Follow the path to Northwestern...
You never know where it might lead!
Belly Dance – Level I
This class will introduce Tribal Fusion Belly Dance. This type of belly dance is a combination of several dance styles and will incorporate different styles of music. Basic steps, basic combinations, improvisation, and a choreographed dance will be covered in the six weeks. No dance experience necessary. Dress in comfortable clothes (tank top, yoga type pants). No shoes necessary.

Date: June 19-July 24, Thurs
Time: 6-7:15 p.m.
Fee: $65
Location: H&HP Bldg., Rm. 127 (Health & Human Performance)
Instructor: Cheryl Gianforte

Beginning Ceramics: or Playing in the Mud
This course is an introduction to working with clay. The student will learn hand-building and sculptural techniques, as well as work on the potter’s wheel. There will also be room for intermediate and advanced students to take the class who want to use the facilities during the class time.

Date: June 5-Aug. 7, Thurs
Time: 6-8 p.m.
Fee: $150 plus $20 material fee (mat. fee paid directly to instructor first night of class)
Location: CAPA, Rm. 113 (Fine Arts Annex)
Instructor: Matt DeFord

Draw in Nakatosh!
Enjoy a journey in Natchitoches drawing and painting the beautiful landscapes and nature of this city. This is a beginning course in drawing and painting techniques. In this course students will be introduced to basic techniques like graphite, color pencil and watercolor. You will also learn about the color wheel and elements of perspective that can be helpful for your art work. There will also be space for students with intermediate and advanced levels to take the class. We will be working in the areas of Front Street and also have some meetings in our studio at the university. Students will supply their own materials. Contact Continuing Education for a complete list.

Date: July 21– 31, Mon-Thurs
Time: 5 - 7p.m.
Fee: $125
Location: Drawing Sessions - downtown Front Street next to the fountain
Studio Sessions- CAPA, Mac Lab (Fine Arts Annex)
Instructor: Mirla Martinez

Driver Education
This course will consist of 30 hours of classroom instruction and a minimum of 8 hours of practice driving (behind-the-wheel instruction). You will receive a certificate verifying successful completion of the course. Please provide proof of age. Must be 15 years old, on or before the first day of class!

Date: Contact the Office of Electronic and Continuing Education for dates.
(Driving Schedules will be set once class begins.)
Time: 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Fee: $350
Location: South Hall
Instructor: Kevin Warner
Water Aerobics
This workout consists of simple low impact exercises executed in the water. The program is designed to promote and maintain cardio respiratory fitness, strengthen muscles, and improve flexibility. This program is especially recommended for arthritic and/or pregnant women.

Date: June 3-27 (Session 1)
    July 1-31 (Session 2)
    August 1-29 (Session 3)
Time: Tues, Wed, & Thurs
10:30-11:30 a.m.
Fee: $35/per session or $95 for all three sessions
Location: NSU Recreation Complex
Instructor: Denise Poleman

Basic Floral Design
Do you have an interest in floral design? Learn basic floral design including how to make a bow, various wiring techniques for flowers, how to design a centerpiece, and much more! This class is for beginning floral designers who want to learn “how the pros do it”! If you have a love for flowers and would like to know how to arrange them, this class is for you! Whether you would like to enter the floral industry as a designer assistant, or just want to arrange flowers at home, this class will teach you the basics you need to know!

Date: June 14, 21, & 28, Sat
Time: 1 - 4 p.m.
Fee: $200 tuition plus $150 supply fee
Location: The Master’s Bouquet 108 South Dr., Natchitoches
Instructor: Dawn Martin (LA State Licensed Florist, member of SAF & LSFA)

Adobe InDesign Fundamentals
This course is a guide for those who need to design a resume when applying for a job. You will learn to use different tools that will make your resume look better in the eyes of hiring committees.

Date: June 3-24, Tues
Time: 6-9 p.m.
Fee: $99
Location: CAPA, Rm. 207 (Fine Arts Annex)
Instructor: Mirla Martinez

Photography: Composition
The basis of this course is to introduce photography composition fundamentals such as point of view and balance. The class will learn to work with color, balance, and space as it pertains to composition of the subject(s) being photographed. The class will also learn “the rule of thirds” and other more advanced concepts of composition as well. Photography sessions will be held in the studio as well as outdoors. Lastly, the class will learn some basic Adobe Photoshop skills using the photographs taken during class shooting assignments.

Date: July 2-23, Wed
Time: 6-9 p.m.
Fee: $99
Location: CAPA, Rm. 207 (Fine Arts Annex)
Instructor: Mirla Martinez
### LA Concealed Carry Class

9-hr (1 day) Course for LA Residents 21 and older who want to obtain a Concealed Handgun Permit. Taught by certified instructors. Learn pistol shooting fundamentals, safe handling, use of force laws, etc.

**Date:**
- June 28, Sat (Session 1)
- July 19, Sat (Session 2)

**Time:**
- 8am - 6pm

**Fee:**
- $110

**Location:**
- South Hall-Classroom
- Natchitoches Shooting Range - for qualifying stage

**Instructor:**
- Kevin Billiot, Chief-Montgomery P.D.

### Louisiana Retail Florist Exam Prep Course (87 Hours/2 Weeks)

The State of Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry requires the licensing of retail florists. In order to obtain a LA Retail Florist License one must first pass the written LA Retail Floral Exam. This 87 hour course is not only designed to review the textbook & study material included in the written exam, but also offers design instruction to aid the individual in their preparation of becoming a professional retail florist. The basic knowledge of floral design has been carefully simplified for the purpose of training students for a career in the floral industry.

**Date:**
- July 19 & 26, Sat (classroom)
- July 21-Aug. 1, Mon - Fri (worktable)

**Time:**
- Sat 5:00 - 8:30 p.m. (classroom)
- Mon - Fri 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (worktable)

**Fee:**
- $1850 (includes textbook & materials)
- $1089 material fee (paid directly to instructor prior to start of class)

**Location:**
- Classroom instruction - South Hall
- Worktable instruction-The Master’s Bouquet, 108 South Dr., Natchitoches

**Instructor:**
- Dawn Martin (LA State Licensed Florist, member of SAF & LSFA)

### Professional Development

the latest techniques in the processing and care of fresh cut flowers and other knowledge necessary to help them prepare for the LA State Retail Florist Exam and their career as a professional florist.

**NOTE:** Although *all requirements for the LA State Retail Florist Exam will be taught to every student enrolled, it is the student’s responsibility to prepare for and pass the exam.*

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Cancellation/Refund Policy:
Electronic and Continuing Education will contact students via telephone or email as soon as a determination is made. No refunds are granted on the day the class begins or after the class begins.

Four easy ways to register without leaving home or work!

- **Mail** completed registration form with payment to:
  Northwestern State University,
  Office of Electronic and Continuing Education,
  South Hall, Room 100,
  Natchitoches, LA 71497

- **Telephone:**
  (1-800-376-2422 or 318-357-6355).
  Use MasterCard, Visa or American Express
  Call between 7:00 AM-12:00PM, 1:00PM-4:30 PM(Monday-Thursday) & 8:00AM-12:00PM (Friday).

- **Fax:** (318-357-6978). Fax completed form including credit card information.

- **Drop by** the Office of Electronic and Continuing Education,
  South Hall, Room 100