



# ESILL

The Eastern Shore Institute for Lifelong Learning

*The School for the Fun of It!*

## FALL 2017 TERM

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 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 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. To get on the ESILL team, download a [Membership Application Form](#) or call Dot Bremer at 604-9342.

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## SUMMARY OF COURSES

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

<b>ART</b>	
Acrylics for Beginners	Wed., 1-4pm, 6 weeks, Sept. 6-Oct. 11, tui. \$81, mat’ls fee \$10, Loran Chavez, 623-3925 (L)
Amazing Acrylics - Intermediate	Wed., 9-noon, 6 wks, Sept. 6-Oct. 11, tui. \$81, mat’ls fee \$10, Loran Chavez, 623-3925 (L)
Basic Drawing, Composition & Shading	<i>Daphne</i> Sat. 10-noon, 4 wks, Sept. 9-30, tui. \$36, mat’ls fee \$10, Anne Brooks, 232-1013.
Digital Photography	Tues., 9:15am- 12:15pm, 6 weeks, Sept. 12-Oct. 17, tuition \$81, Gene Sellier, 597-7543. (L)
Free-Form Flower Painting	Fri., 9:30-noon, 4 weeks, Sept 8-29, tuition \$45, materials list. Register with Jane Sellier preferably via e-mail (janesellier@yahoo.com), or call 990-5930.
Photoshop Elements® Techniques	Mon. 9:15am-12:15pm, 8 weeks, Sept. 11-Oct. 30, tuition \$108, Gene Sellier, 597-7543. (L)
Watercolor for Beginners	Thurs., 9-noon, 6 weeks, Sept. 7-Oct. 5, and Oct. 19, tuition \$81, materials fee \$50, Loran Chavez, 623-3925. (L)
Watercolor - Intermediate	Thurs., 9-noon, 6 weeks, Oct. 26-Nov. 16, and Nov. 30-Dec. 7, tuition \$81, materials fee \$35, Loran Chavez, 623-3925. (L)
<b>MUSIC</b>	
Music for Symphony Lovers and Go-ers	Mon., 10:30am-12:30pm, 9 wks, Sept. 11-Nov.6, tui. \$81, Vincentine Williams, 626-2712.
Ukulele for Beginners	Mon. and Thurs., 4:45-5:45pm, 3 wks, Sept. 11, 14, 18, 21, 25 and 28, tui. \$27, mat’ls fee \$5, Carl Couret, 518-6376. (L)
<b>LANGUAGE, FILM AND THE WRITTEN WORD</b>	
Blogging for Writers – Market Yourself!	Tues., 10:00-noon, 4 weeks, Oct. 17-Nov. 7, tuition \$36, small materials fee, Cindy Jones, 205-527-0535. (L)
Creative Writing	<i>WITHDRAWN</i>
French Pronunciation for Travelers and Lovers of Literature	Tues. and Fri. 1:30-3pm, 3 weeks, Oct. 31, Nov. 3, 7, 10, 14, and 17, tuition \$41, small materials fee, Frank Martin, 304-767-0736. (L)
Introduction to Film Noir: <i>Out of the Past</i> and <i>In a Lonely Place</i>	Thurs., 1:30-4pm, 2 weeks, Sept. 21-28, tuition \$23, Brenda Huchingson, 650-2499.
LifeStories: Creating a Memoir	Thurs., 1-3pm, 4 weeks, Oct. 5-26, tuition \$36, Rosanne Gulisano, 630-327-1890.
Storytelling and You! Tips and Techniques	Thurs., 10-noon, 3 weeks, Oct. 5-19, tuition \$27, Irene Wegner, 517-7248. (L)
William Faulkner’s <i>Absalom! Absalom!</i>	Wed., 10-11:30am, 3 weeks, Oct. 11-25, tuition \$21, text required, Margaret Davis, 604-7421.
Word Magic 3	<i>WITHDRAWN</i>
<b>HISTORY</b>	
America’s First Murderer: <i>A Dark Side of the Pilgrim Experience</i>	Thurs., Oct. 19, 1:30-3:30pm, tuition \$9, Brenda Huchingson, 650-2499.
The Commoner in the Age of Henry VIII	Mon and Wed., 10-noon, 2 weeks, Oct. 2, 4, 9 and 11, tuition \$36, Art Holder, 990-0971.
From Old Southwest to Old South: Alabama’s Territorial and Early Statehood Years	Tues., 9:30-11:30, 3 weeks, Oct. 10-24, tuition \$27, Mike Bunn, 626-0798.
The Japanese Invasion of Alaska, June 1942	<i>WITHDRAWN</i>
Maya: Children of Time	Wed., Sept. 27, 9:15am-12:15pm, tuition \$14, Tony Rhodes, 601-467-4490.

