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Welcome to Pierpont C&TC's, Department of Continuing Education!

Pierpont Continuing Education offers programs for people who want to explore new educational areas and develop their skills for both professional and personal reasons. Every effort is made to create an environment that is affable as it enhances the learning experience.

Pierpont Continuing Education develops and administers classes, workshops, licensure and re-licensure classes, career training, skills enhancement and personal enrichment offerings throughout the region. Programs vary in length to best accommodate the subject matter and can be offered in the daytime, evenings, or weekends to meet the needs of our students and instructors. We welcome inquiries and suggestions from the community regarding the planning of future classes and programs. Programs are added as needs and interests are identified. If you have a new course idea, or have a friend/associate who would like to teach, you are encouraged to contact us to explore the possibility of offering the class.

Pierpont Continuing Education students come from all backgrounds, and include employees of business, industry and non-profit organizations, professionals, entrepreneurs, government agencies and contractors, job-seekers, and anyone in the community seeking self-improvement or leisure-time learning. Our students range from Kindergarteners to Retirees, and everyone in between!

Every effort is made to screen our instructors to ensure expertise in their subject matter. Likewise, we make sure that they possess the right combination of personality and teaching skills to make learning both engaging and informative.

Classes are held mainly at our Center for Workforce Education in downtown Fairmont, but can also be held at one of Pierpont's regional centers, as well as other locations including schools or places of business. While our classes can start anytime, we organize our courses into terms which roughly follow the traditional Fall, Spring, and Summer college semesters. Due to the time required to successfully plan, prepare, and market our programs, we typically need to begin this process many months in advance.

Finally, the fees for Continuing Education classes vary according to number of class hours, facilitator costs, materials, and other related expenses. Every effort is made to keep fees affordable.

You can always contact us using any of the methods above, complete and send the attached form, or submit your ideas online from the "[teach for us](#)" section of our website. We look forward to hearing from you!