Leisure Courses
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COURSE FEATURES KEY:
P - Class requires parking on campus
B - Participants should bring immersion blender and soap mold to classes
I - Brand new and returning courses

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Explore the world of Leisure! We have lots of options for date nights, including Soap Making, Itajime Bandanas, Halloween Cards and Clay Date Night. Bring your special sweetie, your best friend, or someone you want to know better! Also new are Winter Landscape Cards, Itajime Scarves, Marbleized Cards, Soap Making: Coconut Milk, Paper Pulp Painting, and three delicious cooking classes, including Quick and Delicious Dinners, Holiday Side Dishes, and Braising and Roasting.

Registration is easy! Register online at outreach.lsu.edu/leisure, or sign up in person at the Leisure Arts Studio on the ground floor of the LSU Student Union. Space is limited, so reserve your place today!

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**CONNECT**

**Languages**

**Italian: Beginning**
Learn one of the world's most beautiful romantic languages. Fara Mabrey, a native of Italy, introduces you to basic conversation, grammatical structure, and vocabulary. Whether you are planning a trip to Italy or just want to learn more about the language and culture, this course is your ticket there! **Ages 18+**

- **Fee:** $118 P
- **Location:** Fara Mabrey/LSU Tureaud Hall
- **Schedule:** Mon, Wed, 6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m./Oct 2–Nov 1

**Spanish: Beginning**
Knowing Spanish opens doors to new conversations, cultural enrichment, and professional opportunities. If you have little or no experience with the Spanish language, gain a basic understanding of grammar and vocabulary. **Ages 16+**

- **Fee:** $118 P
- **Location:** Emma Jimenez/LSU Tureaud Hall
- **Schedule:** Fri, 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m./Sep 15–Nov 3

**Writing**

**Screenwriting 101**
At the heart of every good film lies a great story. Chuck Hustmyre, a produced screenwriter, guides you step-by-step through the process of writing movie scripts. Using reference books, movie clips, and personal experience, he'll show you how to develop and evaluate initial story ideas, and how to edit, and even sell the script. 

- **Fee:** $105 P
- **Location:** Chuck Hustmyre/LSU Tureaud Hall
- **Schedule:** Wed, 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m./Sep 13–Oct 18

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**CREATE**

**Arts**

**Acrylic Painting: Beginning**
Local artist and winner of numerous local and regional art shows, Larry Downs introduces you to acrylic painting methods and materials, and the fundamentals of drawing. Learn the characteristics and handling techniques of acrylic colors, media, and painting surfaces. Find out how to accomplish textural effects using a knife and brush. **Ages 15+**

- **Note:** Classroom is on second floor, accessible only by stairs. **Supply list provided.**
- **Fee:** $112 P
- **Location:** Larry Downs/LSU Campus
- **Schedule:** Thu, 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m./Sep 7–Oct 12
- **Materials:** Purchase your own supplies: $50

**Pastels: Basic Techniques**
Nancy Harris shows you basic techniques of chalk pastels. Explore other media, including chalk, charcoal, conté crayon, and oil pastel techniques in this four-week class. **Ages 16+**

- **Note:** Supply list provided.
- **Fee:** $74 P
- **Location:** Nancy Harris/Leisure Arts Studio, 144 LSU Student Union
- **Schedule:** Tue, 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m./Sep 5–26

**Drawing: Beginning**
Unlock your creative mind and express it artistically! Learn the fundamental skills of drawing lines, shapes, textures, values, and composition using graphite and charcoal. Local artist Larry Downs teaches you to create the illusion of three dimensions. Rediscover the world and yourself from the perspective of an artist! **Ages 15+**

- **Fee:** $112 P
- **Location:** Larry Downs/LSU Campus
- **Schedule:** Thu, 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m./Sep 7–Oct 12

**Waterscapes**
Have you always wanted to include a waterfall element in your landscape, but are not sure how to start? Master the techniques of painting water, working from photos of calm water (ponds, streams, etc.), rushing water (rushing rivers, waterfalls, etc.), and crashing waves. **Ages 14+**

