



ESILL

The Eastern Shore Institute for Lifelong Learning

The School for the Fun of It!

FALL 2018 TERM

Opening Date September 3

ESILL offers non-credit courses twice a year in art instruction and appreciation, photography, music instruction and appreciation, literature, history, current events, religion, science, philosophy, leisure time activities, life skills, meditation, exercise and more.

Courses are held in Fairhope, Daphne, Spanish Fort and Foley. Our courses are all about enjoyment and self-enrichment. Our instructors share a passion for teaching and bring a wealth of personal experience to the classroom. Just bring your interest and willingness to participate, and have fun!

If you wish to teach or have a topic to suggest, you may call Laurie Wiggins at (251-990-5555).

REGISTER *today* IN 4 EASY STEPS

1. Select a course from the [Courses](#) page or you may download the [Summary of Courses](#) and [Course Descriptions](#) here.
2. Call the instructor cited in the Summary of Courses to register. You may meet your instructor on the [Instructors](#) page.
3. Download a [Registration Form](#) which includes notes on refunds and discounts. If you are taking additional courses, you should also download an [Abbreviated Registration Form](#).
4. Write your tuition check payable to ESILL and mail it with the registration form to the instructor.

If you have difficulty downloading any of the documents, call Laurie Wiggins at (251) 990-5555.

Each course requires a separate check. Note the course name on the check.

Add "Member" and apply your \$5 discount if you are a member of The Friends of ESILL.

If there is a material fee it is to be paid directly to the instructor in the classroom and is not to be combined with the tuition.

SOME IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

- Some courses are limited in size. Call early – *your seat will be reserved when the instructor receives the tuition.*
- Your instructor will provide the course location.
- A refund will be provided if you inform the instructor *before the second class* that you are withdrawing.

We are supported by *The Friends of ESILL*, a group of interested persons who believe in ESILL's mission and are willing to contribute a modest amount to sustain "The School for the Fun of It". For an annual membership fee of \$35, you will enjoy course flyers mailed to your home and invitations to receptions featuring guest speakers. To show our appreciation for your support, we also provide a \$5 discount on courses you and your immediate family members take for two terms. To get on the ESILL team, download a [Membership Application Form](#) or call Dot Bremer at 604-9342.

ESILL's Fall 2018 Faculty and Friends Reception

will be held on **Sunday, August 19 at 2-4pm** at the Fairhope Unitarian Fellowship, located at 1150 Fairhope Avenue, opposite the Baldwin County satellite courthouse. The reception is to introduce our faculty and the Fall 2018 term courses. Our speaker will be Mike Bunn, Director of Historic Blakeley State Park, who will relate to us stories about Sam Dale, Alabama's very own Davy Crockett.

Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Mark your calendar and bring a guest!

Questions? Call Dot Bremer at 604-9342.

Like us at [ESILL's Facebook page](#) to receive announcements of upcoming courses and events, featured courses and instructor news.

ESILL is happy to support other lifelong learning programs in our area. Click the following link for information about the University of South Alabama Continuing Education Program, [Odyssey USA](#) .

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SUMMARY OF COURSES Fall 2018

*Courses are held in Fairhope except as noted.
Those shown followed by “(L)” are limited in class size – call early to register.*

ART, ARCHITECTURE AND PHOTOGRAPHY

Awaken the Mystical Artist Within	Tues., 9-noon, 4 weeks, Oct. 16-Nov. 6, tuition \$60, materials fee \$20, Bob Maldonado, 210-6872. (L)
Digital Photography	Wed., 9:30am-12:30pm, 6 weeks, Sept. 19-Oct. 24, tuition \$90. Register with Gene Sellier preferably via e-mail at gene_sellier@yahoo.com , or call 597-7543. (L)
Great Cathedrals of Western Civilization	Fri., 10-noon, 8 weeks, Sept. 7-Oct. 26, tuition \$80. Register with Jane Sellier preferably via e-mail at janesellier@yahoo.com or call 990-5930. (L)
Sketchbook Revival	Sat., 10-noon, 4 weeks, Sept. 15-Oct. 6, tuition \$40, materials fee \$15, Anne Brooks, 232-1013.
Zentangle® for Beginners	<i>Spanish Fort</i> Tues., 10-noon, 6 weeks, Sept. 11-Oct. 16, tuition \$60, materials fee \$5, Roxann Dyess, 402-8336. (L)

