

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE

THE CHALLENGE PROGRAM

Adults with Developmental Disabilities

Course Schedule | Spring 2025



These unique courses will help adults with developmental disabilities function more independently in the home, at work, and in the community. Of equal importance, students will have the opportunity to increase their social and community awareness by visiting Montgomery College and learning what it has to offer.

Workforce Development and Continuing Education

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Spring 2025: Class Schedule at a Glance

Please note that the classes listed below are in order by the DAY OF THE WEEK the class starts.
See the DATES column for start and end dates.

Days	Course Name	Time	Dates	Course #	CRN #	Instructor	Pg.
Winter Interssion							
M-F	Amazing Chemistry Experiments	9-10:30 a.m.	1/6-1/17	SPP341	33645	S. Solyst	3
M-F	Celebrities: Read and Learn All About Them NEW	9:30-11 a.m.	1/6-1/17	SPP547	33690	R. Nalley	3
M-F	Let's Talk: Improving Your Conversation Skills	11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	1/6-1/17	SPP602	33647	S. Solyst	3
M-F	Masterpieces: Winter Drawing and Painting NEW	11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	1/6-1/17	SPP317	33689	R. Nalley	4
M-F	Money Management: Shop Until You Drop NEW	1:30-3 p.m.	1/6-1/17	SPP560	33688	R. Nalley	4
M-F	Reading for Fun and Facts: Tuck Everlasting	1:30-3 p.m.	1/6-1/17	SPP538	33686	E. Ackerman	4
Spring Session							
M	Exciting Sports and Games for All	5:30-7 p.m.	1/27-4/7	SPP333	33683	J. Solyst	5
M, W	Celebrities: Read and Learn All About Them NEW	12:15-1:45 p.m.	1/22-2/24	SPP547	33691	R. Nalley	7
M	Let's Get Baking NEW	1:30-3 p.m.	1/27-4/7	SPP631	33756	S. Solyst	7
M	Life Skills: Personal Development and Independence NEW	9-10:30 a.m.	1/27-4/7	SPP625	33652	S. Solyst	7
M	The Great State of Maryland	11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	1/27-4/7	SPP630	33755	S. Solyst	9
T	International Cooking-Introduction	4-5:30 p.m.	1/21-4/1	SPP336	33615	K. Corcelius	6
T	Math in the Real World	5:30-7 p.m.	1/21-4/1	SPP349	33684	J. Solyst	7
T	Tech World: Computer Proficiency	1-2:30 p.m.	1/21-4/1	SPP605	33687	K. Corcelius	8
T, R	Adventures in Book Land	10:15-11:45 a.m.	1/21-4/22	SPP603	34105	E. Ackerman	9
T, R	Painting with Words	1:15-2:45 p.m.	1/21-4/22	SPP604	34093	E. Ackerman	9
W	Drawing Classical Cartoon Characters	1-2:30 p.m.	1/22-4/2	SPP567	33656	S. Solyst	5
W	Get Physically Fit for Spring	5:30-7 p.m.	1/22-4/2	SPP263	33692	J. Solyst	6
W	Investigating the Weather and Natural Disasters NEW	11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	1/22-4/2	SPP632	33757	S. Solyst	6
W	Let's Talk: Improving Your Conversation Skills	9-10:30 a.m.	1/29-4-9	SPP602	34092	S. Solyst	7
W	Music and Art Connection NEW	10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	1/22-4/2	SPP633	33758	K. Corcelius	7
R	African Americans Who Helped Shape Our Country	10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	1/23-4/3	SPP523	33631	K. Corcelius	4
R	Dance for Fun and Exercise	1-2:30 p.m.	1/30-4/10	SPP551	34091	K. Corcelius	5
R	Muscle Math-All About Numbers NEW	5:30-7 p.m.	1/23-4/3	SPP541	33685	J. Solyst	8
F	Canvas Creations: Paint Party	11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	1/24-4/4	SPP617	33666	S. Solyst	4
F	Canvas Creations: Paint Party	1-2:30 p.m.	1/24-4/4	SPP617	33667	S. Solyst	4
F	Excellent English	9-10:30 a.m.	1/24-4/4	SPP623	34094	W. Sutch-Kiser	5
F	Let's Talk: Improving Your Conversation Skills	9-10:30 a.m.	1/24-4/4	SPP602	33651	S. Solyst	7
F	Make Music Together	10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	1/24-4/4	SPP583	33632	K. Corcelius	7
F	The Outsiders	11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	1/24-4/4	SPP622	33681	W. Sutch-Kiser	9
F	Wild About Writing	1-2:30 p.m.	1/24-4/4	SPP621	33682	W. Sutch-Kiser	9

