Extended Studies
Fall 2015 Course Offerings

Register online at western.edu/es
Call: 970.943.2885  Fax: 970.943.7068
Email: extendedstudies@western.edu
Register NOW! Many classes fill quickly. Classes may be canceled if minimum enrollment is not met at least three working days before class begins. Register as soon as possible to assure a place in the course(s) you want because they fill up quickly. Registration is recommended for no later than four working days before class. Sorry, no registrations are accepted at classes.

Ways to register:
Online at western.edu/extendedstudies
Complete a registration form and bring it in to our office
Call 970.943.2885
Fax 970.943.7068
Email extendedstudies@western.edu
Mail to: Extended Studies
303 Taylor Hall
Gunnison, CO 81231

Ways to pay:
Cash
Credit Card. Visa, Discover, or MasterCard. (Must call cashier) 970.943.3003
Check or money order
Financial Aid (Credit classes for Western students)

Registration Confirmations
Extended Studies staff will send out email confirmations as reminders of class dates and times. Participants will be notified if there are changes, such as location, time, date, or instructor. If classes are canceled, notification will be made as soon as possible.

Registration and Payment Information
Payment for classes is due with registration. Check or cash payments are accepted with registration. Please call the cashier’s office 970.943.3003 to make a payment with a Visa, MasterCard, or Discover card.

Senior Discount
Seniors, ages 62 and older, can register for Extended Studies’ non-credit courses at half price. This discount will be applied at the time of registration and may not be combined with any other discounts. Course fees payable to another agency, materials fees, or courses which involve travel do not qualify for discounts. Western Extended Studies is a part of the Colorado Statewide Extended Campus. State funds were not used to produce this document.

Continuing Education Units (CEUs)
The Continuing Education Unit (CEU) is a nationally recognized method of quantifying the time spent in the classroom during professional development and training activities. Ten hours of instruction = 1.0 CEU. One hour of instruction = 0.1 CEU. CEUs appear on your Western State Colorado University transcript; however, they are not college credits and do not fulfill degree requirements.

Graduate Credit
Some classes are offered for graduate credit (510 level). Students must have a bachelor’s degree to register for graduate credit courses.

Prerequisites
Prerequisites for some classes listed in this brochure are mentioned in the course descriptions. Students who enroll in graduate credit must be within 12 hours of receiving their undergraduate degree or must already have graduated.

Transcript Information
Transcripts for credit courses can be obtained by visiting western.edu/transcripts or calling 970.943.7003.

Undergraduate Credit
Undergraduate credit classes offered through Extended Studies are based on semester credits and have the same academic expectations, including class time, as those offered through resident instruction.

General Information

Cancellations
Extended Studies reserves the right to cancel classes and to make changes when warranted. Participants will be notified if classes are cancelled and will receive a full refund. Checks that are returned for non-payment are assessed a $17 service charge.

Drop a Course
Drops from a course result in a refund if they occur during the time frames specified. The effective drop date is the business day Extended Studies staff receives your request. Non-attendance or non-payment does not constitute a drop. Full refunds are not given after that last day to drop.

Evaluations
Students have an opportunity to evaluate class content and their instructor at the conclusion of the class. Input from students is important, as it helps improve future classes. Evaluations are anonymous.
Immunization Requirement
Students attending Extended Studies classes are not required to be immunized or sign an immunization waiver.

Liability Waivers
Classes which present a degree of risk may require a signature on a waiver of liability. Waivers are distributed at the first class meeting and must be signed.

Photograph Policy
Photos of students and instructors in various classes are often taken to promote Western State Colorado University Extended Studies. Such photos are used in Extended Studies schedules of classes, flyers, and other marketing pieces.

Refund Policy for Withdrawals and Dropping a Course
The following information pertains to Western’s Extended Studies policies and procedures that affect enrollment in Extended Studies courses. It is the student’s responsibility to be familiar with these policies, and unless otherwise specified, they apply to all programs and courses.

Scholarships
Colorado’s Statewide Extended Studies Program has provided some funds for tuition scholarships which may be used for either credit or non-credit classes. To apply for a scholarship, contact: Western Extended Studies, 970.943.2885. Only Colorado residents may apply.

Selective Service Information
Males who are 18 years of age or older, born after 1960, and who are not permanent residents of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands or the Northern Mariana Islands MUST be registered with the Selective Service to comply with Colorado law and to register for credit classes. Individuals not in compliance are subject to penalty of law and to withholding of transcripts.

Textbook/Materials
Textbooks and materials needed for classes are listed in the course descriptions.
Academic Course Considerations

1. Transcripts. If a student discontinues participation for credit in a course and does not follow the procedure to acquire an official drop/withdrawal, a failing grade will be recorded on the student's transcript.

2. Financial Aid. All financial aid policies apply to those receiving financial aid. This includes specific federal, state, and college policies regarding refunds and repayments to financial aid programs. Contact Financial Aid at 970.943.3085 for more information.

3. Appeals. An exemption to the drop policy can be requested if a student's situation was beyond his or her control. Follow the procedures outlined in the Financial Appeal Form and submit to Extended Studies.

Extended Studies Financial Appeal Process

Refunds and drops will be granted based on the policies of Western Extended Studies. Students can request an exemption to these policies. Extended Studies will review requests, and exemptions will be granted only if the situation is beyond the control of the student. Extended Studies staff assumes that students have read and understand the drop policy.

The request must be in the following format:

1. The request should be typed in letter format and addressed to Extended Studies. Only written appeals will be considered. It should be clearly stated whether the request is for a refund and/or drop or withdrawal.

2. The letter should be very thorough, giving specific details. Please include dates and times, especially dates of missed class sessions.

3. If requesting an exemption due to medical reasons, documentation must be provided for this exemption.

4. If requesting an exemption due to work-related reasons, please have your immediate supervisor verify in writing, on letterhead from your department, the reasons for which you are requesting an exemption.

A refund request must be submitted at the time of drop or within 10 calendar days. It is important to submit the request as soon as possible. The amount of the refund is determined by the drop policy.