**SCIENCE, NATURE AND RELIGION**

The Art and Science of Composting	Tues., Nov. 7, 1:30pm-3:30pm, tuition \$9, Mike Healy, 504-1173.
Astronomy A-Z	Fri., 2:30-4:30pm, 4 weeks, Sept. 8-29, tuition \$36, Charles Scovil, 203-559-6989.
Bogs and Branches: Selected Habitats of South Baldwin County at Weeks Bay Reserve	Fri., 9-11am, 3 weeks, Oct. 27-Nov. 10, tuition \$27. The instructor is Fred Nation. To register, call Mike Shelton, 490-8968.
Classic Jewish Thinkers and Literature – Philo of Alexandria	Tues., Oct. 24, 10-noon, tuition \$9, small materials fee. The instructor is Rabbi Dana Evan Kaplan. To register, call Susie Broos, 478-0415.
Jewish Mysticism: The Central Ideas of Kabbalah	Tues., Nov. 14, 10-noon, tuition \$9, small materials fee. The instructor is Rabbi Dana Evan Kaplan. To register, call Susie Broos, 478-0415.
Walking the Bible: <i>Daniel!</i>	Mon., 6-8pm, 4 weeks, Nov 6, 13 and 27, and Dec. 4, tuition \$36. The instructor is Rabbi Steven Silberman. To register, contact Dot Bremer at 604-9342.

**LEISURE TIME**

Create Your Own Greeting Cards	<i>Daphne</i> Tues., 1:30-4 pm, 4 weeks, Oct. 3-24, tuition \$45, materials fee \$60, Emma Rose Fry, 340-2847. (L)
Gardening Way Down South	<i>Daphne</i> Wed., 3-5pm, 4 weeks, Oct. 4-25, tuition \$36, materials fee \$15. The instructors are Barb Comstock and Donna Aplin. To register, call Barb Comstock, 272-0624. (L)
Growing and Propagating African Violets	Sat., 10-noon, 2 weeks, Nov. 4-11, tuition \$18, Jere Trigg, 776-2495.
Halloween Cookies	<i>Daphne</i> Wed. and Thurs., Oct. 18-19, 9:30am-1pm, tuition \$32, materials fee \$35, Chris Zuercher, 621-9489. (L)
How to Grow Vegetables Hydroponically	Thurs., Nov. 2, 1:30-3:30pm, tuition \$9, Mike Healy, 504-1173.
Knit 1, Purl 2	Tues., 6-7:30pm, 4 wks, Sept. 5-26, tui., \$27, materials list, Wendy Gosnell, 623-3895.
Make a Decorative Bamboo Walking Stick	Sat. Oct. 14, 10-noon, tuition \$9, mat'ls fee \$12, Tamlin Allbritten, 772-224-4403. (L)
Temari – Japanese Embr. Thread Balls	Sat., 1-4pm, 4 wks, Sept. 16-Oct. 7, tui. \$54, mat'l fee \$30, Blair Heald, 928-6939. (L)

