

Cathedral

J TERM 2027

In January, Cathedral students will take a break from their usual classes and immerse themselves in a single subject of their choosing. January Term (J-Term) will offer our students the ability to explore curiosities and allow for some balance and time to explore things that they may be interested in learning at a deeper level.

J-Term will also give our students opportunities to immerse themselves in hands-on experiences of applied learning and unconventional teaching that they might not be able to have during the regular school year.

We will ignite passions, help direct our students to explore aspirations and interests, and also give some time for our students to be able to breathe. This will also provide our teachers the opportunity to share their unique gifts and talents apart from the subjects they teach at Cathedral.

J-Term classes are a requirement for graduation.

J-Term will not impact a student's GPA.

Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors have the opportunity to sign up for one five-day course during J-Term.

J-Term 2027 will be held from January 4-8.

<https://www.gocathedral.com/academics/j-term>



Look for the WBL (Work Based Learning) Logo on posters
- you get hours towards your WBL requirement for the
Class of 2029 and 2030.

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Work Based Learning (Internship)

Consult with Family and Friends to find a job shadowing opportunity. Students will set up their own internship experience and will submit information to our CareerPlus+ platform - requirement, supervisor and location must be submitted, 25 hours in the same location. Plan must be approved before Thanksgiving or you will need to pick another J Term.



Educator - John O'Hara



Course Fee: NO FEE

Capacity unlimited



Available to **ALL GRADES**



Entire experience **OFF SITE**



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LIFEGUARD



CERTIFICATION



Get Your Lifeguard Certification



Want to get paid to work outside by a pool over the summer? Then you want to be a lifeguard. Lifeguards make great money and are needed everywhere, especially during the summer. We will travel to a nearby pool and complete the American Red Cross Lifeguarding class which will also certify you in CPR/AED and First Aid. You don't need to be an amazing swimmer, you just need to be able to swim six lengths of a pool, tread water, and dive down to the bottom of the deep end. You also must be 15 years old by the January 4, 2027.



Educator -
Vicki Roessler



Course Fee:
\$150



Capacity 15

WILL BE OFF SITE

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Great Games: Play and Design

Are you sick of Monopoly and Clue? Have you ever wanted to play some of the best board games that were not popularized during the Great Depression? Have you ever wanted to dive into the systems of your favorite tabletop games, like Catan or Ticket to Ride, and then completely break them? Then the (Good) Game Design course would be a good way to spend a week of J-Term!

In the (Great Games: Play and Design course, we'll be exploring excellent examples of tabletop games from the last twenty years and analyzing what makes them so great. We will spend the first part of J-Term experimenting and learning about what makes a good game. During the second part of class we will be designing our own card or board games. Will you come up with the next Carcassonne? Even if you don't it would still be a blast playing the "New Classics" or even some of the most popular up-and-coming games! Are you sick of Monopoly and Clue? Have you ever wanted to play some of the best board games that were not popularized during the Great Depression? Have you ever wanted to dive into the systems of your favorite tabletop games, like Catan or Ticket to Ride, and then completely break them? Then the (Good) Game Design course would be a good way to spend a week of J-Term!


Educators -
Greg Smith and
John Wooden


Course Fee:
\$20


Capacity 28


ON CAMPUS
IN 4103

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Early Childhood Education

Interested in developing and cultivating young minds? Considering working in early education when you leave the hallways of Cathedral and college? Join the Early Childhood Development J-term to work with children ages 3 months -5 years at Irish Blessings Childcare & Preschool each day. You will observe developmental milestones and gain hands-on experience while playing and interacting with students from Irish Blessings.


Educator -
Jackie White &
Shiva Thinakal

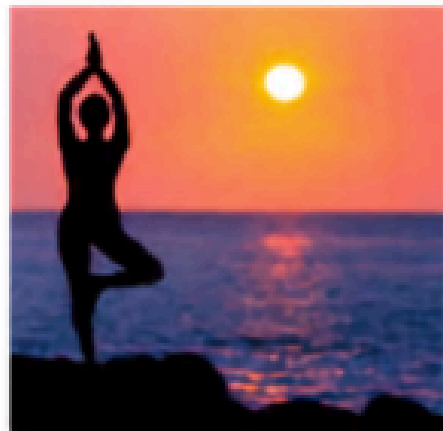

Course Fee:
NO FEE


Capacity 12


ONSITE: In Irish Blessings and Room 1100



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Harmony in Motion: Yoga & Art Retreat

Escape the hustle and bustle of everyday life and embark on a transformative journey of self-discovery and creativity at our "Harmony in Motion: Yoga and Art Retreat." This immersive workshop offers a harmonious blend of yoga, meditation, and artistic expression, with visits to local yoga studios.

Flexible spirits and willing hearts are required; flexible bodies are not. Be prepared to get centered and get moving!