Day Key:

M=Monday T=Tuesday W=Wednesday R=Thursday
F=Friday S=Saturday

Building Key:

CC=Campus Center PE=Physical Education
SB=South Campus Instructional Building SC=Science Center
SW=Science Wes TA=Theater Arts HU=Humanities

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For more information, please visit:

www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce

Student Expectations:

Students are expected to be able to navigate the Campus independently and must abide by the student code of conduct. Any violation may result in disciplinary action, including dismissal from the program.

For support services due to a disability, please contact Natalie Martinez at 240-567-4118.

Winter Intercession

Amazing Chemistry Experiments

Chemistry is the heart of how things work; it's the science of change. Chemistry does not have to take place in a lab. Did you know that chemistry can take place right in your kitchen when you bake? Join us as we create chemical reactions, devise new magic tricks and create yummy treats while learning chemistry concepts. You will ask questions, form hypothesis, investigate, as well as record and share notes. **Please bring a folder with pockets, paper, pencil and comfortable clothes as this class will get messy.**

Course: SPP341 **15 Hours**
\$160 + \$69 fee = \$229; NMR add \$140

Rockville Campus **009 SB**
CRN#: 33645 10 Sessions M T W R F
1/6-1/17 9-10:30 a.m.

Celebrities: Read and Learn All About Them **NEW!**

Learn about celebrities and improve your reading comprehension and writing skills. Join us to learn about famous actors, musicians and sport stars. Did you know Jennifer Hudson was an American Idol winner and is now an actress? Have you ever heard songs by Taylor Swift? Did you know Jim Carrey became famous for his rubbery body movements and flexible facial expressions? Did you know Will Smith was a comedian, actor, and rapper and began rapping at age twelve? Did you ever wonder how people become famous? You will learn about Tom Hanks, Lisa Leslie, Kristi Yamaguchi, Michael Phelps, Michael Jordan, Jennifer Lopez and many more. Learn all the celebrity gossip in this interactive class!

Course: SPP547 **15 Hours**
\$160 + \$69 fee = \$229; NMR add \$140

Rockville Campus **114 PE**
CRN#: 33690 10 Sessions M T W R F
1/6-1/17 9:30-11 a.m.

Let's Talk: Improving Your Conversation Skills

Making and keeping friends depends on talking. How to handle bullies, arguments and conflict can be hard. Join this class to help you learn to handle conflict. You will learn how to start a conversation and keep it going, learn how to speak to others during conflicts and how to apologize effectively when needed. Good conversation skills can help you feel more comfortable with the people you encounter daily. You will learn how to express yourself verbally and strengthen your relationships. You will read, develop active listening skills, role play and practice having conversations with each other. You will also learn the three-step apology rule, the five steps to conflict solving, and building generosity and kindness with words. Talk with us and find out why conversation is so important.

Course: SPP602 **15 Hours**
\$160 + \$69 fee = \$229; NMR add \$140

Rockville Campus **149 PE**
CRN#: 33647 10 Sessions M T W R F
1/6-1/17 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Masterpieces: Winter Drawing and Painting

NEW!

With acrylic paint you will learn to paint beautiful winter landscapes from a photograph or picture. You will learn techniques and tips from brush strokes to mixing colors. The finished painting will be a masterpiece suitable for framing. Learn how to draw and paint a variety of wintery themes, as well as, winter landscapes, trees and branches.

Course: SPP317 **15 Hours**

\$160 + \$69 fee = \$229; NMR add \$140

Rockville Campus **009 SB**

CRN#: 33689 10 Sessions M T W R F
1/6-1/17 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Money Management: Shop Until You Drop

NEW!

