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Welcome to the VFCC Life Enrichment Program.

Life Enrichment at Valley Forge Christian College is designed for non-traditional students who desire college-level instruction. The leadership of the surrounding communities and local churches will be enriched by the courses, faculty, and fellow students. Qualifying individuals will benefit from the discipline and depth of college-level instruction. Life Enrichment courses are offered at a reduced rate – less than correspondence studies or a local community college! Courses may be taken for credit or audit.

Enrollment Prerequisites

To be eligible for the Life Enrichment Program the student must:

- be at least 25 years of age
- have a high school diploma or GED
- not be enrolled as a full or part-time student at VFCC or any other degree program.

Life Enrichment Award

Life Enrichment courses may be audited (you attend the classes but do not take exams or submit assignments) or taken for college credit. Valley Forge Christian College will honor the completion of six courses through the Life Enrichment Program with an Life Enrichment Award. Credits earned through this program can be transferred into a VFCC degree program at a future date. Life Enrichment Award courses are available for one to three hours of college credit as listed in the course description.

Check-In

Check-in is held at the beginning of each semester for all Life Enrichment students. All students are required to stop by the first floor of the Storms Research Center between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. the first night their class meets to confirm enrollment and location of the class. For classes meeting during the day, simply meet with your instructor at the start of your first class.

At Check-in you will register your vehicle and receive a parking pass as well as a user name and password for campus email, and access to our library database.

Tuition

\$60 per credit hour (course fees are additional). The credit hour price includes registration fee. Life Enrichment courses are offered at a greatly reduced rate (comparable to correspondence studies) to non-traditional students. **Students may complete a maximum of six courses through the Life Enrichment Program.**

Payment options: Check, cash or credit card

Free Tuition*

Courses are FREE to:

- Pastors
- Persons age 60 or above
- Persons taking their first Life Enrichment course
- Persons who receive a Pastor's endorsement

*Free tuition does not include course fees.

Textbooks required for these courses can be purchased at the college bookstore at an additional cost.

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VFCC LIFE ENRICHMENT COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Introduction to Music Technology

MTN 123 1 credit
Mondays 5:00 p.m. – 5:50 p.m.
An introduction to the basic concepts of computer based sequencing, notation, recording and editing along with their applications in the music industry. In addition, rudimentary sound reinforcement concepts will be explored.

Community Mental Health

SWK 333 3 credits
Mondays 6:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.
The Course focuses on practice models and theoretical perspectives in mental health care, with emphasis upon cultural competency, prevention, and interdisciplinary approaches to psychosocial treatment and rehabilitation services. This course will instruct students how to develop and implement functional assessments, resource assessments, and formation of plans to meet service needs. The conceptualization and structuring of mental health resources and services to the family, church, community and the role of social work in the provision of these services will be explored.

Teaching the Bible Creatively

BIB 303 3 credits
Mondays 7:00 p.m. – 9:45 p.m.
A course for all who desire to teach the Bible more effectively and creatively. Designed to develop basic principles and practices in the teaching of the Bible as well as studying methods, materials, learning theory, and meeting individual differences in all age groups.

Educational Technology

CMS 233 3 credits
Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.
This course provides an in-depth examination of technology used in the educational setting. Included are digital media applications, along with projected, non-projected and audio media. The integration of media into the lesson planning process is a crucial component of the course.

Children's Presentations

CRE 393 3 credits
Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.
An overview of drama, music, puppetry, storytelling, and media concepts in children's ministry. Practical emphasis is placed on choosing, preparing, and presenting content and concepts to children of various ages. Includes strategies for designing, producing and overseeing children's productions. \$20 lab fee.

Foundations of Christian Thought

CRL 113 3 credits
Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.
A practical study and application of principles for Christian thinking. The course covers basic knowledge and skills needed for effective interaction and outreach in a postmodern and non-Christian culture, including apologetics, ethics, and response to contemporary issues. Emphasis is placed on the development of a Christian worldview.

Business Communication

COM 323 3 credits
Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.
Emphasis on methods needed for effective communication in the business environment. Includes interpersonal communication, oral and written reports, business letters and memos, proposal writing, and case study presentations.

Writing for the Media

ENG 333 3 credits
Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.
Introduction to and practice in writing for mass media, with a focus on the electronic media, news, feature and publicity writing for radio and television. Teaches principles of writing, editing and design and preparation of copy for newspapers, magazines, Internet and book publishing. Includes evaluation of news displays, headlines, photos, and typography and working with the Associated Press and Chicago style manuals.

