



ESILL

The Eastern Shore Institute for Lifelong Learning

The School for the Fun of It!

SPRING 2022 TERM

Opening Date March 14

Advisory Regarding COVID Precautions

ESILL does not have a policy regarding masking and distancing. If a facility has a rule, that must be observed. The instructor and students together can decide on whatever protocols they wish to use for masking and distancing. The size of a class will not be known until near the start of a course, but if the room appears too small to satisfy the participants' wishes regarding distancing, we will attempt to book another room. Any student who finds the arrangement uncomfortable may notify the instructor prior to the second class and receive a refund. Regarding vaccinations, this is a matter of legality and personal privacy. A class may not impose a vaccination requirement.

ESILL offers non-credit courses twice a year in art instruction and appreciation, photography, music instruction and appreciation, literature, language, 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 or lkwiggins@bellsouth.net

REGISTER *today* IN 4 EASY STEPS

1. Select a course from the [Courses](#) page where you may download the [Summary of Courses](#) and [Course Descriptions](#).
2. Call the instructor listed in the Summary of Courses to register. 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.

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

Spring 2022

Courses are held in Fairhope except as noted.

ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY

20th Century Photographers: The Giants on Whose Shoulders We Stand	Tues., 1-2:30pm, 6 classes, Mar. 15-Apr. 5 and Apr. 19-26, tuition \$45, Jack Daily, 251-517-7497.
Acrylics for Beginners	Wed., 9-noon, 5 wks, Mar. 16-Apr. 13, tui. \$75, supply fee \$20, Loran Chavez, 251-623-3925.
Digital Photography – The Basics	Fri., 9:30-11:30am 5 weeks, Mar. 25-Apr. 22, tuition \$50, Reata Strickland, 205-292-4411.
Digital Photography - Intermediate	Fri., 9:30-11:30am 5 weeks, Apr. 29-May 27, tuition \$50, Reata Strickland, 205-292-4411.
Repoussé: Decorative Metal Tooling	Tues., 9:30-11:30am, 4 classes, Mar. 22, 29, Apr. 5 and Apr. 19, tuition \$40, Mary Streu, 251-929-3844.
Watercolor for Beginners	Thurs., 9-noon, 5 wks, Mar. 17-Apr. 14, tui. \$75, supply fee \$75, Loran Chavez, 251-623-3925.
Watercolor – Intermediate	Thurs., 1-4pm, 5 wks, Mar. 17-Apr. 14, tuition \$75, supply fee \$50, Loran Chavez, 251-623-3925.

MUSIC

Celebrating the Career of Composer John Williams	Mon., 10:30-noon, 4 weeks, Apr. 25-May 16, tuition \$30, Vincentine Williams, 251-626-2712.
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LANGUAGE AND THE WRITTEN WORD

Alabama's Chekhov: Selected Short Stories of Mary Ward Brown	Wed., 1:30-3:30pm, 2 weeks, Mar. 23-30, tuition \$20, small copy fee, Brenda Huchingson, 251-650-2499.
Creative Nonfiction Writing	Tues., 10-noon, 6 weeks, Mar. 15-Apr. 19, tuition \$60, text required \$18, Donna Orchard, 251-947-8411.
A History of the English Language: How Our Language Became What It Is Today	Tues., Apr. 12, 1-3pm, tuition \$10. This course is available in person or remotely on Zoom. The instructor is Michael K. Renalds. Register by calling Brenda Huchingson, 251-650-2499.
Insiders and Outsiders in American Short Stories	Tues., 10-11:30am, 6 weeks, Apr. 5-May 10, tuition \$45, text required \$18, Margaret Davis, 251-604-7421.
Introduction to Chinese Language(s) and Writing	Thurs., April 14, 1-3pm, tuition \$10. This course is available in person or remotely on Zoom. The instructor is Michael K. Renalds. Register by calling Brenda Huchingson, 251-650-2499.
LifeStories: Creating a Memoir	Thurs., 1-3pm, 4 weeks, May 5-26, tuition \$40, Rosanne Gulisano, 630-327-1890.
Poetry Writing 101	Thurs., 1-4pm, 2 classes, Apr. 14-and 28, tuition \$30. Register with Alan Samry via e-mail at alansamry@gmail.com or call 251-210-8866.
You Can Publish Your Own Book For Under \$100!	10-noon, 2 classes, Tues., Mar. 15 and Wed., Mar. 16, tuition \$20, John O'Melveny Woods, 425-922-6580.
Write Right Now!	Thurs., 1-3pm, 6 weeks, Mar. 24-Apr. 28, tuition \$60, Rosanne Gulisano, 630-327-1890.

SCIENCE AND RELIGION

The Gospels: Four Views of the Events	Thurs., 9:30-11:30am, 2 weeks, Mar. 24-31, tuition \$20, Toby Gurley, 251-625-3438.
The Plastic Pollution Problem at Weeks Bay Reserve	Mon., May 2, 10-noon, tuition \$10, Danielle Davidson, 251-278-4660.
Walking the Jewish Bible Series: Modern Topics	<i>Daphne</i> Mon., 4-6pm, 3 weeks, Mar. 28-Apr. 11, tuition \$30. The instructor is Rabbi Steven Silberman. To register, call Laurie Wiggins, 251-990-5555.
The World Turned Upside Down: The Growth of Christianity	Thurs., 9:30-11:30am, 2 weeks, Apr. 7-14, tuition \$20, Toby Gurley, 251-625-3438.