Let's go shopping! Join us for an interactive class as you learn to shop at a variety of stores online and in real life scenarios. You will investigate grocery stores, fast food, sit-down restaurants, department stores, Amazon etc. Enjoy class discussions and engaging worksheets to make math fun! **Please bring a calculator, pencil and paper to each class.**

Course: SPP560 **15 Hours**

\$160 + \$69 fee = \$229; NMR add \$140

Rockville Campus **114 PE**

CRN#: 33688 10 Sessions M T W R F
1/6-1/17 1:30-3 p.m.

Reading for Fun and Facts:

Tuck Everlasting

What would you do if you could live forever? Join us on the journey of 11 year old Winnie Foster who runs away and discovers the Tuck family living in the woods. Enjoy reading the book, learning vocabulary and participating in activities with fellow students. Be a part of Tuck's adventures in this awesome story this fall by Natalie Babbitt.

Course: SPP538 **15 Hours**

\$160 + \$69 fee = \$229; NMR add \$140

Rockville Campus **149 PE**

CRN#: 33686 10 Sessions M T W R F
1/6-1/17 1:30-3 p.m.

Spring Session

African Americans Who Helped Shape Our Country

You will learn the history of African Americans, such as Harriet Tubman, Martin Luther King, Jr., Barack Obama and leaders of "The Black Lives Matter" movement. You will explore their contributions to America, their personal lives, as well as interesting trivia. You will examine how these important people influenced previous lives, as well as people today. Join us to learn the historical facts about famous African Americans!

Course: SPP523 **15 Hours**

\$160 + \$69 fee = \$229; NMR add \$140

Rockville Campus **149 PE**

CRN#: 33631 10 Sessions R
1/23-4/3 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Canvas Creations: Paint Party

Explore your creative talents in a lively and welcoming environment. Unleash your artistic expression through painting while fostering a sense of community and fun. You will embark on a colorful journey into the world of visual arts. Engage in a variety of painting techniques, experiment with different brushstrokes, and explore a spectrum of colors to bring your vision to life. From landscapes to abstract art, each session will present a new theme or subject, allowing for artistic exploration and personal interpretation. Join us and unlock your inner artist in an inspiring and fun setting where imagination knows no bounds.

Course: SPP617 **15 Hours**

\$160 + \$69 fee = \$229; NMR add \$140

Rockville Campus **009 SB**

CRN#: 33666 10 Sessions F
1/24-4/4 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
No class 3/21

CRN#: 33667 10 Sessions F
1/24-4/4 1-2:30 p.m.

No class 3/21

Dance for Fun and Exercise

Experience the joy of dancing while exercising your body and mind. Dancing can help release stress, improve physical strength and coordination, as well as boost cognitive performance and become a social activity. You will learn dances to warm up the body, line and circle dancing as a group and individual dances, such as hip hop. History and trivia of dances will be included in this course. You will learn the dances through watching video clips, teacher's instructions and active participation. Put on your dancing shoes and join us for a class filled with music, dancing and exercise! **Please wear comfortable clothing to class.**

Course: SPP551 **15 Hours**
\$160 + \$69 fee = \$229; NMR add \$140

Rockville Campus **TBA**
CRN#: 34091 10 Sessions R
1/30-4/10 1-2:30 p.m.
No class 3/20

Drawing Classical Cartoon Characters

Do you love classic cartoon characters like Bugs Bunny and Daffy Duck or Mickey and Minnie Mouse? How about Fred Flinstone, the Pink Panther and Scooby Doo? We love the classic characters from the "Golden Age of Animation." Each week we will draw two characters from the cartoons of the 60's and 70's. You will receive step-by-step instruction and we will focus on the artistic elements of line, shape and form. You will learn basic techniques, poses and movements while drawing your cartoon characters. Join us as we learn to build valuable skills!