- **Note:** Supply list provided.
- **Fee:** $112 P
- **Location:** Kristy Keller/Leisure Arts Studio, 144 LSU Student Union
- **Schedule:** Sun, 1:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m./Sep 10–Oct 8

**Stained Glass**
Bring the beauty of stained glass into your home for a colorful and luminous effect! Local artist and stained glass shop owner, Kristy Keller guides you from start to finish in creating a pattern, cutting the glass, leading, soldering, putting, cleaning, and displaying your one-of-a-kind work of art for all of your friends to admire. Copper foil techniques are also discussed and demonstrated. **Ages 18+**

- **Note:** Some designs require additional time spent outside of class. **Supply list provided.**
- **Fee:** $120 P
- **Location:** Kristy Keller/Leisure Arts Studio, 144 LSU Student Union
- **Schedule:** Thu, 6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m./Sep 7–Oct 12

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Ceramics

Hand Building
Pinch, coil, and roll! Learn basic techniques of coil, pinch, and slab work, which are the foundations of working with clay. Make functional items such as trays, planters, or vases, or decorative items such as small-scale sculpture. Handmade pots add charm to gardens and make wonderful gifts. Fee includes 12 pounds of clay, glazes, cost of firings, and studio use for extra practice time. No previous experience is necessary. **Ages 13+**

**Note:** Bring basic pottery tool kit to course (approximate cost $20)

**Fee:** $189 P

- **Leah Hamel/Leisure Arts Studio,**
  144 LSU Student Union
- **Tue, 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m./Oct 24-Dec 5**
- **No class on Nov 21**

Wheel Throwing
Get really muddy and sling some clay in this basic wheel throwing class. Learn to make functional pieces such as vases, cups, and bowls. Make your own unique tableware or handcrafted gifts, guaranteed to impress your friends! Fee includes 12 pounds of clay, glazes, cost of firings, and studio use for extra practice time. **Ages 13+**

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**Fee:** $189 P

Choose a section:
- **Leah Hamel/Leisure Arts Studio,**
  144 LSU Student Union
- **Tue, 6:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m./Sep 12-Oct 17**
- **Quaja Bell/Leisure Arts Studio,**
  144 LSU Student Union
- **Wed, 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m./Oct 11-Nov 15**

Date Night
All date-night courses include materials and seats for two people to share a hands-on craft or activity. Register under one person’s name to hold both seats. Date-night courses are great for any two people who want to learn to do something together.

Clay Date Night: Pottery Wheel
Looking for a unique date-night activity that is sure to impress? Clay Date Night is an experience that can bring people closer through shared creativity (and a little mess!). Instructors guide you through methods of centering and shaping clay on the potter’s wheel. Learn the secrets of throwing on the wheel in a fun and relaxed environment. Registration includes two seats in the course, two hours of instruction, 6 pounds of clay, and use of studio tools during the session. Each pair shares one pottery wheel. One registration holds both seats. Wear clothes that you don’t mind getting dirty. The Leisure Studio can even glaze and fire up to three pieces for an additional $10 (firing fees are collected in class). Please allow two weeks for drying and firing. **Ages 13+**

**Fee:** $189 P

Choose a section:
- **Leah Hamel/Leisure Arts Studio,**
  144 LSU Student Union
- **Tue, 6:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m./Oct 12**
- **Thu, 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m./Oct 15**
- **Melodie Reay/Leisure Arts Studio,**
  144 LSU Student Union
- **Wed, 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m./Oct 11-Nov 15**

Date Night: Confetti Soap
Create a confetti soap by adding chunks of colored soap to a new batch of white soap using an empty tissue box as a mold. When the soap has cured, cut your soap to reveal a different pattern on each bar. Yields four large bars of soap. Fee includes two seats in the course and all soap-making materials. Bring one empty facial tissue box (cube style) to class. **Ages 18+**