Drop Refund Deadlines:

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<td>Classes with 5 or more class meetings</td>
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Withdraw Deadlines:

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<td>5 weeks or less</td>
<td>Before third class meeting</td>
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<td>Weekend courses</td>
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<td>Math 099 or English 099</td>
<td>Before the 14th class meeting</td>
<td>No refunds. Grade of W recorded</td>
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**Registration Form**

*Online registration available at western.edu/es*

Name: ____________________________  Last  First  Middle  Western ID____________________

Mailing Address: ________________________________________________________________

City, State & Zip: ________________________________________________________________

Phone Numbers: ____________________________  Home  ____________________________  Cell  ____________________________  Work (or alternate number)

Email Address: ____________________________  Date of Birth ___ / ___ / ____

How many credits are you currently enrolled in at Western?_______ (if the Extended Studies courses puts you over 18 credits you must complete an overload form)

Gender:  ☐ M  ☐ F  U.S. Citizen:  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  Do you have a bachelor's degree?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

If no, have you taken courses towards a degree at Western?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

In order to comply with civil rights laws, Western must attempt to collect race/ethnicity information about our students and employees. We invite you to voluntarily self-identify your race/ethnicity below. Refusal to provide this voluntary information will not subject you to any adverse treatment. This information is confidential and used only in compliance with the law.

1) Do you consider yourself to be of Hispanic/Spanish origin or Latino/Latina regardless of race?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

2) In addition, if applicable, select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself:

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native  ☐ Asian  ☐ Black or African American  
☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander  ☐ White

How did you hear about the course(s)?  ☐ Mailing  ☐ Picked up schedule  ☐ Web  ☐ Instructor  ☐ Friend  
☐ Gunnison Country Shopper  ☐ Gunnison Country Times  ☐ Crested Butte News

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**LIST THE COURSES YOU WISH TO ENROLL IN:**

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**Drop Refund Policy** (for details on the refund policy consult the Extended Studies schedule booklet)

Courses which meet weekly – Full refund if dropped by first class meeting, no refunds after 3rd class meeting. Weekend courses – Full refund if dropped 2 weeks prior to start date. Refunds after this point, contingent upon wait-listed students.

Withdrawals – No refunds for withdrawals. See withdrawal deadlines in the schedule booklet.

**Payment: Payment can be made by check or credit card and is due before course begins.**

☐ Check (Payable to Western State Colorado University)  ☐ Credit Card (Visa, MasterCard or Discover)

To pay by credit card, call the Cashier's Office at 970.943.3003 or pay in person at Taylor Hall 314.

The office hours for the Cashier's Office are 9:00am - 4:00pm (MST) Monday through Friday.
INTRODUCTION TO SILVERSMITHING  
Meaghan Young  
28421, NON CREDIT, $140 + $35 materials fee  
Date: 9/03/2015-10/08/2015  
Day: Thursday  
Time: 5:30-7:30pm  
Location: The Art Studio of the Center for the Arts, 111 Elk Avenue, Crested Butte  
In this exciting six-week silversmithing course, learn to create a set of five stackable rings from a single foot of round wire, each with its own metal texture. Safely learn to handle a torch and the products and tools necessary for silversmithing so you can then work in your own home. Participants practice making rings with copper wire resulting in the final project rings fashioned in sterling silver. Students learn soldering, annealing, chasing, and polishing, and learn to use the following tools to create the finished rings: a torch, ring mandrel, chasing hammers, soldering tools, abrasives, motorized drill and flex shaft. Students also receive a packet with step-by-step instructions from class to continue working at home as well as where to purchase tools and metal. This course is for anyone desiring to learn the proper use of a torch and soldering tools at home.

COLORADO BIRDS OF PREY  
Jeffery J. Ewert  
28426, NON CREDIT, $80  
28427, CEU 1, $80  
Date: 9/07/2015–11/02/2015  
Day: Monday, plus two Sunday field trips on 10/18 and 10/25  
Time: 7:00-9:00pm  
Location: Taylor 100  
Students study the anatomy, physiology, morphology, and field identification of major Colorado raptors (Birds of Prey). This includes lectures of key points of major raptor groups: Eagles, Falcons, Accipiters, Butoes, other occasional species, and some select common owl species. Through both lectures and observations, each student learns to identify raptors, raptor habitat, and niche. Students also learn how to properly record field observations in a field notebook as a part of the class requirements.

INTRODUCTION TO BIRDING  
Jeffery J. Ewert  
28422, NON CREDIT, $80  
28423, CEU 1, $80  
Date: 9/12/2015–10/17/2015 (class will not meet on 10/10/2015)  
Day: Saturday  
Time: 9/12 and 9/19, 9:00-11:00am; 9/26, 10/03 and 10/17, field trips, 8:00-11:00am  
Location: Taylor 100  
Required equipment: Binoculars and birding guide (contact instructor).  
Basic birding enables the new birder to enter the exciting field of birding. This is the first step to starting your life list! Course includes learning to use field guides to identify species in the field and recording sightings in a professional manner. Topics include basic bird anatomy and taxonomy, use of optics, identification clues in the field, identification of song and call, and creation of a Grinellian birding journal. Two classroom presentations with three local field trips are featured to get you started in the exciting world of birding!

INTRODUCTION TO HERBALISM AND FORAGING FOR LOCAL PLANTS  
Briana Rose Wiles  
28424, NON CREDIT, $80 + $30 materials fee  
Date: 9/09/2015-10/07/2015  
Day: Wednesday  
Time: 5:00-7:00pm  
Location: Taylor 105  
Have you ever looked at the plants in the Gunnison Valley and wondered which are edible or could be used for medicine? This class provides the necessary skills to correctly identify some of our local flora for your foraging and wildcrafting endeavors. Learn how to harvest wild plants safely and sustainably. An introduction into western herbalism is provided for a better understanding of using botanicals as medicine. Each class provides either a wild edible to snack on and/or a wildcrafted herbal presentation that is made in class, such as a salve, tincture, or tea.

BASICS OF EBAY SELLING  
Olen Batchelor  
28428, NON CREDIT, $40  
Date: 10/06/2015-10/07/2015  
Days: Tuesday, Wednesday  
Time: 6:00-9:00pm  
Location: Taylor 101  
Materials: Optional book, $20, purchase from instructor  
Learn to make a supplemental or full-time income from an eBay-trained Certified Education Specialist. This multi-media course includes eBay University’s own training
materials and covers selling basics and beyond, including: research, opening and using a PayPal account, improving individual listings with better descriptions and more.

