

CONTINUING EDUCATION and ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Section Eleven

A. CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Mission: Continuing Education and Economic Development at Darton College is dedicated to providing cost effective, cutting edge, innovative non-credit programs, services and expertise to support economic, community and personal development goals that enhance the Southwest Georgia economy, community and quality of life.

Goals: Continuing Education and Economic Development at Darton College is committed to being a leader and advocate for diverse populations and their lifelong-learning needs, helping businesses, industries, individuals, schools, groups and communities.

We are customer focused. We focus on customizing and offering the right program to the right person at the right time, whether on campus, in community settings, at workforce locations, in person or using distance learning methodologies and technical capabilities. We focus on customizing our offerings to provide a wide range of formats: short courses, seminars, workshops, and symposiums to respond to the needs of adult learners.

Darton College's Continuing Education and Economic Development Division is a viable partner in the efforts to promote economic development in Southwest Georgia. We actively collaborate with other economic development entities to support shared solutions, innovative initiatives and workforce education to attract new industries, and strengthen existing businesses.

Admission: Courses, programs, seminars, workshops, clinics, symposiums, forums and other activities offered by Continuing Education and Economic Development are non-credit and do not require admission testing. The continuing education approach to learning makes it possible for adults to learn in an informal and non-competitive environment where interest is the primary consideration. Some courses have recommended prerequisites outlined in descriptions when courses are advertised.

Fees: A registration fee is charged for most courses with the amount being published and otherwise advertised at the time the activity is offered. Fees vary depending on the length of course and topic. Waiver of fees for senior citizens does not apply to continuing education programs; however, senior citizens 62 or older receive a 10% discount. We accept cash, VISA, MasterCard and company vouchers.

Frequency of Offering: Courses may start and end at any time during the year. Although Continuing Education publishes fall, winter and summer brochures, our schedule is not limited by the academic calendar. Special single course brochures are also distributed throughout the year. For a copy of current course brochures, call (229) 317-6730.

Continuing Education Unit - CEUs: The Continuing Education Unit represents ten contact hours of participation in an organized activity under reasonable sponsorship, capable direction and qualified instruction. Individuals who successfully complete the course requirements will receive individual Continuing Education Units or CEUs.

Workshops, Clinics, Conferences, Seminars, Symposiums: A variety of workshops, clinics, conferences, seminars and symposiums are scheduled throughout the year. These programs are short; consisting of one-to-two day(s) or evening(s) with highly concentrated specialized instruction.

Personal Enrichment Programs: A broad range of short courses is offered for lifelong learning opportunities in a wide range of education areas, including: art, music, language, computers, recreation and sports.

Professional Development: Professional development programs are offered for individuals, business, and organizations to further the educational development of themselves/members/employees. Darton is an approved provider of Real Estate, PLU and other state certified programs.

Online Courses: Continuing Education and Economic Development can be your online course provider. Courses begin the third Wednesday of every month. Online courses include assignments, quizzes and tests. Choose from over 100 courses offered. Call (229) 317-6730 for more information.

Co-listed Courses: A selection of regular college credit courses is offered on a non-credit basis through Continuing Education and Economic Development. No academic credit is awarded for these courses. Students must meet the academic requirements of the course as stated in the college catalog. CEUs may apply to co-listed courses.

Programs for Children and Youth: A variety of programs for children and youth are offered throughout the year with a special emphasis on summer programming.

Summer programming features camp programs with various themes such as golf, baseball, softball, soccer, cheerleading, and photography.

During the school year SAT Preparation is offered as well as biology, chemistry and physics labs for home-schooled students.

B. THE CONFERENCE CENTER

The Conference Center at Darton College offers state of the art meeting facilities located in the Allied Health/Community Services Building. The Center includes various size classrooms, computer laboratories, meeting rooms, a 100-seat lecture hall and a 430-seat theater. Facilities are available year-round, including weekends. Food services are available upon request. For more information concerning conference facilities, call (229) 317-6730.

C. CORPORATE TRAINING

Courses can be specialized to meet companies' training needs. Continuing Education and Economic Development can be a one stop to bring both credit and non-credit programs to you. Some of the country's most accomplished trainers present cutting edge business topics for the ever-changing work place. Consulting services are offered. An onsite needs assessment of your training needs can be conducted. For more information, call (229) 317-6730.

E. CAREER PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEES

These specialized advisory committees advise the College on the instructional programs in the various specialized areas. Members of the committees are community leaders with knowledge and experience in the designated area who are willing to devote their time to the work of the committee and Darton College. The basic term of membership on a particular committee is three years.

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