

**APRIL  
2024**



**TRINIDAD STATE CONTINUING & COMMUNITY EDUCATION**

*NON-PROFIT  
COURSE OF THE MONTH*

Advanced Grant Writing

Pushing your grant writing skills to the next level is an exercise in focusing on the details. This course shows you how to ask iterative questions of yourself, your team, and your proposed program in order to sharpen and refine your grant proposal and push it to the top of the pack. By looking closely at how a logic model can shore up your proposal at each key stage, this course will demonstrate how to push your planning, evaluation, and budgeting from good to great.

\$159.00

Estimated time to complete is six hours.

Course is completely online

[catalog.mindedge.com/trinidadstate/courses/1770/advanced-grant-writing](https://catalog.mindedge.com/trinidadstate/courses/1770/advanced-grant-writing)



**CompTIA A+  
Test Prep  
Course**

**Your journey starts here!**

Get in on the ground floor of the new and exciting in-demand, high-skill occupations coming to the Trinidad area this summer. CompTIA A+ is the industry standard for establishing a career in IT.

This course is designed to prepare you for the CompTIA A+ Core 1 and Core 2 exams.

April 8 through April 19 (M-F) 4 to 8 p.m.

Davis 203A on the Trinidad campus.

Cost \$40.00

**\*\*Note, price does not include the testing fees. You will be responsible to pay testing fees when you take the test.**

**Class is limited to 8 students.**

**Being CompTIA certified:**

- Is the key to your IT career
- Allows you to go anywhere
- Allows you to work from anywhere
- Opens the door to better pay
- Shows you are serious about your career
- Makes you part of over one million IT professionals who have built their career on this certification.

Contact Donna at 719-846-5724 or [donna.haddow@trinidadstate.edu](mailto:donna.haddow@trinidadstate.edu)  
**Payment is due at the time of registration**

**For more information or to register, contact: Donna Haddow-Continuing Education Coordinator**  
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"Circumstances may cause interruptions and delays, but never lose sight of your goal. Prepare yourself in every way you can by increasing your knowledge and adding to your experience, so that you can make the most of opportunity when it occurs." — Mario Andretti



We are excited to share our new podcast  
**"TSC Trojan Talks"**

The podcast is available on Apple Podcasts and Spotify. Give us a follow and don't miss any exciting news and athletic events happening throughout the semester! athletic events happening throughout the semester.

Spotify - [podcasters.spotify.com/pod/show/tsc-trojan-talks](https://podcasters.spotify.com/pod/show/tsc-trojan-talks)

Apple Music - [podcasts.apple.com/.../tsc-trojan-talks/id1732542736](https://podcasts.apple.com/.../tsc-trojan-talks/id1732542736)



### Nitty-gritty

### Art and Science of Poetry and Poetics

This one evening spectacle and workshop will explore how sound and rhythm bring us enjoyment.

Bring a notebook and a pen so you can play with some of the tools Carolyn Geraci offers to create

your own poetic works

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Cost: FREE!

Trinidad State - Valley Campus  
 Room 103 (Auditorium)



### To Side Gig, or be an Entrepreneur?

Thursdays  
 6-8 p.m.  
 May 9, 16, 23, 30  
 and June 6, 2024  
 in Berg 401

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##### Who Should Attend?

Anyone thinking about starting a part-time side gig and/or starting a business. Anyone who's tired of working for someone else or not making enough at their current job or business. Anyone who has ever been laid off or fired. Anyone who would just like a little more income, or who is topped out at their job.

*The workshop series is free other than the books you will need to purchase prior to attending the workshops.*

*Content of workshops will not necessarily build on previous weeks so you could miss a week and not lose full continuity.*

*Contact Donna Haddow for the list of books and to sign up.*



**Instructor:** Craig Korth worked in business operations with the classified defense industry and replaced that job after a few years with a part-time side gig. Currently, he is an owner in three businesses (an LLC, an S-Corp, and a Partnership)

##### TOPICS INCLUDE

- Why Try?
- Service vs. Product
- Full-time vs. Part-Time Side Gig
- Mentoring & Mindset
- Case Studies
- Land Mines
- Resources
- Business Plan
- Barriers to Entry....from costs to regulations
- Business structure, accounting, record keeping, taxes
- Cash Flow
- Marketing vs. Advertising

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### Construction Technology

Warm weather is on the way and it is a great opportunity to sign up for a construction class!

The next Valley class starts April 8, 2024

The next Trinidad class starts August 21, 2024

<https://trinidadstate.edu/construction/>



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