**Fee:** $50 P

- **Donna Hincks/Leisure Arts Studio,**
  144 LSU Student Union
- **Mon, 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m./Sep 25**

Date Night: Purple & Gold Soap
Join forces to make a batch of purple and gold soap. Each person mixes one color, then swills them together to make four large bars of soap, using an empty tissue box as a mold. Fee includes two seats in the course, and all soap-making materials. One registration under one name holds both seats. Bring one empty facial tissue box (cube style) to class. **Ages 18+**

**Fee:** $50 P

- **Donna Hincks/Leisure Arts Studio,**
  144 LSU Student Union
- **Mon, 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m./Oct 16**

Date Night: Itajime Bandanas
Looking for a new date night idea? This course is for you! Each person hand-dyes one large cotton bandana using the Japanese technique of Itajime Shibori and fiber reactive dye. After folding, clamping, and dyeing your bandana, you’ll have a truly unique creation. Dye color used for this class is deep purple. Fee includes two seats and all materials to make two bandanas—register under one name to hold both seats. **Ages 16+**

**Fee:** $55 P

- **Jodie Masterman/Leisure Arts Studio,**
  144 LSU Student Union
- **Thu, 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m./Oct 26**

Date Night: Paper Pulp Tiger Paintings
Think of this course as a flat papier mâché project. Add wet paper pulp to a stretched canvas to create a textural painting of a tiger. Draw your own image, or use one of our templates. Fee includes two seats in the course and all materials. Register under one name to hold both seats. **Ages 16+**

**Fee:** $35 P

- **Leah Hamel/Leisure Arts Studio,**
  144 LSU Student Union
- **Thu, 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m./Nov 16**

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Date Night: 3-D Halloween Cards
Learn to make folded 3-D cards in this one-night class! Veronica Hallock shows you how to cut out a spooky house and fold it so that it stands on its own. Cards make great table decorations or can be used as greeting cards. Materials provided for each person to make two cards. Register under one name to hold both seats. Ages 16+
Fee: $35
• Veronica Hallock/Leisure Arts Studio, 144 LSU Student Union
• Mon, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m./Nov 6

Card Making: Marbleized Cards
Marbleizing paper is an ancient art involving floating paint on the surface of another liquid. While the paint is floating it can be manipulated with combs or tools to create unique patterns. Let bookbinder and papermaker Veronica Hallock show you how to marbleize beautiful greeting cards. Whether you use them as miniature works of art or send them to friends is up to you! A variety of paper and cards are provided for each student to make a set of six marbleized cards. Ages 12+
Fee: $45
• Veronica Hallock/Leisure Arts Studio, 144 LSU Student Union
• Mon, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m./Nov 8

Card Making: Watercolor Winter Landscapes
Impress your friends this holiday season with original hand-painted cards! Join local watercolorist Roberta Loflin for a fun course using quick watercolor techniques to create beautiful winter landscape cards. All materials are provided to make six watercolor cards and envelopes. No experience needed. Ages 12+
Fee: $45
• Roberta Loflin/Leisure Arts Studio, 144 LSU Student Union
• Wed, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m./Nov 8

Soap Making
Oatmeal Honey Soap
A soothing bath staple made the hot-process way! The natural smell of this soap is amazing. The skin benefits are numerous. We use local raw honey to make this batch extra special. Ages 18+
Note: Bring an immersion (stick) blender and a large (42-oz) soap mold or two empty potato chip cans to class.
Fee: $45
• Donna Hincks/Leisure Arts Studio, 144 LSU Student Union
• Mon, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m./Oct 2

Sea Salt Soap Bars
Made with the best quality sea salts, these hard bars are always a hit and bound to leave your houseguests impressed! Sea salt bars use the hot process of soap making. Ages 18+
Note: Bring an immersion (stick) blender and a large (42-oz) soap mold or two empty potato chip cans to class.
Fee: $45
• Donna Hincks/Leisure Arts Studio, 144 LSU Student Union
• Mon, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m./Sep 18