**FOUNDATIONS OF INVESTING**

Steve Ogden  
28429, NON CREDIT, $60  
Date: 9/10/2015-10/08/2015  
Day: Thursday  
Time: 6:00-8:30pm  
Location: Taylor 101  
The most common investments used to meet financial goals - what they are and when to use them - are covered in this course that assists individuals and couples in setting and achieving financial goals. Topics include financial goal setting, asset allocation, the markets, stocks, ETFs, bonds, and mutual funds.

**LUNCH AND LEARN: HOW TO UTILIZE FACEBOOK FOR BUSINESS, Part 1**

Leia Morrison  
28430, NON CREDIT, $40  
Date: 9/09/2015-9/23/2015  
Day: Wednesday  
Time: Noon-1:00pm  
Location: TBA  
Whether you're looking to increase awareness about a brand, drive traffic to your brick and mortar storefront, engage on a deeper level within your community or increase online sales, Facebook is an inexpensive and viable option for all business owners. This entry level Lunch and Learn session is best suited for restaurant managers, retailers, event organizers and service providers who are looking for an introduction to this very available marketing resource. Learn how to set up a Facebook business page, how often and what to post, how to run an ad campaign or boost, how to increase fans and finally the basics on how to use Facebook insights. Bring your lunch and settle in for an introduction to using Facebook for your business.

**LUNCH AND LEARN: HOW TO UTILIZE FACEBOOK FOR YOUR BUSINESS, Part 2**

Leia Morrison  
28431, NON CREDIT, $40  
Date: 10/14/2015–10/28/2015  
Day: Wednesday  
Time: Noon-1:00pm  
Location: TBA  
Whether you're looking to increase awareness about a brand, drive traffic to your brick and mortar storefront, engage on a deeper level within your community or increase online sales Facebook is an inexpensive and viable option for all business owners. This intermediate level Lunch and Learn session is best suited for restaurant managers, retailers, event organizers and service providers who have a basic knowledge of Facebook but who are now looking for serious results for driving virtual fans into real life customers. Bring your lunch and settle in for a deeper journey into the world of Facebook for your business.

**POWER EXCEL SEMINAR**

Chris “Smitty” Smith  
28432, NON CREDIT, $150  
Date: 10/12/2015-10/16/2015  
Day: Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
Time: 6:00-9:00pm  
Location: Taylor 205  
Textbook: *Excel 2010 Business Basics and Beyond*, $20, purchase from instructor  
Whether you use Excel 40 hours a week or just a few hours, do you really know how to unleash the power of Excel? Learn cool secrets and tricks lurking on the Data menu. Learn the ins-and-outs of Tables, Pivot Tables, Pivot Charts and data visualization with Dashboards! Create slick charts in a single button click. Add thousands of subtotals in seconds. Don’t be tortured by bad data any longer. See new features such as Power Pivot, Power Query and Power Map. Learn the art of building efficient formulas like SUMIF(S), VLOOKUP, INDEX/MATCH and more. Time permitting, participants are also introduced to the world of Excel automation via VBA (Visual Basic for Applications)! The course is led by Chris “Smitty” Smith, one of 25 Microsoft Excel MVP’s in the US.

**SMALL PROJECT CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT**

Jody Reeser, AIA  
28433, NON CREDIT, $100  
Date: 10/6/2015–11/09/2015  
Day: Tuesday  
Time: 5:30-7:00pm  
Location: Taylor 229  
This course covers the essentials of residential and small commercial construction project management. Class content includes a review of the organization of a typical construction project’s key personnel and their roles, how to effectively read architectural and engineering plans, how to schedule a project through all phases and project cost budgeting.
**Communication**

**GETTING PAID TO TALK: AN INTRODUCTION TO PROFESSIONAL VOICE-OVERS**
Jenny Marcotte  
28434, NON CREDIT, $20  
Date: 8/25/2015  
Day: Tuesday  
Time: 6:30-9:30pm  
Location: Taylor 100  
Have you ever been told that you have a great voice? This exciting class explores numerous aspects of voiceover work for television, film, radio, audio books, documentaries, and the internet. All the basics are covered, including how to prepare the all-important demo, as well as how to be successful and earn great income in this exciting field. Students have the opportunity to ask questions and to hear examples of demos recorded by professional voice actors. Class participants even have a chance to record a commercial script under the direction of our Voicecoaches.com producer! This class is informative, lots of fun, and a great first step for anyone interested in professional voice acting.

**ZINES! VOICE YOUR VISION**
Heather Bischoff  
28435, NON CREDIT, $80 + $15 materials fee  
Date: 9/02/2015-9/30/2015  
Day: Wednesday  
Time: 6:00-9:00pm  
Location: Taylor 101  
What’s a zine? A self-published artifact of culture that presents anything that you want! Often full of writing, art, DIY instructions and creative perspectives, zines provide a venue for expression and document cultural history. Handmade multiples are distributed worldwide; by the people and for the people! Learn zine history and format examples through exercises with creative expression and readings from diverse zine styles. Brainstorm a self-published project and plan your outline for production. Course includes a finalized issue layout to be printed and bound.

**Economics**

**UNDERSTANDING AND PREPARING FOR A POST-OIL ECONOMY**
Susan Wyman, PE., PG.  
28438, NON CREDIT, $80  
Date: 9/29/2015-11/10/2015  
Day: Tuesday  
Time: 6:45-8:15pm  
Location: Taylor 101  
This eye-opening course leads participants through the unsustainable trends in the economy, energy, and the environment, by presenting solid facts and grounded reasoning in a calm, positive, non-partisan manner. Using professional online video sessions and lively group discussion, participants develop an understanding of current trends in demographics, credit, monetary policy, consumption, and allocation of natural resources. The next twenty years are projected to be completely unlike the last twenty years, and by understanding the limitations of growth on a finite planet, participants prepare to face the future without fear and develop a personal plan for resiliency in the new economy.

