

## How To Self Publish Your Book

Writers self-publish for three reasons: money, creative control and timing. Whether you're an aspiring author or a published author looking for a better way, this class is for you! Learn the process of self-publishing, from manuscript to marketing your finished book. Discover how, using CreateSpace and Microsoft Word, you can quickly self-publish a book with little money and limited computer skills.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Peggy DeKay is the author of *Self Publishing for Virgins*, current Director of Women Who Write and the former editor of *Writer's Wire*, an ezine for writers.

**SPEC 352 / 4 Thursdays / Oct. 4 – Oct. 25 / 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. / \$99**, includes \$10 materials fee (\$109 after Sept. 27)

## Making a Short Film

Are you a movie buff? Why not learn the techniques to create your own interesting and exciting short films! We'll explore designing a story, writing a script, location and set design, choosing the right actors, storytelling through film and much more.

**INSTRUCTOR:** John Risner is a professional screenwriter, producer, actor and director of several independent films.

**SPEC 353 / 4 Wednesdays / Sept. 12 – Oct. 3 / 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. / \$99** (\$109 after Sept. 5)

## Intro to Adobe Photoshop

Do you want to create more professional looking photographs, designs, and digital collages? Discover how the multi-faceted software program Adobe Photoshop can help you reach this goal. Classes will be held in a Mac lab on the Bellarmine campus.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Laura Skinner, who earned an MFA in photography from the Rhode Island School of Design, has been using Adobe software professionally for over eight years. She currently works as a freelance photographer, designer and retoucher.

**COMP 206 / 5 Mondays / Sept. 17 – Oct. 15 / 6 – 8 p.m. / \$129**, includes materials (\$139 after Sept. 10)

## Creating Your Own WordPress Website or Blog

If you want to be able to create your own website or blog without learning any programming languages, WordPress is the answer for you. It's one of the world's most popular web design tools because it's free, easy-to-use and produces great results. In this class you'll get hands-on experience building your own website/blog. You'll learn about setting up hosting, registering a domain name, using themes to get a distinct look, managing your content and everything else you'll need to know about running your own website/blog. **Prerequisite:** intermediate computer skills. Enrollment limited to 10 students.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Jay Lane is a digital marketing strategist with 13 years of website development and digital marketing experience.

**COMP 226 / 2 Wednesdays / Oct. 3 & 10 / 6:30 – 9 p.m. / \$79** (\$89 after Sept. 26)

## Celebrating the James Bond Films

2012 is the 50th anniversary of the James Bond film series. In celebration of this landmark film series, join the fun exploring the James Bond movies! Each week we will watch one of the James Bond films, starring each of the actors who have portrayed James Bond – Sean Connery through Daniel Craig. After each film we'll have class discussion. This course is a great way to get prepared for the 23rd James Bond film – Skyfall - which premieres on November 9, 2012.

**INSTRUCTOR:** John Risner is a professional screenwriter, producer, actor and director of several independent films.

**SPEC 337 / 6 Wednesdays / Oct. 10 – Nov. 14 / 6:30 – 9 p.m. / \$59** (\$69 after Oct. 3)

## Residential Landscape Design

In this interactive course you'll learn about design, planning and budgets. Explore how to create landscapes that incorporate style, scale, flow, color, tone, texture, light, and garden accents. Gain confidence about working with architectural elements. Bring photos of your landscape and home to the first class.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Claudette Rego has been an avid gardener for over 25 years. Her gardens have been the topic of many published articles. Claudette operates a design and consultation business.

**SPEC 192 / 5 Thursdays / Sept. 13 – Oct. 11 / 7 - 9 p.m. / \$99**, includes \$10 materials fee (\$109 after Sept. 6)