Pumpkin Facial Soap
Gentle and formulated with skin-loving additives and specialty oils, facial bars can be handcrafted with or without essential oils. The facial soaps are made using the hot process technique and use pumpkin for a special fall accent. Ages 18+
Note: Bring an immersion (stick) blender and a large (42-oz) soap mold or two empty potato chip cans to class.
Fee: $45
• Donna Hincks/Leisure Arts Studio, 144 LSU Student Union
• Mon, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m./Oct 2

Coconut Milk Soap
Cleanse your skin without stripping away natural oils. Coconut Milk is used in this cold-process all-vegetable formula to create a treat for the senses. Ages 18+
Note: Bring an immersion (stick) blender and a large (42-oz) soap mold or two empty potato chip cans to class.
Fee: $45
• Donna Hincks/Leisure Arts Studio, 144 LSU Student Union
• Mon, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m./Oct 23

Date Night: Confetti Soap
Kaleidoscope Soap
Be a part of a kaleidoscope! Make your own batch of solid-color cold process soap and swirl it together with your classmates’ soaps in a giant mold. After setting up for a week, the soap is unmolded and divided. The results are spectacular! Ages 18+
Note: Bring an immersion (stick) blender to class.
Fee: $45 P
• Donna Hincks/Leisure Arts Studio, 144 LSU Student Union
• Mon, 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m./Oct 30

Exfoliating Soap
Add function and interest to your layers and swirls. Enhance cold process soap with natural exfoliants. Ages 18+
Note: Bring an immersion (stick) blender and a large (42-oz) soap mold or two empty potato chip cans to class.
Fee: $45 P
• Donna Hincks/Leisure Arts Studio, 144 LSU Student Union
• Mon, 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m./Nov 13

Textiles
Crochet: Beginning
Get ready to learn the basics of crochet! This course is for the true beginner and focuses on how to hold the yarn and crochet hook, and how to chain stitch. Bring plain #5 weight, bulk size yarn, a metal hook size J or K, yarn darning needle, small ruler or tape measure, and a decorative button, broach or pin. No homespun, variegated (multi-colored), black or extra dark yarn colors. Ages 12+ Minors must be accompanied by a registered adult.
Fee: $79 P
• Purchase your own supplies: $15
• Stacie Pizzolato/LSU Tureaud Hall
Choose a section:
• Thu, 6:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m./Sep 7–28
• Thu, 6:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m./Nov 2–30
• No class on Nov 23

Crochet: Beginning Plus
Take your beginning skills to the next level. Learn single, half-double, double and treble stitches, and create a warm scarf. Techniques and skills focus on pattern reading, gauge and pattern repeats. Learn the shell, popcorn, puff and moss stitch. Stitch a granny square times two and make a simple market bag! Bring plain, #4 weight, regular size yarn and metal hook size H, yarn darning needle, scissors, and a small ruler or a measuring tape. No homespun, variegated (multi-colored), black or extra dark yarn colors. Ages 12+ Minors must be accompanied by a registered adult.
Fee: $79 P
• Purchase your own supplies: $15
• Stacie Pizzolato/LSU Tureaud Hall
• Thu, 6:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m./Oct 5–26

Knitting: Beginning
Learn single, half-double, double and treble stitches, and create a warm scarf. Techniques and skills focus on pattern reading, gauge and pattern repeats. Learn the shell, popcorn, puff and moss stitch. Stitch a simple square times two and make a simple market bag! Bring plain, #4 weight, regular size yarn and metal hook size H, yarn darning needle, scissors, and a small ruler or a measuring tape. No homespun, variegated (multi-colored), black or extra dark yarn colors. Ages 12+ Minors must be accompanied by a registered adult.
Fee: $79 P
• Purchase your own supplies: $15
• Cindy Decker/Leisure Arts Studio, 144 LSU Student Union
Choose a section:
• Thu, 6:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m./Sep 7–28
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Fee: $79 P
• Purchase your own supplies: $15
• Cindy Decker/Leisure Arts Studio, 144 LSU Student Union
• Wed, 6:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m./Sep 6–27