Course: SPP567 **15 Hours**
\$160 + \$69 fee = \$229; NMR add \$140

Rockville Campus **009 SB**
CRN#: 33656 10 Sessions W
1/22-4/2 1-2:30 p.m.
No class 3/19

Excellent English

Get your writing pad and pen and become a better writer! You will learn parts of speech, sentence types, mechanics, punctuation, and usage. During class you will learn common and proper nouns, regular and irregular verbs, conjunctions, interjections, propositions, sentence types, and the use of capitalization and punctuation. Join us to learn how to write the perfect paper!

Course: SPP623 **15 Hours**
\$160 + \$69 fee = \$229; NMR add \$140

Rockville Campus **117 SB**
CRN#: 34094 10 Sessions F
1/24-4/4 9-10:30 a.m.

Exciting Sports and Games for All

Put on your workout clothes and sneakers and join us as we learn to stay healthy through nutrition, exercise and cardio. You will learn about stretching, warming up, weight gain, weight loss, exercises and cardio. You will understand the body weight composition for your health and learn about proper nutrition and exercise while enjoying a variety of exercises! **Bring a water bottle to each class.**

Course: SPP333 **15 Hours**
\$160 + \$69 fee = \$229; NMR add \$140

Rockville Campus **137A PE**
CRN#: 33683 10 Sessions M
1/22-4/2 5:30-7 p.m.



SAVE THE DATE!
Joan Karasik Transitioning
Youth Resource Fair
Sunday, April 6, 2025
1-4 p.m.
Montgomery College,
Rockville Campus

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Course: SPP547 **15 Hours**
\$160 + \$69 fee = \$229; NMR add \$140

Rockville Campus **126 SC**
CRN#: 33691 10 Sessions M W
1/22-2/24 12:15-1:45 p.m.

Get Physically Fit for Spring

Lets get fit! You will learn a variety of cardio exercises, stretches, and impact moves to build cardiovascular muscle, and to tone and firm body muscles. Low-impact exercises can improve your health by increasing cardiovascular fitness, while minimizing injuries that can occur due to higher-impact exercise. Designed as a cardiovascular workout, you will improve coordination, muscle strength, and mobility, while promoting general well-being. ***Dress comfortably for class; bring a water bottle, small towel, and sneakers.***

Course: SPP263 **15 Hours**
\$160 + \$69 fee = \$229; NMR add \$140

Online: Structured Remote (Zoom)
CRN#: 33692 10 Sessions W
1/22-4/2 5:30-7 p.m.
No class 3/19

International Cooking—Introduction **NEW!**

Put on your apron and gather your taste buds as we learn about ethnic foods! In this class you will learn basic cooking skills, including the safe use of basic cooking utensils and instruments. You will learn how to read and follow recipes to make a different international food item each week. You will prepare the meals and sample the food from various international countries. You will also learn nutritional guidelines and proper food handling.

Course: SPP336 **15 Hours**
\$160 + \$69 fee = \$229; NMR add \$140

The Kitchen at Main Street
CRN#: 33615 10 Sessions T
1/21-4/1 4-5:30 p.m.

The Kitchen at Main Street
50 Monroe Place, Rockville, MD 20850

Investigating the Weather and Natural Disasters **NEW!**

Have you ever wondered what happens in the eye of a tornado or how hurricanes gain their strength? You will study what happens in the sky; lightning and snow—blizzards, rainbows, and jet streams, as well as the difference between cirrus and cumulus clouds. Have you ever wondered how meteorologists predict the weather and what causes a tornado? What does it mean when your local weather forecaster says that a low pressure zone is moving into your area? Through reading, worksheets, videos, and projects; you will discover how the weather effects our daily lives. Join the class to find out!

Course: SPP632 **15 Hours**
\$160 + \$69 fee = \$229; NMR add \$140

Rockville Campus **212 CC**
CRN#: 33757 10 Sessions W
1/22-4/2 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
No class 3/19

GRADUATE TRANSITION PROGRAM

The Graduate Transition Program (GTP) at Montgomery College offers a college experience for students with developmental disabilities. GTP is a two-year, noncredit certificate program offering academic classes, job coaching, job development, career exploration, and social and recreational activities.