Educators – Kelly Nickell & Magali Ramos

Course Fee: \$100

Capacity 24

Travel daily OFF SITE



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SENIOR RETREAT

Experience Senior Retreat with your fellow classmates without missing any regular school days

SENIORS ONLY

Must be registered through Campus Ministry



Educator -
Dave Neeson,
Matt Pifer & Educators



Course Fee:
NO FEE

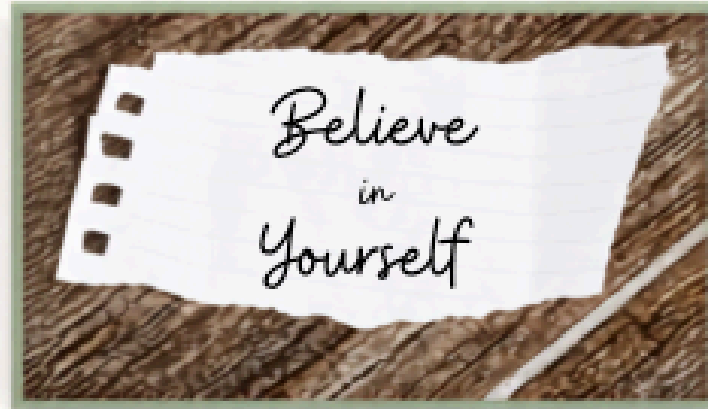


Capacity
PRE-Determined

ENTIRE TRIP OFF SITE

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Empowering Healthy Minds

This course is focused on a multitude of topics relating to "healthy living". We will discuss healthy relationships/red flags, view of body (food, working out, eating habits...), mental health stigma and red flags, drinking and drugs etc... We will talk about the hard things... what harassment looks like, red flags in relationships, abuse of alcohol etc. to 1. Explain things in an educational manner. 2. Showcase how to healthily make decisions for yourself with awareness of what is considered "unhealthy", and ultimately 3. Give students training in how to be an "empowered bystander" and to recognize these unhealthy signs in peers and come to the right channels to get help. We will participate in a sexual assault awareness training at Butler University, learn from the organization "One Love", watch movies and discuss impact of these decisions, and more! Empowering Healthy Minds leaders are required to take this course, but all participants will be given the opportunity to become "EHM Ambassadors" if they are interested after being trained.

Educators - Irene Wilson & Megan Gawrys



Course Fee: \$20



Capacity 12

ON CAMPUS in Room 2316



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¡Aquí Estamos!

Latinos in Indianapolis

Culture, Community, Identity & Impact

Think you know Indianapolis? Think again.



For five days, we're getting out of the classroom and exploring the Latino communities that help make Indy what it is. We'll eat, dance, listen, explore, meet people, and experience parts of our city you may have driven past a hundred times without ever knowing the stories behind them.



One day might have us learning Latin dance or experiencing music and art. Another might take us into a locally owned restaurant or business to eat some incredible food and meet the people behind it. We'll connect with Latino community leaders, artists, business owners, educators, and advocates to hear their stories firsthand. We'll also roll up our sleeves and give back through service with organizations doing meaningful work for families right here in Indianapolis.



Along the way, we'll ask some bigger questions: What does it mean to Latino in Indiana? How do people hold onto culture while creating something new? How have Latino communities changed Indianapolis? And where do we see their influence today?



This isn't a week of sitting in a classroom talking about Latino culture. We're going out and experiencing it. Come hungry. Come curious. Be ready to move, meet people, try something new, and see Indianapolis differently.



By Friday, we hope you'll have a completely different answer to one simple question:

Where do Latinos show up in Indianapolis?

¡Aquí estamos! We're here. Let's go find out where.



Educator — Dolores Arteaga

Course Fee: \$50



Capacity 12

Travel daily OFF SITE





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Hot Glass, Cool Art

Go to Mass Ave Arts District and get a unique hands-on experience with blowing glass and fusing glass. In this class you will work with local artists to design, create and take home your own unique works of art made with colored glass. Bring your creativity to this class that is lots of fun and requires no experience.

Educator - Les Meyer



Course Fee:
\$190



Capacity 24



Travel daily
OFF SITE





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INDY ART CENTER

EVERYBODY'S ART



Irish Arts





Let's travel together at the Indianapolis Art Center in Broad Ripple!
Choose your course:
Drawing/Painting, Stained Glass, Hot Glass, Sculpture, Fibers, Jewelry/Metalsmithing, Wood, Printmaking/Digital Art.

You will learn how to make new art, explore the grounds and visit the galleries...pack your lunch and get ready to have some FUN!



Educators - Sara Greene, Alli Carter & Raigan Althouse

Course Fee: Varied Fees	Capacity 36
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Travel daily OFF SITE



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Intro to 3D Printing



Learn what a 3d printer is, how they work, and how to operate. Learn how to use thingiverse/tinkercad to find or make st'l's; and cura to slice into ready to print gcode. Find things to print and donate as a service project.



Educators - Tim Tappel & Matt Moorman



Course Fee:
NO FEE



Capacity 24



ONSITE IN
ROOM 4247



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Winter Hiking

Do you feel wanderlust? Do you feel cooped up by the winter gray? Well, get ready to get outside, see some of the most scenic spots in Indiana, and learn a thing or two about the great outdoors! Cool rock formations, incredible ravines, and winter wonderlands await as we explore parks and nature preserves in our great state. We will learn about the seven Leave No Trace principles and engage in service as we remove trash along the trails. And don't forget! There is no such thing as bad weather, just bad clothing.