Woodworking
Woodworking: Using Hand Tools
Using all types of measuring tools, saws, chisels, bench planes, molding planes, rabbet planes, plow planes, and more, assist the instructor in building a small cupboard. Watch demonstrations and get hands-on practice cutting dovetail and mortise-and-tenon joints, making a frame-and-panel door, making molding, and forming rabbets, dados, and grooves. This is a hands-on course where everyone takes part in building the cupboard. Improve your measuring and hand tool skills and learn how things were done before power tools! Ages 16+
Note: Location is approximately a one-hour drive from Baton Rouge. Map is provided.
Fee: $97
• Terry Landry/Landry’s Furniture, Clinton
• Sun, 2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m./Sep 10–24

Woodworking: Beginning
Starting at square one? Get ready to learn fundamental hand tool skills with Terry Landry, a full-time furniture maker. Learn the use of hand tools and the basics of power tools, including the table saw and band saw. Construct a simple project and be well on your way to building more complex pieces. Ages 16+
Note: Location is approximately a one-hour drive from Baton Rouge. Map is provided.
Fee: $123
• Terry Landry/Landry’s Furniture, Clinton
• Sun, 2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m./Oct 1–22

Woodworking: Intermediate
Ready to take your woodworking skills to the next level? Terry Landry, full-time furniture maker and owner of Landry’s Furniture Workshop, expands on the topics covered in the beginning course and concentrates on the use of power tools including the router, the table saw, the jointer, and the band saw. Ages 16+

Sewing: Book Totes
Make your own book tote bag from upholstery and cotton fabrics in this beginner-level course. Charlotte Gibeson shows you how to design and construct a beautiful and functional bag that will be the envy of your friends. No sewing experience required. Bring a portable sewing machine in good working order, 6–10 bobbins of thread that fit your machine, 2–3 new standard or heavy duty machine needles, straight pins, seam ripper, tape measure, and fabric scissors. Fabric provided.
Fee: $59 P
• Charlotte Gibeson/Leisure Arts Studio, 144 LSU Student Union
• Dates TBA
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GENERAL INFORMATION

WHO MAY ENROLL
Leisure courses are open to everyone age 18 years and older unless otherwise noted. Parents or guardians wishing to register students under 18 years of age should call us at (225) 578-2500.

COMMUNICATION
E-mail is our preferred method of communication. Please add leisure@outreach.lsu.edu to your address book today.

ADDITIONAL COSTS
If you will purchase your own supplies, a supply list will be provided prior to the start date of the course.

COURSE LOCATIONS
Most of our courses meet on the LSU campus. (See map of campus course locations below.) If your course is scheduled at another location, you’ll find directions on your course confirmation and at www.outreach.lsu.edu/leisure.

WAITING LIST
If a course is full, join the waiting list provided during the online registration process at www.outreach.lsu.edu/leisure, or call (225) 578-2500. If space becomes available, participants on the waiting list will be contacted.

TEACHING
Talented people in the community propose some of our best courses. Check out the “teach for us” section of our website—www.outreach.lsu.edu/leisure—and submit a proposal today!

EMERGENCIES, CANCELLATIONS
If LSU closes due to an emergency situation, all leisure courses are suspended until the campus reopens. We make every effort to reschedule course sessions that have been cancelled due to inclement weather or other circumstances beyond our control. Please check www.lsu.edu for information regarding university closures.

REFUND/TRANSFER POLICY
Cancellations and transfer requests must be received in writing at by 12:00 p.m. (noon) 7 days prior to start of class and are subject to a 10% administrative charge. Any requests received after this deadline will not be considered. Written requests should be sent to: leisure@outreach.lsu.edu

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