HISTORY, CULTURE AND CURRENT EVENTS

Alabama’s Civil War Battles	Thurs., Oct. 25, 10-11:30am, tuition \$8, Mike Bunn, 626-0798.
The Creek War and the War of 1812	Thurs., Oct. 18, 10-11:30am, tuition \$8, Mike Bunn, 626-0798.
Duel of Eagles: The Evolution of the US-Mexican Border	Wed., Oct. 24, 9:30am-12:30pm, tuition \$15, Tony Rhodes, 601-467-4490.
“Exercise Tiger”: The Greatest Military Blunder of WWII and the U.S. Govt. Cover Up	Tues., 1-3pm, 5 weeks, Oct. 2-16 and Oct. 30-Nov. 6, tuition \$50, Glenn Isaacs, 626-9793.
A Fairhope Immigrant’s View of Vietnamese and American Cultures	Mon., 1:30-3:30pm, 2 weeks, Oct. 1-8, tuition \$20, James Bond, 455-4598.
French Cultural History from Lascaux to Lady Liberty	Thurs, 1-3pm, 3 weeks, Sept. 20-Oct. 4, tuition \$30, Dr. Jazz (Jeanine) Normand, 928-2284.
Historic Sidewalk Tour of Battles Wharf Bayfront Homes, and More!	Wed., 10-noon. Select a date: Sept. 7, 14, 21, or 28, tuition \$10, Jan Weiler/Landmark Tours, 928-0207. (L)
Mystery Writer Anne Perry and the Murder That Shocked the World	Thurs., Oct. 25, 1:30-3:30pm, tuition \$10, Brenda Huchingson, 650-2499. (L)
New France in America	Withdrawn
The Power of the Press	Sat., Sept. 8, 10-noon, tuition \$10. The instructor is Cliff McCollum. To register, call Laurie Wiggins at 990-5555.
Stalin’s Russia	Fri., Oct. 19, 2:45-4:45pm, tuition \$10, Mara Kozelsky, 617-909-7299.
Vanuatu: The Wildest, Wackiest Country You Never Heard Of	1:30-3pm, 3 classes, Tues., Nov. 13, Thurs., Nov. 15, and Tues. Nov. 20, tuition \$23. Lew Toulmin is the instructor. To register, call Laurie Wiggins at 990-5555.

RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY

Symbolism in the Arts, Music and Literature	Mon., 1:30-3:30pm, 6 weeks, Oct. 1-Nov. 5, tuition \$60, small materials fee, optional text, Ronald Hunt, 644-0594.
Walking the Jewish Bible Series: The Scroll of Lamentations	<i>Daphne</i> Mon., 6-8pm, 3 weeks, Oct. 22-Nov. 5, tuition \$30. The instructor is Rabbi Steven Silberman. To register, call Dot Bremer at 604-9342.

THE WRITTEN WORD

A Few of My Favorite Poems	Wed., 1:30-3pm, 5 weeks, Oct. 10-Nov. 7, tuition \$38, materials download or small copying fee, Margaret Davis, 604-7421.
Literary Perspectives on Aging: Short Stories and a Movie	Thurs., 3 weeks. 1:30- 3:30pm on Sept. 20-27, and 1:30-4pm on Oct. 4, tuition \$33, small materials fee, Brenda Huchingson, 650-2499. (L)
Samuel "Dictionary" Johnson (1709-1784) and Chief Justice John Roberts (1955 -)	Mon., 1:30-4pm, 2 weeks, Oct. 1-8, tuition \$25, Mary McBride, 928-1048. (L)
Traditional or Self-Publishing: Pros and Cons in Today's New Publishing World	Thurs., 10-noon, 2 weeks, Sept. 20-27, tuition \$20, John O'Melveny Woods, 425-922-6580.
Write Right Now!	Thurs., 1-3pm, 6 weeks, Oct. 4-Nov. 8, tuition \$60, small materials fee, Rosanne Gulisano, 630-327-1890. (L)

MUSIC

The Great American Songbook – What Is It?	5:30-7pm, 3 classes, Wed., Oct. 3, Tues., Oct. 9 and Tues., Oct. 30, tuition \$23, Dr. Jazz (Jeanine) Normand, 928-2284.
Overture to a Symphony !?!	Mon., 10-noon, 7 weeks, Sept. 17-Oct. 29, tuition \$70, Vincentine Williams, 626-2712.
Ukulele for Beginners	6 classes, 4:30 5:30pm, Tues., Sept 4, Fri., Sept. 7, Tues., Sept.11, Fri., Sept. 14, Wed., Sept. 19 and Fri., Sept. 21, tuition \$30, materials fee \$5, Carl Couret, 518-6376.