Educators - Vinny Corsaro and Jimmy Pappas



Course Fee: \$70



Capacity 24



Travel daily OFF SITE

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Zoo Exploration



Explore and experience the Indianapolis Zoo while learning how a zoo works, witnessing STEM principles in action, and discovering the range of careers in the zoo field. Participants will hear from zoo professionals, visit behind-the-scenes, and engage in hands-on activities. This J-term requires time both in the classroom learning the basics of zoo conservation and ecology, as well as witnessing this in action at the Indianapolis Zoo.



Educators - Chelsea Willis & Nicole Schena



Course Fee:
\$150



Capacity 24



Travel daily
OFF SITE

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Art Museums of Indiana



Places we may visit – Carmel Roundabout Sculpture Art /Zionsville Yard Art, Newfields Museum and Art Garden, Indiana State Museum, Soldiers and Sailors Monument Tour, Eiteljorg Museum and White River Park, Indianapolis Children's Museum, Indianapolis Motor Speedway



Educators – Sr. Mary Ann Stewart & Marybeth Morris



Course Fee: \$100



Capacity 24



Travel daily OFF SITE

Cathedral J TERM 2027 Sprouts[™]

cooking school



Now we are COOKING!!

This exclusive weeklong cooking experience is designed just for Cathedral students who are ready to take their kitchen skills to the next level. Each day, students will prepare a complete, from-scratch meal all while learning essential cooking techniques, knife skills, and baking basics.

What's on the menu:

Day 1	Spaghetti Bolognese, Chopped Salad with Homemade Vinaigrette, Cheesy Garlic Bread
Day 2	Oven-Fried Chicken, Buttermilk Biscuits, Hummingbird Cupcakes
Day 3	Homemade Macaroni & Cheese, Cornbread, Chocolate Chip Cookies
Day 4	"Homemade Taco Bell" Cheesy Gordita Crunch, Mexican Pizza, Baked Churros
Day 5	We will volunteer at a local food pantry to share our skills with the community.

By the end of the week, participants will have the confidence to cook full meals from scratch, master both savory and sweet dishes, and bring home skills that will last a lifetime.

Educators - Stephanie Campo & Megan Howell

-  Course Fee: \$329
-  Capacity 32 (16 at each location)
-  OFF SITE

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FROM PASTURE TO PLATE: THE
ULTIMATE GRILLING & BBQ WORKSHOP



Ready to master the fire? Spend 5 immersive days tracing the journey of world-class BBQ from the farm to your plate. You'll tour a working livestock farm, learn precision cutting with a local butcher, step behind the scenes at a top smokehouse, and dive deep into regional pitmaster techniques. Put your skills to the test on Day 5 in a live team cookoff! Space is limited—fire up your passion for BBQ this J-Term.



Will travel off campus and SLC



Educators -
Stefan Certa,
Aundrey Wright, Lisa Finn



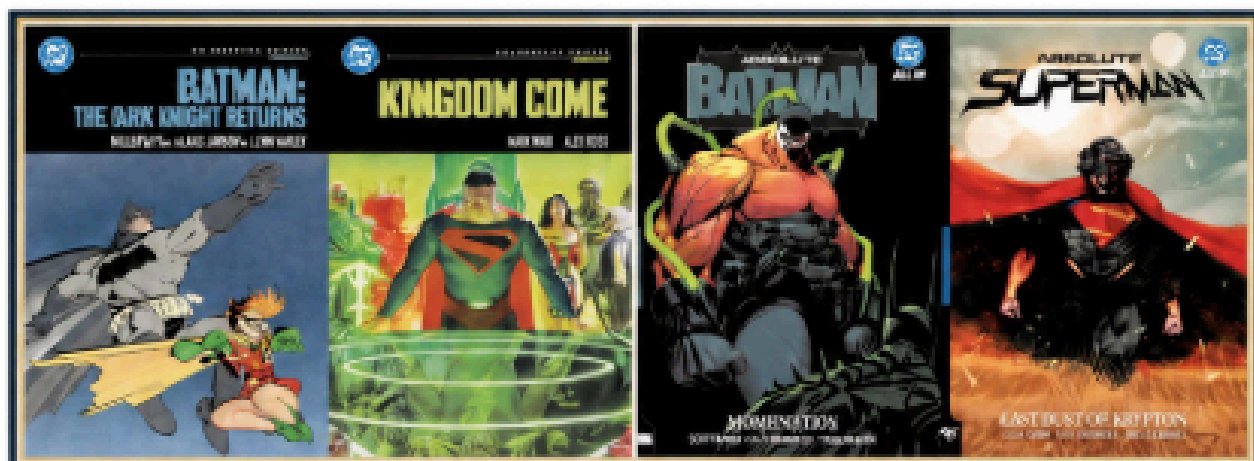
Course Fee:
\$125



Capacity 12



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DC COMICS - BATMAN VS. SUPERMAN

This J-Term experience will compare Frank Miller's The Dark Knight Returns (1986) to Scott Snyder's Absolute Batman (2024) & Mark Waid's Kingdom Come (1996) to Jason Aaron's Absolute Superman (2024)

READING LIST:

DC Compact Comics: The Dark Knight Returns
Absolute Batman Vol. 1: The Zoo
DC Compact Comics: Kingdom Come
Absolute Superman Vol.1 Last Dust of Krypton

EDUCATOR - JASON CHECHITELLI

Course FEE: \$60 to cover
the cost of the comics

Capacity 15
ON SITE: Room 2312

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Star Wars & Mythology

Star Wars and Mythology will explore the spiritual, religious, and mythological material found in the Star Wars Universe, with specific regard for the concept of the Force, the Jedi and Sith Orders, and ideas of enlightenment, morality, depravity, and redemption as depicted in the films and in some of the canonical literature. Films viewed will include canonical Star Wars films and readings will consist of selected Greek myths, excerpts from Mary Henderson's Star Wars: The Magic of Myth, Joseph Campbell's The Power of Myth, and selected scholarly articles. We may also delve into the new canonical works of the Star Wars Universe, including the new Ahsoka series.

Educator - Matt Panzer

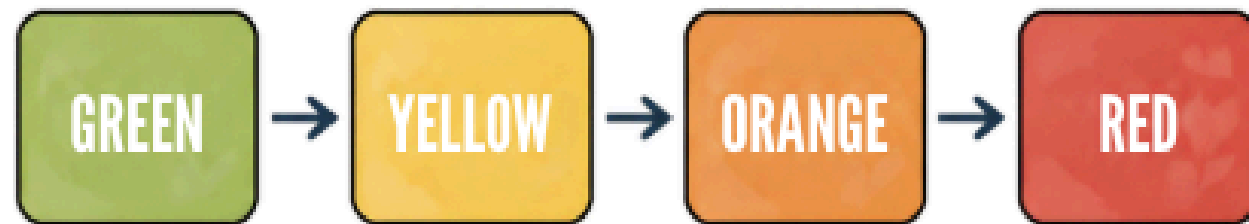
Course Fee: NO FEE

Capacity: 22

ONSITE IN ROOM 2304

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Learn to recognize stress; before it takes over,



How to Prevent Overthinking & Anxiety

Behaviors like overthinking, procrastinating, shutting down, emotional outbursts, avoiding things, and anxiety—can seem like they come out of nowhere. But they don't. They are part of automatic patterns that start building before the behavior ever shows up. Because these patterns happen automatically, most of us don't recognize the early signs—we only notice once we're already stuck in the behavior.

Students will learn to identify their own unique patterns, recognize the signs that show up before the reaction starts, and learn what to do earlier to help prevent these behaviors and reactions from happening in the first place.



Educator: Dawn Gilmore & Sarah Godsted



COST: NO COST



Capacity: 24

ROOM: 4301



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Service Learning- In Action

Serve the needs of our Indianapolis community. Service learning involves meeting society's needs through serving others. Research what needs to be done to support those in need in our community, construct a plan on how to execute the service, execute the plan, and reflect on your service work. Make service thoughtful, intentional, meaningful, and useful by learning about a society's needs and addressing those needs in the service that you do.

This course should build your knowledge and awareness of the many needs of our Indianapolis community and how he can address those needs.

We will be in the classroom at the beginning and end of the week.

We will be in our community serving others for 2-3 days of the week.



Educators - Megan Schmidt, Cece Kasberg & Rachel Ludington



Course Fee: \$50

Capacity 14



ON CAMPUS in room 4244



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Exploring Healthcare Careers

This one-week course introduces students to the diverse career opportunities available within the healthcare field. Through presentations by guest speakers, hands-on activities, discussions, and clinical shadowing experiences, students gain insight into educational pathways, workplace environments, and emerging trends in healthcare. The focus will be on exposure, interaction, and reflection rather than deep technical content although some skill work is included. The goal is to help students understand the breadth of healthcare careers and what daily work looks like.

- Identify a wide range of healthcare professional options
- Understand educational requirements for various careers
- Become CPR/First Aid certified
- Observe healthcare professionals in real-world settings
- Reflect on personal interests and potential career pathways
- Possess increased confidence in college and career planning

Guest Educator: Eileen Visser
Educator: Scott Houser



Course FEE: \$25

Capacity 24

Travel daily off site

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AMERICAN
STRUCTUREPOINT
INC.

Architecture & Engineering at StructurePoint HQ

You will start at American StructurePoint
HQs each morning.

DAY
1



All things Architecture

DAY
2



Mechanical and Electrical
Engineering

DAY
3



Civil Engineering

DAY
4



Structural Engineering and
Construction Inspection

DAY
5



Idea Creation

Instructor - Tim Tappell and Jack Lashenik

Course Fee: NO FEE

Capacity SELECTED 6

ENTIRE EXPERIENCE OFF SITE



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Wall Street

NYC Business & Government Trip



Day 1 — Monday, January 4

Morning: Depart Indianapolis, fly to New York City
Afternoon: Hotel check-in; orientation walk through Midtown
Evening: Group dinner



Day 2 — Tuesday, January 5

Morning: Wall Street / Financial District walking tour
Late Morning: Federal Reserve Bank of New York tour
Afternoon: Museum of American Finance
Evening: Dinner at South Street Seaport