Developing Strategic Outreaches

CRL 243 3 credits
Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.
A practical study of outreach strategies with special attention to awareness of specific people groups, interface with community organizations, prayer, outreach designing, team building, financial issues, follow up, and evaluation. Fieldwork will be an integral part of this course.

Fundamentals of Public Speaking

COM 123 3 credits
Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.
A basic course in public speaking designed to provide both theory and practice in principles of effective speech composition and communication.

New Testament Survey

NWT 113 3 credits
Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.
A panoramic view of the chief events, prominent characters, main themes and salient teachings of each New Testament book in relation to its historical, geographical and cultural contexts.

Old Testament Survey

OLT 123 3 credits
Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.
A study of the historical settings, literary features, authorship, theological teachings, and general content of the books of the Hebrew Bible. This survey provides a factual and practical groundwork for further studies in the Old Testament.

Major Author Studies

ENG 381 3 credits
Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.
Covers the life and selected works of one or more major writers such as Dickens, Hardy, Milton, Twain or Faulkner. Since the author(s) studied varies, this course may be taken more than once.

Foundations of Christian Living

CRL 103 3 credits
Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.
A practical study and application of principles for Christian living and lifelong spiritual formation. The course covers basic knowledge, skills, and practices needed for spiritual, physical, intellectual, and social growth in harmony with Luke 2:52. Emphasis is placed on prayer, personal Bible study, relationships, and other aspects of the devotional life.

Family Financial Management

BUS 263 3 credits
Thursdays 6:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.
A focus on personal and family financial management. Reviews issues of budgeting, credit buying, borrowing, saving, insurance, buying a home, taxes, investment, estate planning, retirement and consumer economics.

Acting I

DRA 213 3 credits
Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.
Study in the principled theories of realistic acting is combined with practical experience in character creation through exercises, monologues, pantomime, improvisation and scene study. Emphasis is placed on physical and emotional character development.

Introduction to Philosophy

PHL 213 3 credits
Thursdays 6:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.
A survey of the fundamentals of philosophy, including essential terminology and major thinkers. An overview of metaphysics, epistemology, deductive and inductive logic, ethics and philosophy of religion.

Comparative Governments

POL 203 3 credits
Thursdays 6:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.
The objective of this course is to equip the student to understand and evaluate various systems of government prevalent in the world today including those of Great Britain, Canada, France, Russia, and China. Particular emphasis will be placed on the United States congressional form and how it compares with that of other major countries of the world.

Basic Audio Reinforcement

MTN 111 1 credit
Friday, January 29, 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 30, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
A basic overview of pro audio equipment and their relative application in the church. Students will assemble, mix, troubleshoot and breakdown various systems found in ministry today.

Introduction to World Religions

REL 223 3 credits
Thursdays 7:00 p.m. – 9:45 p.m.
The world's great religions, including Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, and Judaism are studied with a comparison to Christianity. Each religion is then considered in light of its anthropological and cultural influences.

VFCC LIFE ENRICHMENT APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION *Please type or print clearly*

Please complete and return to:
Admissions Office
Valley Forge Christian College
1401 Charlestown Road
Phoenixville, PA 19460
or fax to: 610-917-2069

Course: _____

Term: **SPRING 2010**

Name: _____ (Last) _____ (First) _____ (MI)

Permanent Home Address: _____ Apt# _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Home Phone: () _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: () _____

Social Security No: _____ Sex: Male Female

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No If no, list country of citizenship: _____ Student Visa Immigrant

High School Graduation Year: _____ Last grade completed: _____

Diploma by GED? Yes No New Student Returning Student

Single Married Maiden Name _____

Please sign and date the following College Standards paragraph:

The following represents a covenant between students and administration, violation of which is considered a serious breach of confidence.

Student attire shall be attractive and acceptable at all times. The use of coarse language, alcohol, tobacco and psychoactive drugs is not in agreement with the conduct expected of students. Purity of mind and body, cooperation with fellow students and faculty, and a lifestyle of personal discipline in study, devotion and worship are all encouraged.

I agree to make a serious endeavor to abide by all the regulations of the school and submit myself to those in authority.

Signature _____ Date _____

CHURCH INFORMATION

Home Church: _____ Member? Yes No

City / State / Zip: _____

Church Phone: _____

Denomination: _____ Pastor: _____

FREE TUITION (Please check appropriate box) I am a Pastor I am 60 years of age

This is my first life enrichment course

Pastor's Endorsement signature _____



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