For information and an application, email: karla.nabors@montgomerycollege.edu OR jill.kephart@montgomerycollege.edu

Let's Get Baking **NEW!**

Baking isn't just for the professionals. Do you want to make your own soft pretzels or impress your friends with a pizza calzone? Maybe you want to make some chewy brownies, cookies or birthday cakes—you will learn to bake it all! You will learn the difference between measuring liquids and solids, how to separate an egg and how to combine ingredients. You will learn proper set-up and how to safely use the oven and kitchen tools. You will use the baking time to clean-up so that you can enjoy a clean kitchen and our freshly baked treats. Grab your apron and let's get baking!

Course: SPP631 **15 Hours**
\$160 + \$69 fee = \$229; NMR add \$140

The Kitchen at Main Street

CRN#: 33756 10 Sessions M
1/27-4/7 1:30-3 p.m.
No class 3/17

The Kitchen at Main Street
50 Monroe Place, Rockville, MD 20850

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Course: SPP602 **15 Hours**
\$160 + \$69 fee = \$229; NMR add \$140

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CRN#: 33651 10 Sessions F
1/24-4/4 9-10:30 a.m.
No class 3/21

CRN#: 34092 10 Sessions W
1/29-4/9 9-10:30 a.m.
No class 3/19

Life Skills: Personal Development and Independence

Would you like to become more self-reliant and build social skills that will help you feel more confident in your everyday interactions? You will focus on personal development: setting and reaching goals, managing your time, following a schedule and making your own appointments. You will learn proper social etiquette and how to foster lifelong relationships. You will be introduced to skills that you need to navigate entering the workforce and becoming productive citizens. You will learn the importance of earning money. You will understand gross and net pay, what deductions are, how to save money and how to start a budget. Finally, we will prepare for emergencies by learning basic first aid. Through class discussions, reading work sheets and graphic organizers, this course will help you prepare to confidently navigate the road to independence!

Course: SPP625 **15 Hours**
\$160 + \$69 fee = \$229; NMR add \$140

Rockville Campus

CRN#: 33652 10 Sessions M
1/27-4/7 9-10:30 a.m.
No class 3/17

Make Music Together

Let's get back into the groove to make music together by singing, playing rhythm instruments and moving to music. Sing along with friends to your favorite songs, try out new dance steps and learn basic music notation including the notes of the C scale. Throughout the semester, you will experience a variety of musical styles. Music will help you express your emotions, reduce stress and share enjoyment with others. Put on your dancing shoes and join us!

Course: SPP583 **15 Hours**
\$160 + \$69 fee = \$229; NMR add \$140

Rockville Campus

CRN#: 33632 10 Sessions F
1/24-4/4 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
No class 3/21

Math in the Real World

Math is used every day! Did you know that minor home improvement projects are loaded with measuring lengths, widths, and how much lumber you will need to complete your project? Grocery shopping is a weekly task that incorporates math; calculating prices while you shop, making sure you have the correct amount of money, and using coupons. Did you know that food items are not taxable? Baking requires math skills; when you bake a pie, cake or cupcakes, you will be using math by measuring ingredients correctly. In this class you will learn the value of time, creating your own to-do lists and assigning tasks based on how long you think they will take. Math is everywhere!

Course: SPP349 **15 Hours**

\$160 + \$69 fee = \$229; NMR add \$140

Rockville Campus **114 PE**

CRN#: 33684 10 Sessions T
1/21-4/1 5:30-7 p.m.

Muscle Math—All About Numbers **NEW!**

Let's flex your pencil and get ready to strengthen your math skills! Join us in this energetic class of numbers. You will study the basic concepts of math and it's foundation: adding, subtraction, division and multiplication. You will blend your math practice with the love of fitness and sports, using activities with dominoes, dice, football scores and money activities. You will master the necessary skills to become a math all-star!

Course: SPP541 **15 Hours**

\$160 + \$69 fee = \$229; NMR add \$140

Rockville Campus **114 PE**

CRN#: 33685 10 Sessions R
1/23-4/3 5:30-7 p.m.

Challenge Program Scholarships

Limited need-based scholarships are available for qualified students through Montgomery College's Workforce Development and Continuing Education

Need-based students accepted into the Graduate Transition Program (GTP) may also qualify for Scholarships.