Day 3 — Wednesday, January 6

Morning: United Nations Headquarters guided tour
Midday: Grand Central Terminal
Afternoon: Chelsea Market — small business vendor visits
Evening: Broadway show



Day 4 — Thursday, January 7

Morning: Top of the Rock or Empire State Building
Midday: Central Park
Afternoon: 9/11 Memorial & Museum
Evening: Farewell dinner



Day 5 — Friday, January 8

Morning: Free time —
Afternoon: Depart New York City, fly to Indianapolis



Educator - Jesse Dickerson, Jeff Giles,
Cathy Wysocki



Course Fee: \$2300



Capacity 20

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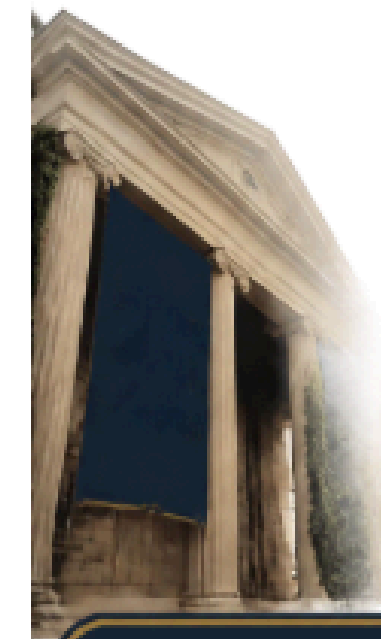


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COLLEGE EXPLORATION



This J-Term is for students who want to tour a variety of colleges and get a better sense of college life and services. We will tour 5-6 different universities. We will be stopping for lunch each day and students will need to bring their own money for food each day. \$10 per day is suggested. We will travel every day (weather dependent).



Educators - Robert Kouril & Marc Behringer



Course Fee: \$125



Capacity 14



Room 3307



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D&D-a-thon!



Do you love playing tabletop roleplaying games like D&D?
Want to spend a full week telling stories and
rolling dice with your friends? Sign up for this J-Term to take part in a student-led mini-campaign!
Contact Mr. Callen if you are interested in being one of our student GMs.

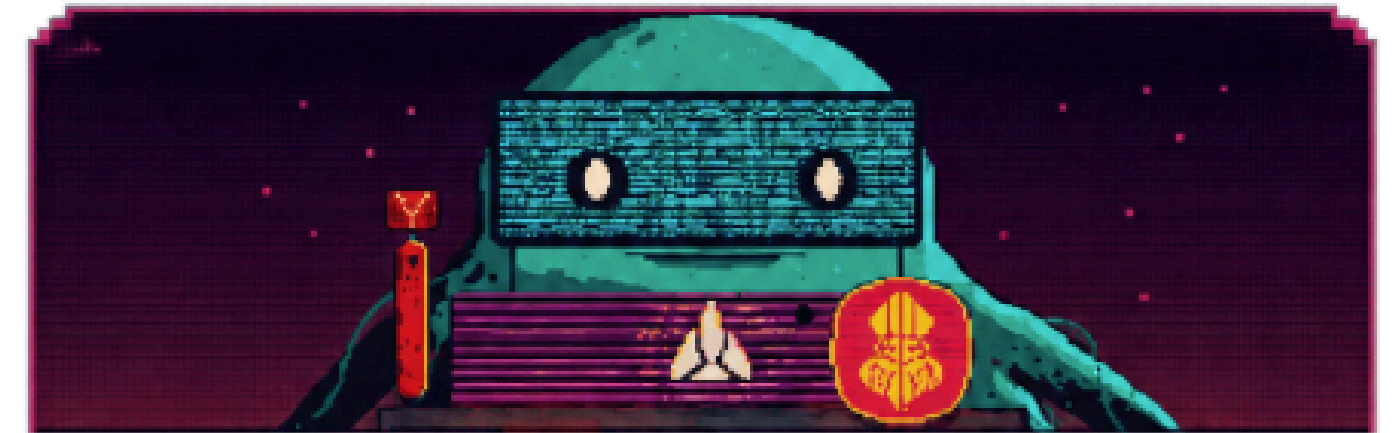
Educator - Ian Callen

Capacity 15

ON CAMPUS in BAND ROOM

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PIXEL ART 101

Spend J-Term building retro art from the ground up! The Pixel Studio is a low-stress, high-creativity workshop for gamers, illustrators, and curious beginners alike. We'll start with the fundamentals working up to a full scene. Through physical craft projects and dedicated studio time, you will take a major project from initial paper sketch to a polished 2D asset portfolio.



Educator - Michael Meyers



Course Fee: \$5



Capacity 20



Room 4336

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HISTORY OF BASEBALL



1830's

1840-1870

1870-1900's

1920's

1950-1965

1998-Present

We will cover the founding of the game in the 1800s, and conclude with the current standing of the game leading into a potential lookout. We would discuss a variety of topics including: scandals, breaking barriers, instances of faith, perseverance, and ultimately prop up the nation's pasttime for a new generation.