**Dance**

**BEGINNER BALLROOM DANCE**
Rita Bohn and Bob Wojtko  
28436, NON CREDIT, $80  
Date: 9/28/2015-11/02/2015  
Day: Monday  
Time: 6:00-7:00pm  
Location: West Gym  
Whether there’s a wedding, reunion or party in your future, be ready for it by learning how to dance. Social dancing is always in style and the social skills that come along with it make you feel better and more confident. Invest six hours in yourself. Learn the basics of these Ballroom dances — Waltz, Swing, Foxtrot — and a skill that is a part of you for your entire life.

**BEGINNING COUNTRY/WESTERN DANCE**
Rita Bohn and Bob Wojtko  
28437, NON CREDIT, $80  
Date: 9/28/15-11/02/2015  
Day: Monday  
Time: 7:30-8:30pm  
Location: West Gym  
You can be Country Western dancing at your favorite watering holes after investing only six hours of your time — in yourself. Learn the basics of the Two-Step, Country Waltz and Country Swing. This course provides a strong foundation on which you can build your knowledge of steps and moves.

For more information on all Extended Studies Programs
ENGAGING THE K-12 ONLINE LEARNER
Chrissie Coffey Nehrenberg
*28457, EDUC 535, 3 credits, $525
Date: 8/24/2015-10/16/2015, First 8 weeks of semester
Location: ONLINE
EDUC 535 is a study of methods and strategies to engage the online K-12 learner. Educators study how to transition from traditional face-to-face classrooms to online settings. Focus is primarily on the key principles of effective online instruction and the power of the learner-centered approach to ensure success for the online teacher and learner.
*Prerequisite: Teaching license and a B.A. degree.

ASSESSING THE K-12 ONLINE LEARNER
Chrissie Coffey Nehrenberg
*28456, EDUC 536, 3 credits, $525
Date: 10/19/2015-12/17/2015, Second 8 weeks of semester
Location: ONLINE
Assessing the K-12 Online Learner is a study of methods and strategies to engage the K-12 learner in an online or blended environment. Educators study the principles of effective online assessment, specific online tools, and support strategies. Focus is on using assessment results to differentiate instruction and to support the K-12 online learner.
*Prerequisites: Teaching license, EDUC 535, and a B.A. degree.

FIELD-BASED APPLIED ONLINE INSTRUCTION
Chrissie Coffey Nehrenberg
*38391 EDUC 537, 3 credits, $525
Date: 1/11/2016-5/06/2016
Location: ONLINE
Application of effective online teaching to an appropriate K-12 student population. EDUC 537 students are partnered with experienced K-12 Online/Blended teachers in Colorado.
*Prerequisites: Teaching license, EDUC 535, EDUC 536, and B.A. degree.

NURTURING THE YOUNG CHILD CONFERENCE
Gunnison Hinsdale Early Childhood Council
28482, CEU 1, $80 + Conference fee
28483, Adult conference fee, $40
28484, Student/Parent conference fee, $15
Date: 11/07/2015
Day: Saturday
Location: Western University Center
The Nurturing the Young Child Conference provides continuing education training hours to early childhood educators and caregivers. The informative sessions are open to anyone. Local and statewide professionals have prepared presentations on a variety of interesting topics concerning early childhood. The conference is scheduled for Saturday, November 7, 2015. Lunch is included. Please contact the Gunnison Hinsdale Early Childhood Council with questions: mwacker@gunnisoncounty.org, 970.641.7913, www.eccgh.org. Registration deadline: Monday, November 2.

PERMACULTURE DESIGN
Ian Oster, Kris Holstrom, Pat Frazier, Wind Clearwater
28481, CEU 9, $450
Contact SWPermaculture@gmail.com or 970.708.0289 directly for course registration. Course fee of $1,250.00 payable to program. CEU available through Extended Studies registration.
Date: 8/17/2015-8/30/2015
Time: Daily, 8:30am-12:30pm; 1:30-5:30pm
Location: Various farms
Required Text: Introduction to Permaculture by Bill Mollison, $35, included in course fee.
Permaculture is a design system for sustainable living. This training in practical design for landscapes and human development covers site assessment, pattern languages, broad scale landscapes, community and social design, mapping and presentation. Participants use their training to develop designs for actual sites during the course. This internationally recognized certificate provides the requirements to be able to work professionally in Permaculture design.

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AMERICAN RED CROSS CPR  
Tami Maciejko  
28439, NON CREDIT, $50  
Date: 10/14/2015  
Day: Wednesday  
Time: 6:30-9:30pm  
Location: Gym 132  
Comments: Price includes ARC card.  
This is American Red Cross CPR for the workplace. Practical skill on Resusci Anne and a written test are included. Students receive a certification from the American Red Cross upon completion of both the written test and skill evaluation. No refunds after 9/30/2015.

AMERICAN RED CROSS FIRST AID  
Tami Maciejko  
28440, NON CREDIT, $50  
Date: 10/21/2015  
Day: Wednesday  
Time: 6:30-9:30pm  
Location: Gym 132  
Prerequisites: Must have valid CPR card.  
Comments: Price includes ARC card.  
This is American Red Cross First Aid for the workplace. If only Adult CPR is needed, participants do not need to complete First Aid. Both written and skill tests are administered. Students receive a certification from the American Red Cross upon completion of both the written test and skill evaluation. No refunds after 10/07/2015.

MINDFULNESS MEDITATION  
Sherrill Stenson  
28441, NON CREDIT, $80  
Date: 10/13/2015-11/02/2015  
Day: Tuesday, Thursday  
Time: 7:00-8:00pm  
Location: Taylor 117  
Mindfulness Meditation cultivates present moment awareness with acceptance and non-judgement. This insightful meditation skill improves the quality of our inner and outer life, emotions, thoughts, and bodies. Beginners and non-beginners welcome.

MINDFULNESS YOGA  
Sherrill Stenson  
28442, NON CREDIT, $120  
Date: 9/10/2015-10/06/2015  
Day: Tuesday, Thursday  
Time: 5:30-7:00pm  
Location: Taylor 117  
Mindful Yoga is a mindfulness or awareness-based practice within which we are encouraged and guided to access and develop the natural skills of our mind (such as awareness, attention, and concentration). By attending to the simple but profound experiences of our breath, our body, our thoughts, and our emotions we are better able to access our own wisdom as we address the reality of daily life and respond to its challenges from a place of inner and outer balance and stability.

