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Port Alberni ElderCollege is an opportunity for adults 50+ to explore new areas of learning. No exams, no grades and no pressure! Membership is required for ElderCollege course registration.

ElderCollege Annual Membership course code PAEC 0001

\$10 + HST Annual Membership Fee (Sep 1 – Jun 30)

Introduction to Computers

Instructor: Adam Percy

This course is an introduction to computers.

Course Code PAEC 4105

\$35 + HST

Fri, Jan 27, 8:30 – 11:30 am (1 class)

Computers Made Easy – Step 1

Instructor: Adam Percy

This course focuses on protecting the system, using WordPad and an introduction to Internet & Email.

Please note: Previous computer experience is NOT required. Handouts are provided in class. Please bring a CD-R to class.

Course Code PAEC 4110

\$120 + HST

Fri, Feb 3 – Mar 9, 8:30 – 11:30 am (6 classes)

Computers Made Easy – Step 2

Instructor: Adam Percy

This course will introduce the Windows 7 Operating System, WordPad, and more advanced features of Email.

Please note: Step 1 or basic Windows and word processing skills required. Handouts are provided in class. Please bring a CD-R to class.

Course Code PAEC 4111

\$120 + HST

Fri, Mar 16 – Apr 27, 8:30 – 11:30 am (6 classes)

New! iPad or Apple Laptop – What Should I Get?

Instructor: Dr. Bob Perkins

The Apple iPad presents a totally different platform for computing. The touch screen can be used successfully by consumers of all ages. Many of the software programs/applications (apps) are free to download from the Apple App Store. This session will take a look the pros and cons of using the iPad as a computer platform as compared to a traditional Apple laptop.

Course Code PAEC 4571

\$10 + HST

Thu, Jan 19, 10 – 11:30 am (1 class)

New! An iPad –What Can I do With It?

Instructor: Dr. Bob Perkins

We will examine a small fraction of the over 140,000 available apps for the iPad (both 1 & 2). Learn how to make presentations, listen to music, keep track of your food intake, take a tour of the Solar System, read a newspaper, crunch some numbers, download free books, check the latest hockey scores, play games, send email, update your Facebook page .. the possibilities are endless.

Course Code PAEC 4575

\$60 + HST

Tue, Jan 24 & 31, 8:30 – 11:30 am (2 classes)

New! Google – Beyond the Search Tool

Instructor: Adam Percy

Google is more than just a search tool! Learn about Gmail, advanced Google searching techniques and Google+, as well as how to use Google Maps, Translate, Books, Calendar, Docs and more.

Please Note: A Gmail.com account and basic knowledge of computers is required.

Course Code PAEC 4133

\$60 + HST

Tue, Feb 7 & 14, 8:30 – 11:30 am (2 classes)

New! Discover Facebook

Instructor: Adam Percy

Discover the popular social media platform Facebook. Learn how to set up your profile and make it as private as you like, connect with friends and family, how to share pictures and video, post status updates and send messages. Also learn about Facebook Groups and Pages.

Please Note: participants must have a Facebook account and a basic knowledge of computers.

Course Code PAEC 4151

\$60 + HST

Thu, Feb 9 & 16, 8:30 – 11:30 am (2 classes)

New! Discover Youtube

Instructor: Adam Percy

Youtube is a great way to learn how to do things, be entertained and share videos with friends and family! Learn how to take any video and post it to Youtube, make your videos 'searchable', set Youtube privacy settings, share and embed videos, and use the online Youtube video editor.

Please Note: participants must have a Gmail.com account and a basic knowledge of computers.

Course Code PAEC 4140

\$60 + HST

Tue, Feb 21 & 28, 8:30 – 11:30 am (2 classes)

New! Web Page Fundamentals

Instructor: Adam Percy

Do you have an idea for a web site but don't know to make it? It's not as hard as you would think! Learn the fundamentals of HTML code, Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) and Javascripting 101. Learn what makes a great looking website and put it all together with tools that are free to use and available on the web. Also learn about hosting and domain name basics.

Please Note: participants must have an email account and basic knowledge of computers.

Course Code PAEC 4620

\$120 + HST

Tue & Thu, Mar 27 - Apr 12, 8:30 – 11:30 am (6 classes)

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New! Selling Crafts & Antiques Online With Etsy

Instructor: Emily Priestley

Etsy.com is a website where you can sell your homemade crafts and vintage items online. If you're a crafter or love vintage anything, this course is for you! Learn how to make a store profile that will help get you returns, how to get new and repeat customers with tagging and treasures, and how to manage your account. Learn other techniques that can help you sell and have fun at the same time!

