COMMUNITY EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH PROGRAM ...
Classes are taught by DCB faculty and highlight their expertise on a variety of topics. Please contact us if you are interested in having one of our faculty members as a guest speaker. This program is offered to you free of charge. Most sessions available virtually or in-person.

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PHOTOGRAPHY AND ARTS

6 steps to better photography
This is an interactive lecture in which students participate by taking photos with their cell phones during the lecture, and sending them to me for live critiques.
Instructor: Clint Saunders

Truth, Lies and 1/60th of a second
This is a lecture about finding truth in photos and photojournalism. Students participate via an open discussion throughout the presentation.
Instructor: Clint Saunders

What is Art?
This is an interactive discussion in which students discuss what art is. We travel back in time to the studio of Marcel Duchamp and discuss his most influential piece, “The Fountain.” We also discuss pursuing your passion and careers in art.
Instructor: Clint Saunders

Careers in art, following your passion
This presentation discusses my personal journey and a few other stories of people who pursued careers in art and followed their passion.
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ATHLETICS

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ADMISSIONS

How Do I Get Started?
Looking at higher education options can be overwhelming. Dakota College Admissions and Financial Aid representatives are here to help you. Whether it’s trying to find the right fit or how to pay for an investment in your career, Dakota College can provide a pathway to success.
Instructor: Bridget Gustafson, Admissions Counselor

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Instructors: Keith Knudson

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Instructor: Dr. Linda Burbidge

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Instructor: Jerry Migler, PhD

SCIENCE AND MATH

Conquering Math Anxiety
Do you know students who considered taking a math class and then decided not to enroll because of their fear of this subject? This presentation will provide strategies to overcome math anxiety.

Instructor: Scott Johnson

Habitats of North Dakota
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Good bug or bad bug? Explore the fascinating world of insects and their relatives. There are millions of species of insects, and all play a key role in every aspect of life on earth.

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