Educator - Andrew Quinn



Course Fee: NO FEE



Room 2302



Capacity 15

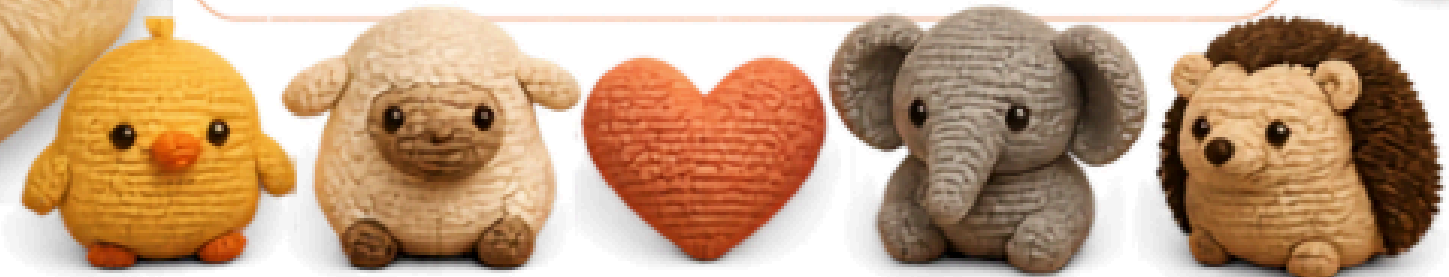
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Yarn It!

Have you ever wanted to make an amigurumi? Amigurumi is the Japanese art of crocheting small, stuffed yarn creatures. We have over 50 patterns for small animals or characters including a penguin, a chick, a sheep, an octopus, an elephant and a hedgehog, as well as collabs with Snoopy and Woodstock, Hello Kitty, Pusheen, Wicked, K-Pop Demon Hunters, Care Bears, SpongeBob and Star Trek. You can also bring your own pattern. All materials provided. Bring your own 4 mm hook.



Educator - Cindy Seley & Lisa Ford



Course Fee: \$10



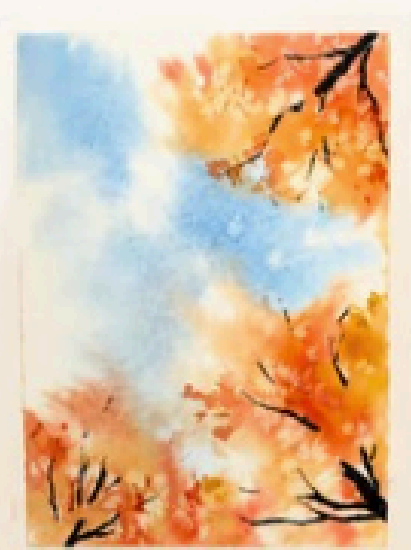
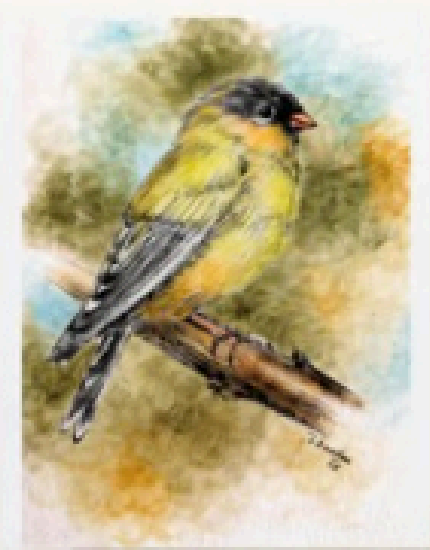
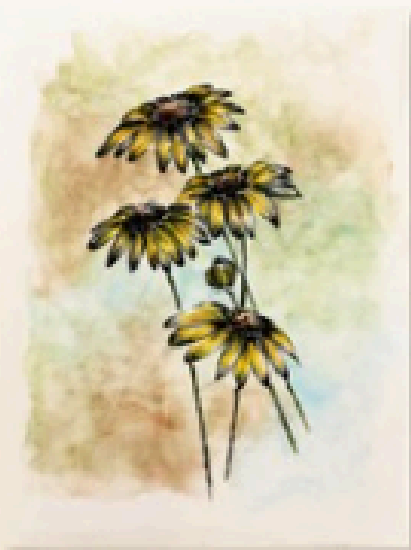
Capacity 30



ONSITE In Rooms 3302 & 4344

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CALLING ALL ARTISTS J-TERM



Calling all artists or want-to-be artists!! This is your chance to create small projects (pen and ink, graphite, watercolor, etc...) or just come and hangout with other artists and work on your own work! Either way, this J-Term will be a time to rejuvenate and create.

