



OZARKS TECHNICAL
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SUMMER ACADEMY

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Year 3

Calendar of Events

Week 1 - June 8th — June 12th

Workshop Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9 am to 10 am	Microsoft Office Workshop	Microsoft Office Workshop	Microsoft Office Workshop	Microsoft Office Workshop	Microsoft Office Workshop
10 am to 11 am	Math Refresher Course	English Refresher Course	Math Refresher Course	English Refresher Course	Open Zoom
11 am to 12 pm	Astronomy	Astronomy	Astronomy	Astronomy	Astronomy
1 pm to 2 pm	English Refresher Course	Math Refresher Course	English Refresher Course	Math Refresher Course	Virtual Advising
2 pm to 3 pm	Math Refresher Course	English Refresher Course	Math Refresher Course	English Refresher Course	Virtual Advising
3 pm to 4pm	Astronomy	Astronomy	Astronomy	Astronomy	Astronomy
4 pm to 5 pm	English Refresher Course	Math Refresher Course	English Refresher Course	Math Refresher Course	Closed

Week 2 - June 15th — June 19th

Workshop Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9 am to 10 am	Major concepts in Philosophy	Major concepts in Philosophy	Major concepts in Philosophy	Major concepts in Philosophy	Major concepts in Philosophy
10 am to 11 am	Math Refresher Course	English Refresher Course	Math Refresher Course	English Refresher Course	Open Zoom
11 am to 12 pm	Learning Spanish	Learning Spanish	Learning Spanish	Learning Spanish	Learning Spanish
1 pm to 2 pm	English Refresher Course	Math Refresher Course	English Refresher Course	Math Refresher Course	VUB Podcast Interaction
2 pm to 3 pm	Math Refresher Course	English Refresher Course	Math Refresher Course	English Refresher Course	VUB Podcast Interaction
3 pm to 4pm	Learning Spanish	Learning Spanish	Learning Spanish	Learning Spanish	Learning Spanish
4 pm to 5 pm	English Refresher Course	Math Refresher Course	English Refresher Course	Math Refresher Course	Closed

Week 3 - June 22nd — June 26th

Workshop Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9 am to 10 am	Major Concepts in Psychology	Major Concepts in Psychology	Major Concepts in Psychology	Major Concepts in Psychology	Major Concepts in Psychology
10 am to 11 am	Math Refresher Course	English Refresher Course	Math Refresher Course	English Refresher Course	Open Zoom
11 am to 12 pm	Important Biology Concepts	Important Biology Concepts	Important Biology Concepts	Important Biology Concepts	Important Biology Concepts
1 pm to 2 pm	English Refresher Course	Math Refresher Course	English Refresher Course	Math Refresher Course	Fun & Games
2 pm to 3 pm	Math Refresher Course	English Refresher Course	Math Refresher Course	English Refresher Course	Fun & Games
3 pm to 4pm	Important Biology Concepts	Important Biology Concepts	Important Biology Concepts	Important Biology Concepts	Important Biology Concepts
4 pm to 5 pm	English Refresher Course	Math Refresher Course	English Refresher Course	Math Refresher Course	Closed

Week 4 - June 29th — July 3rd

Workshop Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9 am to 10 am	World History	World History	World History	World History	Closed
10 am to 11 am	Math Refresher Course	English Refresher Course	Math Refresher Course	Open Zoom	Closed
11 am to 12 pm	Growth Mindset	Growth Mindset	Growth Mindset	Growth Mindset	Closed
1 pm to 2 pm	English Refresher Course	Math Refresher Course	English Refresher Course	Independence Day Celebration	Closed
2 pm to 3 pm	Math Refresher Course	English Refresher Course	Math Refresher Course	Independence Day Celebration	Closed
3 pm to 4pm	Growth Mindset	Growth Mindset	Growth Mindset	Growth Mindset	Closed
4 pm to 5 pm	English Refresher Course	Math Refresher Course	English Refresher Course	Open Zoom	Closed

Week 5 - July 6th — June 10th

Workshop Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9 am to 10 am	Understanding other cultures	Understanding other cultures	Understanding other cultures	Understanding other cultures	Understanding other cultures
10 am to 11 am	Math Refresher Course	English Refresher Course	Math Refresher Course	English Refresher Course	Open Zoom
11 am to 12 pm	Creative Writing	Creative Writing	Creative Writing	Creative Writing	Creative Writing
1 pm to 2 pm	English Refresher Course	Math Refresher Course	English Refresher Course	Math Refresher Course	Show & Tell
2 pm to 3 pm	Math Refresher Course	English Refresher Course	Math Refresher Course	English Refresher Course	Show & Tell
3 pm to 4pm	Creative Writing	Creative Writing	Creative Writing	Creative Writing	Creative Writing
4 pm to 5 pm	English Refresher Course	Math Refresher Course	English Refresher Course	Math Refresher Course	Closed