HISTORY AND CURRENT EVENTS

Borderlands in Transition: The Gulf Coast, 1783-1821	Mon., 9:30-11:30am, 4 weeks, Apr. 11-May 2, tuition \$40, Rick Byrd, 404-432-1633.
China: Perceptions vs. Reality	Wed., 1:30-3:30pm, 3 weeks, Apr. 20-May 4, tuition \$30. Register with Kurt Simons, preferably via e-mail at Viking69@bellsouth.net , or call 901-493-7915.
Democracy: Theory and Practice	Thurs., 3 weeks. 10:30am-noon on Mar. 10 and 17, and 10:30am-12:30pm on Mar. 24, tuition \$25, Mike Darring, 504-810-4088.
Fairhope By Foot: Walking Tours	Thurs., 2-4pm, 2 weeks, tuition \$20. Register with Alan Samry via e-mail at alansamry@gmail.com , or call 251-210-8866. <i>This course will be given twice. Select: Walking Tour I Mar. 24-31 Walking Tour II May 5-12</i>
Plantations of Baldwin County	Sat., Mar. 26, 10:30am-12:30pm, tuition \$10. The instructor is Jeanette Bornholt. To register, call Laurie Wiggins, 251-990-5555.
Reconstruction: Pain, Frustration, Confusion, Realities, Myths, and Interpretations	Mon., 9:30-11:30am, 4 weeks, Mar. 14-Apr. 4, tuition \$40, Rick Byrd, 404-432-1633.
Sightings of the Civil War	Tues., 1-3pm, 4 weeks, May 3-24, tuition \$40, Allen Todd, 757-559-3276.

LEISURE TIME

Birding 101: The Basics and Beyond	Thurs., 9:30-11:30am, 5 weeks, April 7-May 5, tuition \$50, small copy fee, Carol Furman, 251-680-8619.
Bogs and Branches: Selected Habitats of So. Baldwin County at Weeks Bay Reserve	Fri., 9:30-11:30am, 3 weeks, Apr. 15-29, tuition \$30. The instructor is Fred Nation. To register, call Mike Shelton, 251-490-8968.
Genealogy: Shaking the Family Tree to Find All the Nuts	<i>Foley</i> 10-noon, 6 classes: Wed., Apr. 6, 13 and 20; Mon., April 25; and Wed., May 4 and 11. Tuition \$60, small copy fee, Donna Lewis, 205-283-2743.
Growing and Propagating African Violets	Sat., 10-noon, 2 weeks, Apr. 30-May 7, tuition \$20, Jere Trigg, 251-776-2495.
Temari - Japanese Embroidered Thread Balls	<i>Daphne</i> Sat., 1-4pm, 4 weeks, Apr. 23-May 14, tuition \$60, materials fee \$35, Blair Heald, 251-605-0828.

LIFE SKILLS

English Sign Language for People with Special Needs	Mon., 5:45-7:45pm, 14 weeks, Mar. 14-June 13, tuition \$140, text required \$15, Cheray Bixler, 251-752-0788.
Tools and Techniques of Estate Planning	Tues., 6-7:45pm, 2 weeks, Mar. 22-29, tuition \$18, John Brown, 251-990-8308.

MIND AND BODY

Awakening Your Inner Light: Tools to Raise Your Vibration and Discover the Higher Dimensions of Self	Fri., 9:30-11:30am, 3 weeks, Apr. 29-May 13, tuition \$30, Bob Maldonado, 251-210-6872.
Yoga Flow	Mon., 9:30-10:30am, 6 weeks, tuition \$30, Diane Zills, 931-242-6514. <i>Yoga Flow I Mar. 14-Apr. 18 Yoga Flow II Apr. 25-May 23, and June 6</i>
Restorative Yoga	Mon., 11-noon, 6 weeks, tuition \$30, Diane Zills, 931-242-6514. <i>Restorative Yoga I Mar. 14-Apr. 18 Restorative Yoga II Apr. 25-May 23, and June 6</i>

STREET ADDRESSES FOR PRIMARY CLASSROOM LOCATIONS

In Fairhope

Celebration Church, 8180 Dyer Road (one block north of Gayfer Avenue at US Highway 98)
Fairhope Public Library, 501 Fairhope Avenue
Fairhope Unitarian Fellowship, 1150 Fairhope Avenue (opposite the Baldwin County satellite courthouse)
Fairhope United Methodist Church, Christian Life Center, 155 South Section St. at Morphy Avenue
First Baptist Church, 300 South Section Street at Nichols Avenue
Friends Meeting House (Quakers), 9261 Fairhope Avenue (on the left just after Rose's Tree Service)
Nix Center, 1 Bayou Drive (off North Section Street)
Redeemer Lutheran Church, 200 South Section Street at Morphy Avenue
Trinity Presbyterian Church, 545 South Mobile Street at Fig Avenue (on the Bay)

In Daphne

Daphne Public Library, 2607 US Highway 98 at Whispering Pines Road
Daphne Senior Center, 2605 US Highway 98 at Whispering Pines Road
Daphne United Methodist Church, 2401 Main Street (Scenic 98 at Rosa Avenue)
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 8271 Whispering Pines Road
(past YMCA and Creekside development)

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