Educator - Jodi Monroe

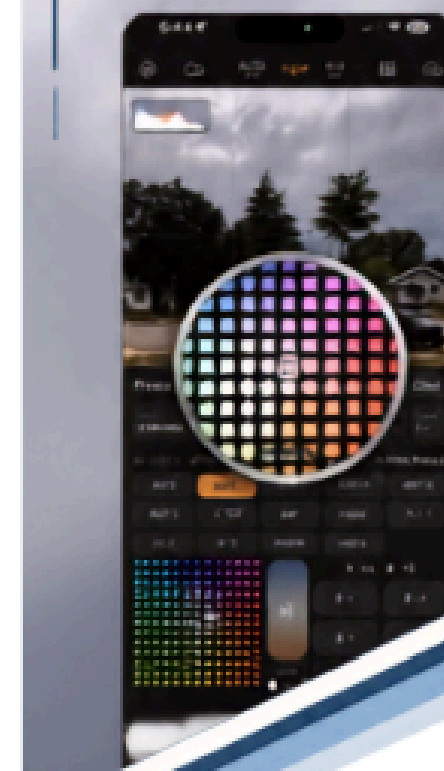
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Capacity 12



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iPhonography: Enhancing Photo Skills using Your iPhone

Got an iPhone? Looking to snap some stunning iPhone photos? Want to learn some cool tricks to make your pictures pop? Sign up for a week of iPhone photo-taking adventures right here on campus as well as off campus. We'll dive into classroom sessions and get insights from pros to level up our skills, perfect our framing, and unlock the power of tools to make our photos even better. We'll also be exploring how to capture our stunning shots of nature, people, and buildings—so, grab your camera and get ready to snap some amazing photos!



Course Fee: \$150



Educator - Jen Hollis



Capacity 12

ROOM 4342

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GOLF: Past and Present

Students learn about the history of the game and it's modern version. This course will look at the history of golf overall – where it comes from, where it's at, and where it's going. We'll watch golf movies and research aspects of the game for a presentation at the end of the week.

We will visit 5 iron and X Golf facilities to get the chance to play courses around the world on the simulator, experiencing the history virtually through the newest technology. We will also visit TopGolf as a vehicle for introducing new demographics to the game.



Educators -Eric Bruns, Sean McKinley & Nick Jamell

Course Fee: \$175

Capacity 36



In Dining Hall and at times OFF CAMPUS



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PICKLEBALL & BOWLING

Are you interested in becoming active for a lifetime? Let's start now with Pickleball and Bowling!! Pickleball is a fast growing activity for all ages. In this session you will learn the rules of Pickleball, how to score games, and learn the basic skills necessary for playing the sport. We will train and learn at Indy East Pickleball. We will have a tournament at the end of the week and we will crown a campus Pickleball champ! We will also learn the essential skills to improve your round of bowling at All-Star Bowl a couple days during the week!

We will crown a bowling superstar at the end of our tournament! Join us for a fun filled week on the pickleball courts and at the bowling lanes!



Educators -Mark Noe & Adam Barth



Course Fee: \$175



Capacity 24

OFF CAMPUS

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Mini-History: Historical Tabletop Wargaming



Have you ever wondered if a different decision at Gettysburg could have changed history, or how terrain dictated the outcome of ancient battles?

This J-Term is an exciting, hands-on workshop blending historical research, creative writing, and tactical gaming. Over this week, you'll build, paint, play, and maneuver through time.

Whether you are a seasoned hobbyist, a history-conscious creative, or new to the field, this class is for you. Join a fun, active way to explore the past—no experience or creative classes required—just curiosity, a love of history, and a competitive spirit.



3D Battlefield Architecture:

Master terrain-building techniques using foam, static grass, and recycled materials to design realistic landscapes—rivers, trenches, ruined towns, and more.



Tactical History & Rulesets:

Experience how different eras and rule systems—from Linagh's modular rule systems to Napoleonic action, Civil War, Powabener, and WWII—shaped real combat strategy, supply lines in war, and troop movement.



Creative Design & Writing Analysis:

Research and write brief historical narratives, build unit backgrounds, and analyze campaigns—then put your tactical insights to the test against your classmates.

Why Take This J-Term?



Hands-On & Tactile

Shake off the post-winter haze with an active, practical course where you'll spend your days working with your hands and rolling dice with your friends!



Collaborative & Social

Build camaraderie through team battles, narrative campaigns, and shared creative projects.



No Experience Required

All materials, mini, paints, and rulebooks are provided. Beginners in both history and gaming are warmly welcome!

Bring history out of the books and onto the battlefield. Reserve your place at the command table this January!



Room 4243



Educator - Jeffrey Darnold



Course Fee: \$40



Capacity 14

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AVEDA EXPERIENCE

Step into the world of beauty and wellness with an immersive, week-long hands-on J-Term experience at the Aveda Fredric's Institute. Designed for high school students in grades 9–12 who are passionate about cosmetology and esthetics, this program offers a unique look into industry tools, techniques, and career pathways under the guidance of professional educators. To cap off an exciting week, students will also have the optional opportunity to purchase a professional service of their choice at the end of the program.



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AVEDA INSTITUTES



OFF CAMPUS - at Aveda Fredric's
Institutes 2208 E 116th St., Carmel, IN
46032
(transportation not provided)

Educators -Julie Chadwick



Course Fee: NO
COST



Capacity 15



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» CrossFit Basics «

Are you looking to learn more about fitness, nutrition, Olympic lifts, and other fitness movements?

Train with one of the best coaches in Indianapolis, CrossFit level 3 coach Matt Newmann at Dogfight Fitness.

You will learn the 9 foundational movements of CrossFit, work on mobility, stretching, and gymnastics movements like pull-ups and muscle-ups, and get some great workouts in.