Please Note: participants must have an Etsy.com account and a basic knowledge of computers.

Course Code PAEC 4145

\$60 + HST

Thu, Feb 23 & Mar 1, 8:30 – 11:30 am (2 classes)

BYOM – Bring Your Own Mac

Instructor: Norman Silverstone

You just got a Mac, what do I do? Bring your Mac to class and learn about Snow Leopard and Lion, installing programs, Mac keyboard shortcuts, the Dock, burning a CD, search engines, Dashboard Widgets, where the guts of the Mac are, Email, Internet, saving and sending Files to a Windows computer.

Please Note: Bring your Mac computer to class.

Course Code PAEC 4530

\$120 + HST

Tue, May 1 – 29, 1 – 4 pm (5 classes)

Beginning Digital Photography

Instructor: Norman Silverstone

Learn the basics of digital photography through classroom instruction and practical exercises. You will learn how to take better pictures, use the camera controls and upload your images into the computer.

Please Note: Bring your camera along with all of its cables, the camera software DVD, and the manual.

Course Code PAEC 2720

\$120 + HST includes materials

Wed, Feb 22 – Mar 14, 10 am – 1 pm (4 classes)

Photoshop Elements for Beginners

Instructor: Norman Silverstone

Make every photo look its best. Restore old photos, get the proper skin tones, bring out the true sky. Photo manipulation can be fun! Come and see how easy it all can be.

Prerequisites: Familiarity with Microsoft Windows or Mac is a requirement.

Course Code PAEC 4720

\$120 + HST

Wed, Mar 28 – Apr 18, 10 am – 1pm (4 classes)

New! The Joy of Fishing

Instructor: Jim Seredick

If you are interested in learning more about fishing this is the course for you! Join Jim Seredick as he covers the basics of fresh & salt water fishing! Topics covered include equipment, safety & regulations, locations, and basic methodology.

Course Code PAEC 5980

\$10 + HST

Mon, Feb 13 & 20, 10 am – Noon (2 classes)

Interested seniors are invited to participate in a focus group being formed to help identify the priority health and social support issues facing seniors living in the Alberni Valley. This information will be used to help develop educational sessions being planned for the fall of 2012 in partnership with the Seniors Health Information Project (SHIP). Contact Leanne Moore at 250 724-8705 or Leanne.Moore@nic.bc.ca for more information or to add your name to an interest list.

New! Intro to the History of the English Language

Instructor: Richard Girling

"We speak English every day, but where does our language come from? This workshop explores the roots of the English Language from Old English to Middle English and right up to present day Modern English. Participants of this workshop will learn things they never knew about the language they speak every day!"

Course Code PAEC 2690

\$10 + HST

Fri, Feb 10, 10 am – Noon (1 class)

New! How Sweet is Your Sweet Tooth?

Instructor: Dr. Bob Perkins

Human beings have always enjoyed and continue to enjoy their "sweets". Thousands of years ago, substances that were sweet could only be found in small quantities and only at certain times of the year. The situation today is vastly different with large amounts of sugar, and a variety of sugar substitutes, present in hundreds of processed foods. In this presentation individuals will be encouraged to participate and will look at some of these sweet compounds as well as how to recognize their presence in processed foods from the list of ingredients on the packaging.

Course Code PAEC 5650

\$10 + HST

Tue & Thu, Mar 6 & 8, 10 – 11:30 am (2 classes)

New! Radioactivity – Should We Be Concerned?

Instructor: Dr. Bob Perkins

After the earthquake and tsunami in Japan, there was a frantic panic by many consumers to stock up on potassium iodide tablets ...WHY? In this presentation we will look several aspects of radioactivity – What is it? – Where does it come from? – How dangerous is it? – Do I have any of it in my house? Is it safe to eat irradiated foods?

Course Code PAEC 6350

\$10 + HST

Tue & Thu, Mar 13 & 15, 10 – 11:30 am (2 classes)

Self Hypnosis – Level One

Instructor: Ines Simpson, Advanced Hypnosis & Training Institute

This workshop will give you a complete understanding of hypnosis. Covered will be basic theory of the mind/hypnosis, how to achieve the state of deep hypnosis in 30 seconds, proper semantics and language of the mind, and different applications of this technique.

Please Note: Bring an open mind and a notebook.

Handouts included.

Course Code PAEC 6601

\$65 + HST

Fri, Apr 13, 10 am – 4:30 pm (1 class)

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