PRANA VINYASA YOGA FOR INTERMEDIATE STUDENTS  
Leia Morrison  
28443, NON CREDIT, $130  
Date: 9/09/2015-12/02/2015  
Day: Wednesday  
Time: 9:00-10:00am  
Location: The Sanctuary Yoga Studio, 513 S Main Street Suite E, Gunnison  
Materials: Yoga mat required. Please bring your own mat. Yoga mats may be purchased at the studio or rented for $3.00 per class.  
This prana vinyasa yoga class is for students with 2-5 years of previous yoga experience. Prana vinyasa is an energetic, creative, full-spectrum approach to embodying the flow of yoga, cultivated by Shiva Rea. Students learn classical and innovative approaches to vinyasa yoga and the state of the flow drawn from Krishnamacharya’s teachings. This type of yoga cultivates inner and outer strength, fluidity, skill and intuition. Classes encompass mudra, bandha, pranayama, meditation, kriya and a whole lot of fun. Classes are set to music and are almost guaranteed to raise your vibration, open your heart and clear the mind.

SELF DEFENSE SEMINAR  
Rick Martinez  
28444, 28446, NON CREDIT, $40  
Dates: 10/07/2015-10/08/2015 OR 11/07/2015  
Days: Wednesday, Thursday OR Saturday  
Time: 10/07/2015-10/08/2015 - 6:00-7:30pm each evening; 11/07/2015-1:00-4:00pm  
Location: West Gym  
This seminar provides participants with the knowledge and skills to recognize and avoid danger first, and introduces techniques to physically defend themselves with, if necessary. Participants should wear comfortable clothing that will appropriately cover them through dynamic movement (no shorts or tank tops). Participants should not wear jewelry, such as earrings, necklaces, large rings or watches. There is a choice of two dates to register for the Self Defense Seminar.

SUNRISE PRANA VINYASA  
Leia Morrison  
28447, NON CREDIT, $130  
Date: 9/14/2015-11/30/2015  
Day: Monday  
Time: 7:00-8:15am  
Location: The Sanctuary Yoga Studio, 513 South Main Street Suite E, Gunnison  
Materials: Yoga mat required. Please bring your own mat. Yoga mats may be purchased at the studio or rented for
$3.00 per class.
Salute the day with calming energy, stretch the body and wake up the spirit! Leave class feeling refreshed, centered and vibrant for the day. This all-levels yoga flow class emphasizes both a Vinyasa style (yoga sequences connected with the breath) as well as an enduring practice (holding a pose for a longer duration). Students give attention to postural alignment to safely develop strength, endurance, flexibility, balance, and reduce stress. Develop awareness and consciousness in the physical body to help unite body and mind. Class includes asana (physical practice), pranayama (breathing practices), meditation, and deep relaxation. Great for newcomers and experienced yogis alike!

**YOGA FOR ATHLETES**
Sherrill Stenson
28448, NON CREDIT, $120
Date: 10/13/2015-11/05/2015
Day: Tuesday, Thursday
Time: 5:30-6:45pm
Location: Taylor 117
Athletes are embracing Yoga for its ability to improve performance and reduce injuries. Recovery is an important part of health and wellbeing after any activity. Improve your game by reducing the likelihood of muscle pulls, ligament strains, lower back pain, stiffness and tightness.

**ALMUERZO: LUNCH HOUR SPANISH!**
Karen Immerso
28449, NON CREDIT, $90
Date: 9/15/2015-10/06/2015
Day: Tuesday
Time: 11:45am-1:00pm
Location: Taylor 101
This five session class is an introduction to the Spanish language for those who have studied some Spanish or spoken Spanish but want practice in conversation with other community members. You can bring a bag lunch. Topics are offered related to everyday life: work, travel, family. A review of grammar and verb tenses is included. Some outside reading and writing is encouraged. This is NOT a beginner class. No text required; hand-outs are used. A dictionary is not required, but helpful: *University of Chicago Spanish/English Dictionary* available at the Bookworm.

**INTRODUCTION TO ARABIC LANGUAGE AND CULTURE**
Imen Tnani
28450, NON CREDIT, $90
Date: 9/13/2015-12/06/2015 (no class 10/11/2015 and 11/22/2015)
Day: Sunday
Time: 6:00-8:00pm

This ten session class is an introduction to the Arabic language. Learn a basic knowledge of the Arabic culture, while learning to speak, read and write the literary Arabic language. This course includes artistic realization of literary Arabic calligraphy.

**INTRODUCTION TO FRENCH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE**
Imen Tnani
28451, NON CREDIT, $90
Date: 9/14/2015-11/16/2015
Days: Monday
Time: 2:00-4:00pm
Location: Taylor 101
This ten session class introduces the French language and culture. In this course, students learn basic skills to speak, read and write the French language.

**SPANISH SPEAKING REFRESHER**
Karen Immerso
28452, NON CREDIT, $90
Date: 9/21/2015-10/07/2015
Day: Monday, Wednesday
Time: 6:00-7:30pm
Location: Taylor 200
This six session class is for the advanced beginner/intermediate Spanish Language Learners interested in reviewing and expanding their vocabulary, understanding of grammar and speaking practice conversationally with other adults in an active and fun learning environment. The class includes activities, speaking practice and some homework assignments. Opportunities for interaction with native speakers will be arranged. No text required; hand-outs are used. A dictionary is not required, but helpful: *University of Chicago Spanish/English Dictionary* available at the Bookworm.
Human Physiology

THE INCREDIBLE MACHINE: AN INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY
Joe Carrithers, Ph.D
28453, NON CREDIT, $80
Date: 10/07/2015-11/11/2015
Day: Wednesday
Time: 6:30-9:30pm
Location: Hurst 230
This course is an overview of human physiology and pathophysiology including normal function, altered or abnormal function and its cause, and medical interventions if relevant. Six areas are addressed, one each week. The areas addressed are the immune system, the nervous system, the musculoskeletal system, the pulmonary system, the circulatory system, and the digestive system. Specific areas of interest to the class are highlighted, presenting only as much anatomy as is required for an understanding of the physiological principles.