We will do our workouts at Dogfight Fitness and return to campus for lunch and some debrief at the end of the day. CrossFit is for everyone, and modifications can be made for all fitness levels. Come try it—you just might love it!

	Educator - Aaron Bauman & Shana Field
	Course FEE: \$100
	Capacity 24
	TRAVEL DAILY OFF SITE



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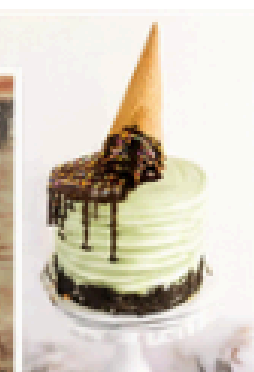
Intro to Decorating

LEARN HOW TO DECORATE
BEGINNER CAKES
AND COOKIES

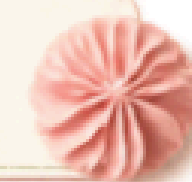
**CAKES
BY CHEW**

\$275 PER STUDENT

- ♥ INTRODUCTION TO TOOLS
- ♥ BEGINNER BUTTERCREAM TECHNIQUES
- ♥ CRUMB COATING AND STACKING
- ♥ WET ON WET ROYAL ICING COOKIE TECHNIQUES
- ♥ ROYAL ICING SCROLL WORK
- ♥ PALETTE KNIFE DECORATING AND A FEW OTHER TRENDY STYLES OF CAKES



COST INCLUDES: FOUR 6" CAKES TO TAKE HOME, ONE DOZEN COOKIES, ALL TOOLS AND BOXES FOR TAKE HOME, ALL EDIBLE SUPPLIES (BUTTERCREAM, ETC.)



Educator:
Kathryn McAuliffe

COST: \$275

ON SITE in SLC

Capacity: 12

Cathedral

J TERM 2027



Lord of the Rings: Mission and Morality in Middle Earth

Mission and Morality in Middle Earth will certainly be one J-Term to rule them all. This course will explore J.R.R. Tolkien's fantasy world of Middle Earth as we watch the Lord of the Rings Trilogy and read excerpts from the original source material and other scholarly articles. We will discuss the epic narrative and journeys of the Fellowship while relating it to our own lives of faith. In particular, we will be asking ourselves questions of morality and mission highlighted in the Catholic tradition. Whether you are already a LOTR enthusiast or are just in it for the snacks, all are welcome to explore the grandeur of Middle Earth.



EDUCATOR: BROTHER MATT REHAGEN.

FEE: NO COST



Capacity: 24

ON SITE in ROOM 4241

Cathedral

J TERM 2027

HISTORY OF ROCK N ROLL



Picture this: you're in a record store and the year is 1969. The past few months and years have been a wild ride. Our country has passed the Civil Rights Act, reinforcing the truth that people are created equal and deserve to be treated with respect and compassion. People who call themselves "hippies" travel around the country attending different protests and singing songs. Your cousin just got drafted to go to Vietnam. Your parents found a record by the Rolling Stones under your bed and you got grounded, so this quick visit to the record store on the way home from school is the only way you can keep up-to-date on all the new music going around. You see a demo record with a black and white picture of the Hindenburg blimp burning and place the record on the player, lower the needle, and you're hit with something you've never heard before. This is new sound. Screeching vocals, loud guitars, driving bass, and thunderous drums. The clerk behind the counter sees your reaction and tells you about this new band out of England, Led Zeppelin. In this class, these are the experiences we're going for. Music from 1950-1999 tells us more about ourselves than we might realize and will give us insights into issues of religious belief, social justice, economics, and culture. If you're looking for an experience in which the only cost is that of an openness to understanding the art form that is popular music, then this might be the class for you!

★ Educator - Jason Whitten ★

Course Fee: **NO FEE** |  | Capacity **15**

 Room 2202

SOLD OUT

Leadership and Community Engagement in Kenya

SPAIN & FRANCE

BROADWAY EXPERIENCE IN NYC

JAPAN

TOUR TO ITALY

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IMPORTANT:: SIGN-UPS for J TERM 2027 will occur during CORE Advisory on Friday, October 30th.

Seniors will have access to the link first, then Juniors, then Sophomores, then Freshmen.

Dates & Schedule:

J-Term runs from Monday, Jan. 4 – Friday, Jan. 8, 2027.

On-campus hours are 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Attendance is mandatory for all students, as J-Term is a graduation requirement.

Students must be in good academic standing to participate; unresolved Incompletes or 'F' grades may prevent participation in travel trips and you will be placed in the Student Success J Term until you resolve your grades.

(note: Freshmen are not eligible for Cathedral sponsored trips).

Work-Based Learning (WBL) Option: WBL is open to all grade levels. Students must arrange their own internship or job shadowing opportunity and submit information (location, address, job description) using Skyepack via CareerPlus+.

Approval Deadline: Plans must be approved by the student, parent, site supervisor, and WBL Director before Thanksgiving Break through the platform.

Credit Requirement: Students must complete 25 hours at the same location and submit a Student Reflection by Jan. 8th to receive credit.

<https://www.gocathedral.com/academics/j-term>