Week 6 - July 13th — July 17th

Workshop Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9 am to 10 am	A look at world religions.	A look at world religions.	A look at world religions.	A look at world religions.	A look at world religions.
10 am to 11 am	Math Refresher Course	English Refresher Course	Math Refresher Course	English Refresher Course	Open Zoom
11 am to 12 pm	Physics Basics	Physics Basics	Physics Basics	Physics Basics	Physics Basics
1 pm to 2 pm	English Refresher Course	Math Refresher Course	English Refresher Course	Math Refresher Course	Art Time
2 pm to 3 pm	Math Refresher Course	English Refresher Course	Math Refresher Course	English Refresher Course	Art Time
3 pm to 4pm	Physics Basics	Physics Basics	Physics Basics	Physics Basics	Physics Basics
4 pm to 5 pm	English Refresher Course	Math Refresher Course	English Refresher Course	Math Refresher Course	Closed

Classes	Description
Astronomy	Come learn the basics of concepts of Astronomy and Cosmology. We will look at concepts like the big bang theory, black holes, and other celestial bodies.
Learning Spanish	Come learn the basics of Spanish. Practice words and phrases and increase your fundamental conversation skills.
Important Biology Concepts	Come learn the some of the most important concepts in biology which you will deal with in college; evolution, germ theory, metabolism, etc.
Growth Mindset	Come learn the basics of Growth Mindset. The growth mindset is the belief that you can grow your brain and that your intelligence grows with effort.
Creative Writing	Come learn the basics of Creative Writing. Learn and experiment with short stories, poems, narrative essays, and anything else you might be interested in.
Physics Basics	Come learn the basics of concepts of Astronomy and Cosmology. We will look at some of the big names, Galileo, Newton, Einstein, etc. and their contributions to the field.

Open Zoom	This time is set aside for general questions for the VUB staff or to meet with any particular staff member individually. You can even utilize OTC's Zoom room with appointments.
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Workshops		Description
Microsoft Office Workshop		Get a leg up on school by learning the basics of Microsoft Office programs such as Word, Publisher, Excel, and Powerpoint.
Philosophy Concepts Workshop		Learn the major concepts in philosophy that have been thought about and discussed for hundreds to thousands of years.
Psychology Concepts Workshop		Learn some of the basics of how the mind works and sometimes doesn't work.
World History Workshop		Let's look at major events that have happened in world history and broaden our own understanding.
Understanding Diverse Cultures Workshop		This is a look at other culture's. Being aware of other cultures' helps us to better understand our own place in the world.
A Look at World Religions Workshop		This is a look at various world religions, primarily with the top five and few other obscure, yet notable ones. This class is not a promotion of any one religion but a better understanding of them.

Activities	Description
Virtual Advising	Speak with the Advisor and other VUB staff about school and other topics. Advising will be conducted through zoom. You can even utilize OTC's Zoom room with appointments.
VUB Podcast Interaction	Join the VUB Staff for some airtime on the Veteran Voices podcast. Recordings done during this time may be added to future episodes, including the Independence Day Special.
Fun & Games	Join the VUB Staff for online fun and games that are free of cost. Games include Drawful 2, Quiplash, and other various Jackbox games. Suggestions for other free online games accepted.
Independence Day Celebration	Join the VUB for a special day of honoring our nation. We'll listen to a special airing of the Independence Day Special and take have an online Q & A.
Show & Tell	Is there something you are proud of that you've done? Do you want to show the world your work? Join us for a very special show and tell session.
Art Time	Join the VUB staff for an art activity. Do you have a favorite medium to paint or draw in? Bring your favorite medium to this zoom session and we'll all use our mediums and use a prompt to create works of Art.

Refresher Course	Description
Math Refresher Course	A six week online course that helps students refresh their skills in the areas they will need to be successful in college level math. These concepts include algebra, geometry, statistics, counting methods, and more.
English Refresher Course	A six week online course that helps students refresh their skills in the areas they will need to be successful in composition 1. These concepts include essay structure, paragraph writing, reading strategies, and basic grammar.

Sign up for Classes, Workshops, Activities, and Refresher Courses* by emailing simpsoma@otc.edu, calling 417-447-7843, or by speaking with any VUB representative.

*Due to COVID-19, all of the Summer Academy Classes, Workshops, Activities, and Refresher Courses are offered solely as online offerings though the use of Zoom Conference and the Canvas online platform.



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