TOPICS IN HUMAN NUTRITION
Kristen Osborn
28485, CEU 1, $80
28454, NON CREDIT, $80
Date: 9/16/2015-11/11/2015
Day: Wednesday
Time: 5:00-7:00pm
Location: Taylor 105
This class provides an overview of human nutrition. Topics include the role of macronutrients, vitamins, and minerals in health; nutrition and chronic disease development and prevention; obesity and weight management; sports nutrition; and current topics in nutrition. Students use USDA’s Supertracker app to compare their diets to recommended intakes. Students research a sports supplement and write a one-page paper and also present a ten-minute power point presentation on research related to a current nutrition topic.

Music

BLUEGRASS AND AMERICANA MUSIC
Drew Murdza
28458, NON CREDIT, $200
Date: 9/15/2015-11/03/2015
Day: Tuesday
Time: 6:30-7:30pm
Location: Taylor 200
Required Text: The Fiddlers Fakebook
ISBN:9780825602382  UPC: 752187639251
(Book can be found for $18.74 at amazon.com at time of this printing)
This course is for adults who have some violin, viola, or cello experience and want to explore the world of American Vernacular String Music, otherwise know as “fiddling”. While learning old-time, bluegrass, Irish and western fiddle tunes in a group setting, students practice correct bowing, scale knowledge, posture and technique, as well as improvisation and the history of fiddling. Classes focus on developing a repertoire of fiddle tunes, and playing in a “jam circle” setting. Participants should supply their own instrument. Use of a handheld recording device is highly recommended. A course book and practice guide is provided. Students should have some previous basic instruction on the violin, viola or cello.

AURA BIO-FIELD AND SPINE SOUND BALANCING WORKSHOPS
Paulette Hansen
28460 (Gunnison), 28461 (Crested Butte), NON CREDIT, $40
Date: 10/17/2015, Gunnison OR 10/24/2015, Crested Butte
Day: Saturday
Time: 10:00am – 4:00pm (12:30-1:30pm Lunch Break)
Location: Gunnison, Taylor 101; Crested Butte Location TBD
This is an exploratory course to examine what your voice says about your health.
BioAcoustics vocal sound waves collect information from the brain and the vagus nerve interaction with the heart, gut, and the aura biofield to produce a snapshot of physical and emotional health. This class gives the average person, a massage therapist, reiki master, shaman, or healthcare provider amazing insight on how the human spine with its primary and secondary curves acts like a standing wave and interacts with the biofield that contains memories and a blueprint that the physical body organizes itself around. This is a hands on course showing how a tuning fork “drag, click and drop” method removes outer trauma, whether mental, physical or emotion, and how specific sound frequencies identified for each vertebrae restores structural and neural integrity of the spine and nervous system. For fun and education, participants will receive BioAcoustic vocal personality and spine reports along with handouts.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY ART COURSES, SYNAESTHESIA
Imen Tnani
28462, 28463, 28464, NON CREDIT, $50 per session
Date: 9/14/2015-9/28/2015; 10/05/2015-10/19/2015; 10/26/2015-11/09/2015
Day: Monday
Time: 6:00-8:00pm
Location: 9/14-9/28, Taylor 100; 10/05-10/19, Taylor 101; 10/26-11/09, Taylor 101
Choose between three sessions. In this course the phenomenon of synaesthesia perception is treated at a theoretical and artistic practical level. From the Greek “syn” (together) and “aesthesis” (feeling) comes synaesthesia – the awakening and collaboration of the senses, such as the eye and the ear, which is a necessary condition to contemplate and produce a richer and extended artistic vision. Generally we classify music with the rank of art of what we hear and we classify fine arts with the rank of art of what we view. In this multidisciplinary course, the art of hearing music and art of viewing fine art are present and collaborate together. We experiment with a series of interesting and important exercises designed to work the free operation of the senses of creation. We also treat at the level of the practice and theory of different artistic concepts of music and fine art. The awakening and development in us of a system of correspondence between music and fine art is a necessary condition for the blooming of the human being in general. This course is open to everyone.

SPORTS PERFORMANCE WORKSHOPS
Paulette Hansen
28465 (Gunnison), 28466 (Crested Butte), NON CREDIT, $80
Date: 9/15/2015-10/06/2015
Day: Tuesday
Time: 6:30-8:30pm
Location: West Gym
Materials: Students should bring their own fly rod and reel. Some rods will be made available.
Learn the basic fundamentals of fly fishing including equipment, rods, rod weights, line types, leaders, tippets, flies, and accessories. Learn the value and application of using waders, polarized sunglasses, vests, etc. Learn the use of all this equipment, including an emphasis on casting instruction, application and types of flies and knots, as well as reading waters for trout with emphasis on presentation to enable the student to begin to fly fish successful on local waters. This enables the student to practice the art of fly fishing in some of the West’s best fly fishing waters right here in the Gunnison basin!
EMT
Erik Forsythe
28471, ESS 397, 4 credits, $350 + $1200 course fee (course fee includes textbook, uniform shirts, CPR certification, and clinical fees)
Date: 8/25/2015-12/10/2015
Day: Tuesday, Thursday, several Saturdays (final schedule TBA)
Time: 6:00-10:00pm Tuesdays and Thursdays; 9:00am-5:00pm Saturdays
Location: Gunnison Valley Hospital Education Center, 300 E Denver
Grading: A-F
Textbook/Materials: Textbook and materials provided by Gunnison Valley Health EMS.
Prerequisites: Must be a minimum of 18 years old by final exam, have completed high school or GED, and meet the requirements outlined in the Functional Position Description (handed out on the first day of class).
Comments: Register and pay course fee online at gvhemseduent2015.eventzilla.net. Students desiring Western credit for course must first register and pay for the course online and then register in-person for credit at the Extended Studies Office, Taylor Hall 303. Bring enrollment confirmation email with you to Extended Studies to confirm course enrollment.
The objective of this course is to provide training and qualify individuals for the National Registry EMT Exams through lectures and hands-on scenarios. Class covers basic emergency medical knowledge and consists of topics such as CPR, bandaging and splinting, use of the Automatic Electronic Defibrillator (AED), medical emergencies, medication administration, ambulance operations, and trauma care. Course meets, and exceeds, the National Educational Standards. At the end of the course, the successful student will be eligible to sit for the National Registry written and practical tests to achieve EMT certification through the National Registry of EMTs. GVH does not provide EMT certification.