Application Dates for Spring 2025 scholarships:

11/25–12/11 by 5 p.m.

For more information and for application deadlines, please visit: www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce

Music and Art Connection **NEW!**

Come and enjoy a multi-sensory experience through music and visual art! During each class you will listen to a particular piece or style of music. You will learn about the music and/or the composer, and then have an opportunity to respond to the music through drawing or painting. The artwork will be an outlet for you to show the emotions, imagery, or themes suggested by the music.

Course: SPP633 **15 Hours**

\$160 + \$69 fee = \$229; NMR add \$140

Rockville Campus **009 SB**

CRN#: 33758 10 Sessions W
1/22-4/2 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
No class 3/19

Tech World: Computer Proficiency

Join us to learn basic computer proficiency and navigate the web easier! You will learn how to use the internet in a safe manner, gain skills about how to use Microsoft Word and PowerPoint, as well as Google Docs. You will learn how to send professional emails. You will learn about social media sites and have conversations about how much to use them. **Please bring your own flash drive to class.**

Course: SPP605 **15 Hours**

\$160 + \$69 fee = \$229; NMR add \$140

Rockville Campus **208 CC**

CRN#: 33687 10 Sessions T
1/21-4/1 1-2:30 p.m.

Driver Education with Additional Supports

Montgomery College's driving school and its instructors are Maryland MVA licensed and certified. Our additional support instructors are dually certified in Special Education. This course, in a small classroom environment, prepares rookie drivers to test for a Maryland driver's license. **Course: SFT079** **36 Hours**
\$278 + \$157 fee = \$435; NMR add \$225

For more details, and for a current schedule, visit us online at <https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/transportation-safety/index.html>

The Great State of Maryland **NEW!**

Maryland is rich in both natural beauty and history, as it assumes a prominent place on the American stage. Did you know Maryland was one of the original thirteen colonies? Maryland is accustomed to its place in the middle—where the land meets the sea and the north meets the south. Tiny Maryland has eight eco systems from the ocean and the bay to the forests and the Appalachian mountains. Not only does Maryland have an abundance of resources, it has an abundance of resourceful and interesting people. Did you know that there are many famous people from Maryland? Such as: Harriet Tubman, Edgar Allen Poe and Olympians Katie Ledecky and Michael Phelps. Join us to celebrate the great state of Maryland!

Course: SPP630 **15 Hours**

\$160 + \$69 fee = \$229; NMR add \$140

Rockville Campus **212 CC**

CRN#: 33755 10 Sessions M

1/27-4/7 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

No class 1/20, 3/17

The Outsiders

Have you ever felt like you didn't belong in a situation, or a community, or a group of people? Join us as we dive into a novel that explores themes of right and wrong, violence, social issues and the meaning of friendship. You will be filled with different emotions and feelings as we read chapter after chapter!

Course: SPP622 **15 Hours**

\$160 + \$69 fee = \$229; NMR add \$140

Rockville Campus **117 SB**

CRN#: 33681 10 Sessions F

1/24-4/4 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Wild About Writing

Grab your pen and paper! join us to learn the writing process, descriptive writing, personal narrative, writing to inform, and writing a personal opinion. Introduction to writing a story, writing to inform, and writing an opinion will be covered in class.

Course: SPP621 **15 Hours**

\$160 + \$69 fee = \$229; NMR add \$140

Rockville Campus **117 SB**

CRN#: 33682 10 Sessions F

1/24-4/4 1-2:30 p.m.

Creative Reading and Writing

Adventures in Book Land

An adventure always has an element of the unknown. Being adventurous means you're willing to go where you haven't been before and do things you have never done before, even if you don't know how it's going to turn out. Join us on an exciting experience as we dive into books and recount many bold adventures. You will learn to embrace new experiences, to be spontaneous, and show curiosity while learning. You will play word games such as charades and a spelling bee. You will also work on reading exercises to identify main ideas, supporting details, predicting outcomes, poetic terms, and more. You will learn reading tips with the use of *Mini Mysteries* which are designed to promote interest in reading as well as fluency and comprehension. Join this super exciting reading and remarkable learning experience through books!

