



# The Spiral



Newsletter of the Center for Lifelong Learning, University of South Carolina Aiken

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## The Spring Catalogs are Here

The Center for Lifelong Learning program listings for this Spring are included in the recently printed *USC Aiken External Programs Fall Catalog*. Copies have been mailed to everyone on the catalog mailing list. Otherwise you can pick one up at the External Programs offices starting



Printed Catalog



Online Catalog

January 3 in the USCA Business and Education building, rooms 103, 104, and 105.

The CLL portion of the catalog, including corrections and updates from the printed catalog, is available for download from the [Catalog page](#) on the Center's website.

in with you to the Open House so that we can issue your campus parking pass in the same visit.

Payment by credit card or personal check is preferred. **Please do not pre-enter the check amount in case unexpected changes must be made.**

### Online Registration

Registering online also begins 9:00 am January 8. Go to [aikenlearning.org/online.html](http://aikenlearning.org/online.html) in your web browser. Payment is by credit card only.

### **Beginning Thursday January 9**

**Walk-in registrations** will be accepted at USC Aiken Business and Education Building, Room 104. Bring your drivers license and auto registration in with you so that we can issue your campus parking pass in the same visit.

We regret that registrations may no longer be taken over the phone or by mail, due to more stringent credit card security requirements by the University. We hope to have registration by mail and phone restored in the future.

## Spring 2025 Registration Opens January 8

Membership in the Center For Lifelong Learning is necessary in order to register for CLL classes and events. A semester's membership costs \$35, payable at time of registration. Classes and events are priced individually.

The first Fall classes begin January 13 with additional short courses beginning throughout the semester. The final class session wraps up May 2.

### Registration Options:

#### **Beginning Wednesday January 8**

##### **Registration Open House**

The Registration Open House for the Center for Lifelong Learning Fall term will be Wednesday January 8 from 9am to noon, in USC Aiken Business & Education Building, Room 116. Get your questions answered, register in person, socialize with some of your fellow learners, and grab a refreshment or two.

Bring your drivers license and auto registration



### **Catalog Updates**

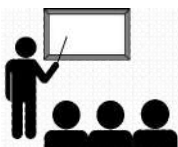
Some changes have been made since the physical catalog was printed. The online [Course Descriptions](#), [Calendar](#), and current [downloadable Catalog](#) on the [Center's Website](#) have been updated with these changes. Please be sure your copy of the catalog reflects these changes and corrections .

- Page 7 - Last sentence above blue box, should refer to page 35.
- Page 21 - Course 31: Cost is \$8.
- Page 35 - Kauffman Luncheon is *Tuesday*, April 15, 12:00 – 2:00 PM.

A cumulative list of errors and updates is maintained on the CLL website's [All The News Page](#).

## Courses and Events Beginning in January

Many of our classes fill quickly. Before attending you must pre-register to assure there is a place for you.



Click each item name to access its full description from the CLL website listings ([aikenlearning.org/courses.html](http://aikenlearning.org/courses.html)).

COURSE / EVENT NAME	BEGINS
<a href="#">Introduction to Digital Networks</a>	Jan 13
<a href="#">Exploring Windows</a>	Jan 13
<a href="#">Introduction to AI: Understanding the Future Implications</a>	Jan 14
<a href="#">NATO: Then, Now, &amp; Future</a>	Jan 15
<a href="#">Excel 101</a>	Jan 15
<a href="#">PowerPoint Made Easy</a>	Jan 16
<a href="#">Unlocking MS Word</a>	Jan 16
<a href="#">iPhone 101</a>	Jan 16
<a href="#">Introduction to Chromebooks</a>	Jan 21
<a href="#">Canadian Rockies Travelogue</a>	Jan 21
<a href="#">History in Headstones: A Simple Guide to Cemeteries</a>	Jan 21
<a href="#">Facebook Security</a>	Jan 21

COURSE / EVENT NAME	BEGINS
<a href="#">Home Security</a>	Jan 22
<a href="#">America's Birth Through Women's Eyes</a>	Jan 22
<a href="#">Nuclear Waste Resolutions: New Discoveries</a>	Jan 23
<a href="#">Private Land Conservation</a>	Jan 24
<a href="#">Computer Security</a>	Jan 27
<a href="#">Three Centuries of SC Women</a>	Jan 27
<a href="#">Home Surveillance Systems</a>	Jan 28
<a href="#">Freaky and Fabulous Fungi</a>	Jan 31

Full course descriptions can also be found:

- in the downloadable catalog ([aikenlearning.org/catalog.html](http://aikenlearning.org/catalog.html))
- in the printed catalog


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Note: The course assignments below do not reflect any updates to be applied after registration numbers are determined. Registrants will be notified of any changes.  
[Course Descriptions](#) and [Calendar](#) on the [Center's Website](#) will always have the latest information.

CENTER FOR LIFELONG LEARNING CALENDAR – JANUARY 2025				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 	2	3
6	7	8 Registration Open House 9:00-12:00 [B 122]	9	10
13 Intro to Digital Nets 9:30-11:30 [TC] Exploring Windows 1:30-3:30 [TC]	14 Introduction to AI 2:00-4:00 [B 144]	15 NATO: Then, Now, & Future 9:30-10:30 [B 144] Excel 101 1:30-3:30 [TC]	16 PowerPoint Made Easy 9:30-11:30 [TC] Unlocking MS Word 1:00-3:00 [TC] iPhone 101 1:30-3:30 [B 144]	17
20 Exploring Windows 1:30-3:30 [TC]	21 Intro to Chromebooks 9:30-11:30 [TC] Canadian Rockies 11:00-12:00 [B 144] History in Headstones 12:30-1:00 [B 144] Facebook Security 1:30-3:30 [TC]	22 NATO: Then, Now, & Future 9:30-10:30 [B 144] Home Security 9:30-11:30 [TC] America's Birth: Women 11:00-12:00 [B 144] Excel 101 1:30-3:30 [TC]	23 PowerPoint Made Easy 9:30-11:30 [TC] Unlocking MS Word 1:00-3:00 [TC] iPhone 101 1:30-3:30 [B 144] Nuclear Waste Resolutions 4:00-5:00 [RP 117]	24 Land Conservation 9:30-10:30 [B 144]
27 Computer Security 9:30-11:30 [TC] Centuries of SC Women 11:00-12:00 [B 144] Exploring Windows 1:30-3:30 [TC]	28 Home Surveillance 9:30-11:30 [TC] History in Headstones 12:30-1:00 [B 144] Facebook Security 1:30-3:30 [TC]	29 NATO: Then, Now, & Future 9:30-10:30 [B 144] America's Birth: Women 11:00-12:00 [B 144] Excel 101 1:30-3:30 [TC]	30 PowerPoint Made Easy 9:30-11:30 [TC] Unlocking MS Word 1:00-3:00 [TC] iPhone 101 1:30-3:30 [B 144] Nuclear Waste Resolutions 4:00-5:00 [RP 117]	31 Freaky Fungi 11:00-12:00 [B 144]
[Location Codes]    B = USCA Bus & Educ Bldg    TC = CLL Computer Tech Ctr    RP = Ruth Patrick Sci Ctr				