NATIONAL OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP SCHOOL (NOLS) AND NOLS WILDERNESS MEDICINE INSTITUTE (WMI)
Dates: Varies
ROE 397 CREDIT available through Western Extended Studies: 1-18 credits depending upon trip length.
Visit outwardbound.org for a list of outdoor leadership courses for youth through adults that create leaders through adventure and challenge. Western State Colorado University works with Outward Bound to offer college credit for many of their courses. Students must first register for their course with Outward Bound and for college credit through Western Extended Studies. For more information on obtaining college credit, visit western.edu/es.

OUTWARD BOUND
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ROCK RESCUE SKILLS CLINIC
Irwin Guides
$325 course fee payable to IG
Date: 9/19/2015-9/20/2015
Days: Saturday, Sunday
Time: 9:00am-5:00pm
Location: Crested Butte
Required Text: Rock Rescue by John Long
Comments: Students must register with Irwin Guides 970.349.5430; info@crestedbutteguides.com
Rock Rescue Systems is a 2-day intensive course for folks with basic to advanced rock climbing experience looking to expand their knowledge on technical self and group rescue systems for climbing in outdoor settings. Taught by an Irwin Guides AMGA Certified Rock Guide, this course is designed to be a stand-alone course for students that want to develop a solid base of rock rescue skills to feel more confident tackling bigger and more remote rock climbing routes around the world. In two days, students receive practical knowledge in different types of self-rescue techniques such as: belay escapes, rappel escapes, tandem and counterbalanced rescue rappelling, building basic 3:1, 5:1, and 6:1 hauling systems, and improvised rescue tactics with minimal gear.

TECHNICAL MOUNTAIN BIKING SKILLS
Irwin Guides
$250 course fee payable to IG
Date: 9/12/2015-9/13/2015
Days: Saturday, Sunday
Time: 9:00am-5:00pm
Location: Crested Butte
Comments: Students must register with Irwin Guides, 970.349.5430; info@crestedbutteguides.com
Improve your mountain biking skills with a 16-hour intensive course on technical riding and backcountry bike maintenance. Taught by Irwin Guides, this course covers technical downhill riding, navigating rocky and rooted trails, how to power up difficult inclines, and basic bike mechanic problem solving in a backcountry setting. Set in an area often called the ‘birthplace of mountain biking’ with miles and miles of challenging trials, the Crested Butte/Gunnison area is the perfect backdrop for improving technical bike skills and learning how to solve minor mechanical issues in the field.
WILDERNESS FIRST RESPONDER – Crested Butte
Wilderness Medicine Institute (WMI) of NOLS Instructor
28473, ROE 397, 3 CREDITS, $165 + $720 tuition
Date: 9/14/2015-9/23/2015
Time: 8:00am-5:00pm
Location: Sunset Hall in Crested Butte South
Prerequisites: Minimum age 18 years old.
This WFR course is a 9-day training (over the course of 10 days) that provides intermediate medical skills to individuals working or playing in remote environments. Using a hands-on, scenario-based approach, this course offers the skills and confidence needed to provide medical care when evacuation is hours or days away. The WFR includes short lectures, interactive labs, and realistic practice scenarios that train students to improvise with limited resources in remote environments. Students must register for this course with NOLS and for college credit through Western Extended Studies. For information about this course, visit nols.edu/wmi. For more information on obtaining college credit, visit western.edu/es.

WILDERNESS FIRST RESPONDER – Gunnison
Wilderness Medicine Institute (WMI) of NOLS Instructor
28472, ROE 397, 3 CREDITS, $165 + tuition
Tuition – Western student, $675; Public, $725
Date: 8/11/2015-8/20/2015
Time: 8:00am-5:00pm
Location: Gym 17
Prerequisites: Minimum age 18 years old.
This WFR course is a 9-day training (over the course of 10 days) that provides intermediate medical skills to individuals working or playing in remote environments. Using a hands-on, scenario-based approach, this course offers the skills and confidence needed to provide medical care when evacuation is hours or days away. The WFR includes short lectures, interactive labs, and realistic practice scenarios that train students to improvise with limited resources in remote environments. Students must register for this course with NOLS and for college credit through Western Extended Studies. For information about this course, visit nols.edu/wmi. For more information on obtaining college credit, visit western.edu/es.

WILDERNESS FIRST RESPONDER RECERTIFICATION
Wilderness Medicine Institute (WMI) of NOLS Instructor
28475, ROE 397, 1 CREDITS, $55 + $720 tuition
Date: 9/11/2015-9/13/2015
Days: Friday, Saturday, Sunday
Time: 8:00am-5:00pm
Location: Sunset Hall in Crested Butte South
Prerequisites: Minimum age 18 years old.
This course may be used to recertify Wilderness Advanced First Aid, Wilderness First Responder and Wilderness EMT (wilderness portion only) certifications. You must possess a current (unexpired) WFR certification of at least 70 hours to recertify through a WFR Recertification course. It is your responsibility to make sure your certification meets this standard. NOLS Wilderness Medicine Institute (WMI) certifications will be afforded a one-year period after expiration within which to recertify. If you are unsure about your eligibility, please contact WMI before enrolling in a course. For information about this course, visit nols.edu/wmi. For more information on obtaining college credit, visit western.edu/es.