LEISURE TIME

Cake Decorating and Holiday Baking	<i>Daphne</i> Thurs., 9-noon, 3 weeks, Oct. 4-18, tuition \$45, materials fee \$20, Chris Zuercher, 621-9489. (L)
Easy Bridge	Tues., 9:15-11:15am, 10 weeks, Sept. 11-Nov. 13, tuition \$100, text optional. Martin Powell and Arlene DiPietro are the instructors. To register, call Arlene at 928-1519.
Growing and Propagating African Violets	Thurs., 10-noon, 2 weeks, Oct 25-Nov. 1, tuition \$20, Jere Trigg, 776-2495.
Introduction to Longleaf Pine Basketry	<i>Daphne</i> Wed., Oct. 17, 5:30-7:30pm, tuition \$10, materials fee \$8, Barb Comstock, 272-0624.
Jewelry-Making for Beginners	<i>Daphne</i> Wed., 10-noon, 4 weeks, Oct. 17-Nov. 7, tuition \$40, materials fee \$45, Gaagii Lammers, 648-9860. (L)
Knit One, Purl Two – Advanced Knitting Techniques (I)	Sat, 10-noon, 2 weeks, Sept. 22-29, tuition \$20, Wendy Gosnell, 623-3895. (L)
Knit One, Purl Two – Advanced Knitting Techniques (II)	Sat., Oct. 6, 10-noon, tuition \$10, Wendy Gosnell, 623-3895. (L)
Petits Fours 101	<i>Daphne</i> Tues., Nov. 6, 9-noon, tuition \$15, materials fee \$15, Chris Zuercher, 621-9489. (L)
Tatting for Beginners	<i>Spanish Fort</i> Tues. and Fri., 10am-1pm, 4 classes, Nov. 6, 9, 13, and 16, tuition \$60, Vincentine Williams, 626-2712.

LIFE SKILLS

AirBNB: Host or Guest...Is It for You?	Withdrawn
American Sign Language for Professionals – Part I	Tues., 5:45-7:45pm, 9 weeks, Sept. 4-Nov. 6, tuition \$90, text required, Cheray Bixler, 752-4354. Part II will be presented in the Spring 2019 term.
The Nuts and Bolts of Estate Planning	Thurs., Sept. 6, 6-7:45pm, tuition \$9, John Brown, 990-8308.
The Unrecognized Dangers of Retirement: It's Not Only Running Out of Money!	Thurs., Nov. 15, 6-7:45pm, tuition \$9, John Brown, 990-8308.

MIND AND BODY

Chair Yoga – Sitting & Standing	Wed., 10:30-11:30am, 4 weeks, Oct. 2-23, tuition \$20, Billie Reinhart, 929-4020.
Self-Care Practices for Health and Wellbeing	Fri., 9-noon, 4 weeks, Oct. 19-Nov. 9, tuition \$60, materials fee \$10, Bob Maldonado, 210-6872. (L)
Yoga for Fitness and Stress Management	Mon, 9:10-10:30am, 6 weeks, tuition \$40, Christina Caprez, 928-9565. <i>Yoga I</i> Sept. 10-Oct. 15 <i>Yoga II</i> Oct. 22-Nov. 5, and Nov. 19-Dec. 3
Zumba® Gold	Thurs., 10-11am, 6 weeks, Sept. 6-Oct. 11, tuition \$30, Rebecca LaNasa, 386-864-0062.

PRIMARY CLASSROOM LOCATIONS

In Fairhope

Fairhope Public Library, 501 Fairhope Avenue
Fairhope Unitarian Fellowship, 1150 Fairhope Avenue (*opposite the Baldwin County satellite courthouse*)
First Baptist Church, 300 South Section Street (*at Nichols Avenue*)
Friends Meeting House (Quakers), 9261 Fairhope Avenue (*next to Rose's Tree Service*)
Homestead Village, 924 Plantation Boulevard (*off US Highway 98, just north of Piggly Wiggly*)
Nix Center, 1 Bayou Drive (*off North Section Street*)
Redeemer Lutheran Church, 200 South Section Street (*at Morphy Avenue*)
St. James Episcopal Church, 860 North Section Street (*at intersection of Scenic 98 and Route 104*)
Trinity Presbyterian Church, 545 South Mobile Street at Fig Avenue (*on the Bay*)
United Methodist Church, Christian Life Center building, 155 South Section Street (*at Morphy Avenue*)

In Daphne

Daphne Public Library, 2607 US Highway 98 at Whispering Pines Road
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 8271 Whispering Pines Road (*past YMCA and Creekside development*)
United Methodist Church, 2401 Main Street (*Scenic 98 at Rosa Avenue*)

In Foley

Foley Public Library, 319 East Laurel Avenue (*Highway 98 just east of Route 59*)

In Spanish Fort

Spanish Fort Presbyterian Church, 6620 Spanish Ford Boulevard (Route 31) on the right
Westminster Village, 500 Spanish Fort Boulevard
Take U.S. 98 North until end. Turn right onto Route 31, then another right after passing Rouse's grocery on the left.

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