Course: SPP603 **37.5 Hours**

\$237 + \$114 fee = \$351; NMR add \$160

Rockville Campus **212 CC**

CRN#: 34105 25 Sessions T R

1/21-4/22 10:15-11:45 a.m.

Painting with Words

Did you know you can create a picture using just words? This course is designed to show you how to describe people and objects as well as express yourself creatively with storytelling and poetry. You will explore different forms of writing beginning with descriptive paragraphs, writing directions in order, exploring more sophisticated words, and using correct grammar and punctuation. You will even use a picture and popcorn to introduce your five senses. By the end of this course, you will write a five-paragraph essay using a graph; while expressing yourself with creative writing, learning grammar, and use different writing techniques. Join us as we paint with words!

Course: SPP604 **37.5 Hours**

\$237 + \$114 fee = \$351; NMR add \$160

Rockville Campus **212 CC**

CRN#: 34093 25 Sessions T R

1/21-4/22 1:15-2:45 p.m.

Registration Options

Regardless of which registration option you select, registrants will be enrolled in the order that registration and payments are received (to avoid disappointment, register early); payment is required at the time of registration. All students must register prior to attending the first class.

Payments

Payment MUST be made IN FULL at the time of registration to avoid being deleted from the course. Complete information is required to process all registrations and payments.

Further instructions for WEB, FAX, or MAIL-IN payments can be found at: www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/registerops.html.

Registration will not be processed without appropriate payment.

Option 1: In-Person Registration

A completed form with payment may be submitted in person at any of these Montgomery College Campus registration areas:

Gaithersburg Business Training Center Room 400

8:30 a.m.–9 p.m. (M–R)
8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (F)

Germantown Campus Humanities and Social Sciences Building Room 241 and/or 243

8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (M–F)

Rockville Campus 220 Campus Center

8:30 a.m.–7 p.m. (M–R)
8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (F)
8:30 a.m.–12 p.m. (S)

Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus 230 CF, Customer Service

8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. (M–R)
8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (F)

***Cash payments can only be made at the Cashier's Offices at the Germantown, Rockville, or Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campuses.

Option 2: Online (Web) Registration

- Go to montgomerycollege.edu/wdce
- Click on "How to Register" in the left navigation bar.
- Click on "Register by Web."
- Follow the appropriate directions depending on if you are a new or returning student.

Option 3: Mail Registration

Send completed form with payment for total due to Montgomery College, WDCE, 51 Mannakee St., Rockville, MD 20850.

Option 4: Fax Registration

Fax completed form with payment information to WDCE at 240-683-6945.

Residential Policy

The following are general guidelines taken from the College policy on residency for tuition purposes. A complete copy of the policy is available in the Montgomery College Catalog.

- Students attending Montgomery College will pay tuition according to their residency classification.
To qualify for in-state tuition, a student must be a U.S. Citizen, Permanent Resident or have a qualifying Visa status.
- To qualify, for tuition purposes, as a resident of the state of Maryland, legal domicile must have been maintained for a period of not less than three months prior to the first regularly scheduled class for the semester; unless you are a member of the Military covered under HB935.
- The domicile of a person registering in a noncredit course at Montgomery College shall be considered as a person's permanent place of abode, where physical presence and possessions are maintained, and where he/she intends to remain indefinitely.

Refund Policy

Refunds are paid at 100% for classes canceled, dropped online, or in person (using a Drop Form), prior to the start date of the class. Refunds are also paid at 100% if class is dropped prior to the Refund Date printed on your registration confirmation. DO NOT drop classes online on or after the day the class begins; you will not receive a refund. APPE students must call 240-567-7262 for refund/withdrawal instructions. Refunds for open enrollment classes will go to the registered student of record. For the Drop Form and more information, visit www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/register/refundpolicy.html.

Transfer Policy

To transfer from one CRN to another CRN of the same course, a letter must be received in the Admissions, Records, and Registration Office, Montgomery College, 51 Mannakee Street, Rockville, MD 20850 before the beginning date of both CRNs of the course. If you have enrolled in a co-listed course you will have only one day after the class has begun to transfer. After that, you are committed to your path for the remainder of the course. If the course has a required assessment level to be a credit student, you must first complete the assessment testing and meet the appropriate assessment level before you can change to credit status.

