Community and Business Services

The Community and Business Services office of Morton College seeks to develop partnerships and to provide support to the businesses and community groups within the college district. Courses from our approved curriculum may be delivered off-site for your convenience or we can work with you to design and develop training programs to meet your specialized needs. Our experienced staff of program designers and instructors are dedicated and passionate about what we do. Call us so that we can help you to achieve your goals.

Adult Education, Community Programming and Outreach

This department is divided into three areas:

• Adult Education
  – ESL (English as a Second Language)
  – ABE (Adult Basic Education)
  – GED (General Educational Development)
  – Project CARE

• Continuing Education

• Community Service

• Community and Business Services

For more information:
Para mayor información:

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Morton College is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association (www.ncaha.org). Morton College is officially recognized by the Illinois Community College Board (www.iccb.state.il.us).

For the purposes of compliance with Section 511 of Public Law 101-166 (the Stevens Amendment), approximately 17% of the FY07 funding for Adult Education came from federal sources. The total amount of federal funding received in FY07 was $227,583.
Continuing Education and Community Service

What is the purpose of Continuing Education and Community Service courses?
The Continuing Education and Community Service programs at Morton College offer the community a wide variety of courses and short seminars to help participants achieve professional, civic or personal development goals.

What is the difference between Continuing Education and Community Service courses?
Continuing Education courses help you to learn a job skill quickly and are ideal for those who don’t have time to obtain a career certificate or an associate’s degree. These courses can help you improve your job performance, assist you in getting a promotion or aid you in making a career change. And, unlike transfer and career courses, Continuing Education courses allow you to earn credit on a simple pass or fail basis.

Community Service courses are for people who want to learn for personal enrichment. We offer courses for both adults and children. Adult courses include art, music, dance, computers, language and real estate, while children can experience the fun side of science and computers, engage in sports or learn to express themselves through the arts. Since Community Service courses are noncredit, participants can simply relax and enjoy the experience of learning something new.

Is there an age requirement for the children’s classes?
Yes. Children’s classes are designed to be age appropriate. Please check the requirements listed in the course schedule for the class that your child is interested in.

When and where are the courses held?
Courses are either held on the Morton College campus or conveniently located at various educational and community sites in the Morton College District.

Courses are designed to be responsive to community needs and interests so starting dates and course lengths may vary. For more information, consult the Morton College course schedule or call (708) 656-8000, Ext. 407.

How do I enroll in the Continuing Education or Community Service programs?
New students may visit the Office of Admissions and Records located on the first floor of Building B. Continuing students may register online at www.morton.edu or use the mail/fax registration form in the Morton College course schedule to register.

What is the cost of the programs?
Since you will be earning credits with Continuing Education courses, tuition fees do apply. Community Service courses are noncredit and require minimal fees. Please view the Morton College course schedule or call (708) 656-8000, Ext. 407 to learn the cost of your specific course.