SOCIAL MOVEMENTS
Sociology
Daniel M. Cress
*28476, SOC 340, 3 CREDITS, $375
28497, NON CREDIT, $240
Date: 8/24/2015-12/07/2015
Day: Monday
Time: 6:00-8:40pm
Location: Kelley 127
An introduction to the study of social movements with two goals in mind. First, is to expose students to the beliefs, practices, and consequences of a number of important historical, and contemporary movements. Second, the course familiarizes students with the theoretical perspectives, conceptual issues, focal questions, and empirical research that animate the study of social movements. This includes such issues as movement emergence, movement participation, mobilization dynamics, movement strategies and tactics and movement outcomes.
*Western students are not eligible to register for this Extended Studies undergraduate credit offering.
MAYA ARCHAEOLOGY FIELD SCHOOL IN BELIZE
David M. Hyde
14826, ANTH 197, 4 credits, no prerequisites, $400 (plus full cost of course)
14827, ANTH 469, 4 credits, must have completed ANTH 107, $400 (plus full cost of course)
14828, NON CREDIT, full cost of course (TBD)
Date: 5/22/2015-6/19/2015
Course Cost: TBD
This is a 4 credit hour course designed to introduce students to the methods used to collect and analyze archaeological data in a hands-on field setting. The course takes place over the span of four weeks at a remote archaeological field camp in Belize, Central America. Students receive instruction in archaeological excavations, plan mapping/profiling excavation units, and basic field laboratory procedures. In addition, students have the opportunity to learn a great deal about the Prehispanic Maya through lectures and field trips. Course may be taken for credit or not for credit. Contact Extended Studies for registration information.

NEPAL RELIEF TREK AND REBUILD
Heather Bell
Date: 12/22/2015-1/08/2015
Course Cost: TBD
This is a service-oriented course. Part sight-seeing and non-technical trekking, part cultural immersion and homestay, this adventure led by Pemba Sherpa, founder and owner of Alpine Adventures International, helps bring relief to Nepalese earthquake survivors every step of the way as participants assist with rebuilding efforts following the recent devastating earthquakes. Expect to walk a range of terrain between 2-5 hours per day, at elevations ranging from 4,000 to over 12,000 ft. Participants must be able to carry a 10-20 lb daypack for up to 8 hours a day while walking steep and uneven terrain, as well as hike and sleep at elevations up to 12,000 to 16,500 ft. Accommodations are primarily camping in tents and staying in simple teahouses. Participants are responsible for travel arrangements to and from Nepal. Travel visas are necessary to obtain before departure. Course fee includes travel within Nepal. Watch for detailed registration, course description and course cost in mid-September. Contact Extended Studies for more information.

SEASTATE: CREATIVE NON-FICTION/PANAMA
COM 397, 3 credits, $375
Date: 3/19/2016-3/27/2016
Cost: Course fee to program (details TBA) plus credit cost
Immerse yourself in adventure as you spend ten days in Panama learning from surfing’s greatest journalists, historians and filmmakers. During this 3 unit course, students participate in an intense curriculum designed to develop writing skills through practical workshop sessions, creative exploration and intellectual exercises. Please contact Extended Studies, extendedstudies@western.edu, for registration information. Contact SeaState at 760.579.3304 for course information.

SEASTATE: SEMESTER AT SURF (SAS)
Central America (Panama, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, and El Salvador)
BUAD 397, Sustainable Tourism, 3 credits, $375
SOC 397, Field Research Methods, 3 credits, $375
HIST 397, Contemporary Issues in Central America, 3 credits, $375
ENVS 397, Energy and the Environment in Central America, 3 credits, $375
Date: 1/22/2016-5/15/2016
Cost: Course fee to program (details TBA) plus credit cost per each course desired.
SAS-CA is the first of its kind 15 unit mobile study abroad program through Central America. Students travel overland to coastal destinations to examine comparative tourism, socio-political, and energy topics as they relate respectively to the countries visited. Students begin this program with a two-week intensive Spanish program in Bocas Del Toro, Panama (language component will continue with practice exercises and immersion throughout the remainder of the journey) before diving into their course schedule where the other four courses will meet one day a week for three hours a session. Students are immersed in remote coastal communities and environments and spend a portion of the program living in a homestay. In each area visited, students participate in service projects including educating local youth, recycling, and reforestation, and adventure sports activities such as surfing, zip-lining, hiking, and stand-up paddle boarding. Please contact Extended Studies, extendedstudies@western.edu, for registration information. Contact SeaState at 760.579.3304 for course information.

SEASTATE: SUSTAINABLE TOURISM/COSTA RICA
BUAD 397, 3 credits, $375
Date: 1/02/2016-1/10/2016 (exact dates subject to change)
Cost: Course fee to program (details TBA) plus credit cost
Costa Rica is known for “Pura Vida,” which loosely translates to the “pure life.” This is an applied course where students are immersed in Nosara, Costa Rica in order to conduct field observations, interact with the local community, business owners, government members and also have the embodied experience of surfing in the area. Students begin with an examination of the broad history and culture of Costa Rica situated within international
development and sustainable tourism theory. Students then develop practical skills necessary to assess the impacts of tourism both at the community level and individual tourism provider level, as well as, to make recommendations for facilitating more sustainable outcomes. Please contact Extended Studies, extendedstudies@western.edu, for registration information. Contact SeaState at 760.579.3304 for course information.

STUDIES IN ITALY: FRAME AND LENS
Don Seastrum and Paul Edwards
Date: 5/19/2015-6/17/2015
Location: Florence, Italy
Cost of Course: TBA
Interest meetings will take place during the fall semester.

THE DAY OF THE DEAD, ALL SOULS AND ALL SAINTS IN OAXACA, MEXICO
Heather Orr
28478, ART 398, 1 credit, no prerequisites, $125 (plus full cost of course)
28479, NON CREDIT, full cost of course
Date: 10/27/2015-11/03/2015
Course Cost: Range $800 - $1000 (does not include airfare; confirmed details TBA)
Some of the most spectacular and traditional celebrations for the Day(s) of the Dead (Muertos) take place in Oaxaca, Mexico. The markets are filled with flowers, sugar skulls, paper decorations, and calaveras, which are placed with the traditional altars celebrating ancestors and lost loved ones, and festivities include parades and family picnics at cemeteries. Class explores the ancient and historic roots of this major holiday through lectures, field trips and tours, and an art workshop. Class assignments will be based on readings, lectures, and experiential components. Course can be taken either for one credit as Art 398 Field Study, or not-for-credit. For course information, please contact Dr. Heather Orr, horr@western.edu, 970.943.3031. To register, come to the Extended Studies Office, Taylor 303 or contact extendedstudies@western.edu to request registration information.