Room Numbers

Room numbers will be printed on your registration receipt for classes held on our Campuses. Please be sure to keep the receipt for your records. Room numbers can also be found online.

Day Designation

M Monday
T Tuesday
W Wednesday
R Thursday
F Friday
S Saturday
U Sunday

Key to Codes

NMR Non-Maryland Resident

Structured Remote (SR) are scheduled on specific days and at specific times. Students meet as a class remotely through Zoom or Blackboard Collaborate; instructors will tell students which software to use. Students complete reading and assignments according to the course schedule. Class sessions take place in real time, and the instructor leads course sessions.

REGISTRATION FORM

Workforce Development and Continuing Education

Please Print Clearly



All information is required. Incomplete forms will be returned to the student unprocessed. For registration assistance call 240-567-5188.

FAX completed registration form with credit card information to 240-683-6945.

Mail completed registration form with payment to WDCE Registration, 51 Mannakee Street, CC 220, Rockville, MD 20850.

College ID Number:

Birthdate - -

Month Day Year

Sex Female Male

Last Name

First Name

Middle Initial

Address

House # and Street Name (Do NOT use P.O. Box or you will be charged Non-Md. resident fee.) Apt. #

City

State **Zip** -

Home Phone

Work Phone

Cell

E-Mail _____

Have you attended MC before? Yes No If you have ever taken a credit class at MC and the last class (credit or non-credit) you took at MC was more than 4 years ago, you must also complete and submit a Student Reactivation form found at: <http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/studentforms>.

How did you hear about us? Received brochure in mail Website Social media Advertisement On campus Other _____

MILITARY: If the military is paying for your course(s), you must submit the last 4 digits of your SSN.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES
If you need support services due to a disability, call Workforce Development & Continuing Education at 240-567-4118 at least three weeks before class begins.

ETHNICITY: Choose one. (*Disclosure not mandatory by Montgomery College, but is required by the U.S. Department of Education.*)
 Not Hispanic or Latino Hispanic or Latino

RACE: Choose all that apply, you may choose more than one. (*Disclosure not mandatory by Montgomery College, but is required by the U.S. Department of Education.*)
 American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander White

U.S. Citizen Permanent Resident (Circle one: Green Card / Working Card) Other Immigration Status _____ (*Used for tuition-setting purposes only.*)

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:
 I have been a Maryland resident [as defined in the Montgomery College Catalog] for at least three months.
 I am 60 years of age or older. (Applicable to designated tuition waiver courses for Maryland residents only.)
 I am a Maryland National Guard member enlisted for at least a 24 month period and submitting proof of such from the adjutant general's office.

CRN #	Course #	Course Title	Start Date	Tuition	Course Fee	Non-Md. Fee	Course Total
Code: SP	Refunds will go to the registered student of record.					Total Due	\$

I certify that the information on this registration is correct and complete. I am aware of and will adhere to College policies as published in the Student Handbook. I understand that non-attendance and/or failure to file all registration changes in writing with the Admissions and Records Office does not relieve me of responsibility for tuition and fee charges incurred. I agree to abide by the policies and procedures of the College, including without limitation, the Student Code of Conduct and any payment liabilities. I hold the College harmless for any errors I have made that may affect a request for a subsequent refund or academic appeal.

Student Signature Required _____ Date _____

Please indicate payment by: Check (payable to Montgomery College) **Credit card:** MasterCard VISA Discover

Credit Card Information: Credit Card Number

Please do not email registration form with credit card information. Expiration date on card / 3 or 4 digit Security code on your card

Month / Year

Name on Card

Card holder signature required _____ Date _____

NOTE:
Credit card information will be detached and disposed of promptly and properly after payment is approved.

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These unique courses will help adults with developmental disabilities function more independently in the home, at work, and in the community. Of equal importance, students will have the opportunity to increase their social and community awareness by visiting Montgomery College and learning what it has to offer.