**LIFE SKILLS**

Aging Gracefully	Fri., 10:00-noon, Oct. 13, tuition \$9. The instructors are Harvey Joanning, Phil Hooper, and Dana Roberts. To register, call Harvey Joanning at 402-3886.
American Sign Language for Professionals - Beginners	Mon., 5:45-7:45pm, 10 weeks, Sept. 11-Nov. 13, tuition \$90, text required, Cheray Vitrano, 321-3243. (L)
American Sign Language for Professionals - Intermediate	<i>Daphne</i> Wed., 6-7:45pm, 14 weeks, Sept. 6-Nov. 15, and Nov. 29-Dec. 13, tuition \$111, text required, Cheray Vitrano, 321-3243. (L)
A Best Friend's Approach to Dementia Care	<i>Daphne</i> Tues., 5:30-7:30pm, 3 wks, Sept. 19-Oct. 3, tui. \$27, Martha Allegri, 751-7159
Blogging Basics	Fri., 10-noon, 4 weeks, Sept 8-29, tuition \$36, small materials fee, Cindy Jones, 205-527-0535. (L)
Digital Devices 101	Thurs., 10-noon, 6 weeks, Oct. 5-Nov. 2, and Nov. 16, tuition \$54, small materials fee, Amanda Blackwood, 205-275-1864. (L)
Internet Safety	Mon., 1-3pm, 4 weeks, Sept. 11-Oct. 2, tuition \$36, Richard Geiger, 716-3835. (L)
Navigating Social Media	Fri., 10-noon, 6 weeks, Oct. 6-Nov. 3, and Nov. 17, tuition \$54, small materials fee, Amanda Blackwood, 205-275-1864. (L)
Speechcraft	Wed., 10-11am, 4 weeks, Oct. 4-25, tuition \$18, materials fee \$2. The instructors are Susie Weiss, Kathryn Cockrell and Billy Brown. To register, call Susie Weiss, 740-632-5159. (L)
Taming the Paper Dragon: Organize Your Paperwork, Simplify Your Life	Sat., Sept. 16, 9-11am, tuition \$9, Wendy Gosnell, 623-3895.
The Unrecognized Dangers of Retirement: It's Not Just About the Money!	Mon., Oct. 2, 6-7:45pm, tuition \$9, John Brown, 990-8308.
Will Your Money Last to the End of Your Days?	Tues., 5:30-7:30pm, 3 weeks, Sept. 12-26, tuition \$27, Jeff Phillips, 517-9550.

**MIND AND BODY**

Chair Yoga – Sitting & Standing	Wed., 10:30-11:30, 4 weeks, Oct. 4-25, tuition \$18, Billie Reinhart, 379-4493.
Gentle Yoga	Tues., noon-1pm, 6 weeks, tuition \$27, Marlene Wynn, 525-7847. <i>Gentle I</i> Sept. 5-Oct. 10 <i>Gentle II</i> Oct. 17-Nov. 21
The Natural Life	<i>Daphne</i> Tues., 9:30-11am, 4 weeks, Oct. 10-31, tui. \$27, mat'ls fee \$5, Susie Weiss, 740-632-5159.
Qigong	Mon., 11:15am-12:15pm, 6 weeks, Sept. 25-Oct. 30, tuition \$27, Ed Dinan, 929-2122.
Self-Care Practices for Health and Wellbeing	Fri., 9am-1pm, 3 weeks, Oct. 27-Nov. 10, tuition \$54, materials fee \$10, Bob Maldonado, 210-6872. (L)
T'ai Chi for Active Adults	Tues., 6:30-7:30pm, 12 weeks, Sept. 5- Oct. 17 and Oct. 31-Nov. 28, tuition \$54, Ron Driesbach, 591-8372.
Yoga for Fitness and Stress Management	Mon, 9:15-10:45am, 6 weeks, tuition \$41, Christina Caprez, 928-9565. <i>Yoga I</i> Sept. 11-Oct. 16 <i>Yoga II</i> Oct. 23—Nov. 27
Zumba Gold®	Thurs., 10-11am, 6 weeks, Oct. 5-Nov. 9, tuition \$27, Rebecca La Nasa, 386-864-0062.

## **PRIMARY CLASSROOM LOCATIONS**

### **In Fairhope**

**Fairhope Public Library, 501 Fairhope Avenue**  
**Fairhope Unitarian Fellowship, 1150 Fairhope Avenue** (*opposite the 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 Section Street*)  
**Redeemer Lutheran Church, 200 South Section Street** (*at Morphy Avenue*)  
**St. James Episcopal Church, 860 North Section Street** (*at intersection of 104 and Scenic 98*)  
**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**  
**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 8271 Whispering Pines Road**  
(*on the left, just past the 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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