

Division of Corporate and Community Services

Stark State College of Technology's Division of Corporate and Community Services provides continuing education, contract training, certification and labor-management assistance to the community through:

- continuing education classes, workshops/seminars
- corporate services/training and assessment services
- computer certification tests, and
- Northeast Ohio Labor-Management Council

CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

The Division of Corporate and Community Services offers a full range of continuing education classes, workshops and seminars that can help participants increase their job skills, prepare for a new career, or enrich their personal lives. Most programs are held at the Advanced Technology Center.

Continuing education classes are available to meet the mandatory continuing education licensure requirements of professionals in a variety of fields, such as social work, counseling, health care, and water/wastewater management. In addition, programs for children are offered during the summer.

Each semester, the College publishes a schedule of continuing education classes. For more information, or to request a schedule, call 330-966-5455 or visit www.starkstate.edu/continuinged.

CORPORATE SERVICES/TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT SERVICES

In addition to continuing education, the Division of Corporate and Community Services offers contract training programs to business, industry, health care facilities and non-profit organizations. Contract training services are convenient, cost-effective and customized to meet the unique needs of individual companies, and are held on campus or at the company location. Our highly qualified instructors and staff will help assess your training needs and design technical and human resource programs to satisfy those needs. A variety of assessments are available so incoming students can find the right program to match their current level of capability.

The Division of Corporate and Community Services also operates an ISO 9001/2000 consortium program that assists companies to become ISO compliant and/or certified. For more information about contract training services, call 330-966-5465.

CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETION

The Division of Corporate and Community Services awards certificates to students for satisfactory completion of continuing education classes. The College follows national guidelines for continuing education and is a member of the Ohio Continuing Higher Education Association (OCHEA) and EnterpriseOhio. In order to achieve satisfactory completion, students must attend at least 80% of the continuing education classes. In addition, specially-approved, certified contact hours are awarded for courses and disciplines that have specific criteria for continuing education credit.

Specific testing services are available to allow individuals to achieve certification in a number of MOS, MCSE and CompTIA disciplines as well as others. Contact the Continuing Education Office at 330-966-5455 for more information or to schedule a certification test.

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS (CEUs)

Continuing education units (CEUs) are issued for most continuing education and contract training courses.

The CEU is a national uniform unit of measurement for continuing education programs. One continuing education unit is awarded for 10 contact hours of participation in a continuing education class or organized experience under qualified instruction. The College's Academic Records/Registrar's Office maintains a record for each student who completes a course or program that awards CEUs. The continuing education student must submit a written request to the Academic Records/Registrar's Office to obtain a copy of the official transcript.

NORTHEAST OHIO LABOR-MANAGEMENT (NEOLM)

The Northeast Ohio Labor-Management is housed in the College's Advanced Technology Center. The goal of the NEOLM is to create harmony between labor and management and to enhance economic development in Stark and surrounding counties. The NEOLM Board of Directors is comprised of top union, management, public sector and governmental executives. The Council provides seminars and workshops to enhance labor management relationships. It also provides customer-focused, neutral, cost-effective training facilitation and consulting services. For more information about the Council, call 330-494-6170, Ext. 4505.

OHIO PEACE OFFICER LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING ACADEMY

Stark State College, in cooperation with the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission and the Ohio Attorney General's Office, offers the Ohio Peace Officer Certification Training.

This course assists individuals interested in becoming municipal, township, or village police officers; deputy sheriffs; and state wildlife officers, as well as other law enforcement positions. The Stark State College program also fulfills the requirements for sworn officers to be certified.

Our Academy is of the highest caliber with professional staff members averaging over 20 years of law enforcement experience. Additional instructional staff are attorneys from the Prosecutor's Office, criminologists from the Canton-Stark County Crime Lab, and a variety of select personnel from surrounding law enforcement agencies.

Call the Office of Continuing Education at 330-966-5455 for program requirements.