

# ADVANCED COURSE ACCESS (ACE PLUS) GRANT DIRECTORY

## ACE Plus Courses

### SUMMER 2023

July 10-August 7 (Final exams week of August 14)

#### Arkport

##### **BIOL 1010: Life on Earth**

Instructor: Tim Chichester  
(607) 295-7471  
tchichester@arkportcsd.org

*Explores the biological principles that govern living organisms; surveys bacteria, protists, fungi and plants; and investigates reproduction and growth of plants. Emphasizes the ecology of the groups at individual and community levels. Designed for non-science majors.. (3 cr.)*

##### **HLTH 1207: Foundations of Personal Health**

Instructor: Dan Paulus  
(607) 295-7471  
dpaulus@arkportcsd.org

*A comprehensive course addressing the current health problems facing our society, focusing on behavioral health strategies for prevention; risk reduction; and basic principles and practices involved with attaining and maintaining optimal personal health and wellness. (3 cr.)*

#### Elmira City

##### **ACCT 1000: Accounting Practices**

Instructor: Cheryl Sweeney  
(607) 735-3000  
csweeney@elmiracityschools.com

*Vocabulary and concepts of accounting and bookkeeping for the small business. Provides some knowledge of accounting for working in a business environment and some skills to do the accounting in a small business organization. (4 cr.) Cannot be taken for credit if credit has already been earned for ACCT 1030.*

##### **BUSN 2050: Business in the Global Economy**

Instructor: Shelley Bailey  
(607) 735-3000  
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*Introduction to the international perspective of business. Designed to give students the tools needed to succeed in world markets. Topics covered in global business include management, marketing, finance, strategic decision-making, laws and regulations, as well as the cultural component of international business. (3 cr.)*

#### Elmira Heights

##### **BUSN 1055: Professionalism**

Instructor: Andrea Dahl-Edgerton  
(607) 734-7114  
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*Understanding of individual and workplace needs as they relate to professionalism, team building and career growth. Topic areas include human relations, business ethics, business etiquette, team building concepts and career enrichment. Discussion, participation and role-playing exercises. May be taught in a simulated work environment. (3 cr.)*

#### GST BOCES

##### **BUSN 1100: Business Applications and Solutions**

Instructor: Gary Acker  
(607) 765-0760  
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*This course focuses on how communication, decision making and critical thinking can be facilitated using software and cloud-based resources such as those tools provided by Google and Microsoft. Students learn how to use the latest business applications for online collaboration and office productivity including word processing, spreadsheets and presentations using a hands-on, project/tutorial-based format. This course supports the concepts needed in other required business courses. A laptop with Microsoft Office Suite installed is required for this course (no Chromebooks). (3 cr.)*

#### Hornell City

##### **ART 1000: Essentials of Art**

Instructor: Jamie Kull  
(607) 324-1302  
jamie.kull@hornellcsd.org

*An introduction to the visual arts emphasizing the understanding and appreciation of art through a review of the elements and principles of art and design, as well as an examination of two- and three-dimensional art forms, methods and media. Meets SUNY General Education requirements in The Arts. (3 cr.)*

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## ACE Plus Courses, continued

### **BUSN 1033: Applied Business Math**

Instructor: Pamela Mendel  
(607) 324-1302  
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*The four arithmetic processes and the algebra of business. Application of mathematics to typical business problems. Taxes, insurance, payroll, depreciation, trade and cash discounts, markup, simple interest and bank discounts, and financial statement analysis. (3 cr.)*

### **BUSN 2020: Personal Finance**

Instructor: Pamela Mendel  
(607) 324-1302  
pamela.mendel@hornellcsd.org

*Basic areas of personal finance, such as banking, home financing, insurance, investments, credit financing, and retirement planning. (ASN) (3 cr.)*

### **Spencer-Van Etten**

#### **ENGL 201: Public Speaking (TC3)**

Instructor: William Dove  
(607) 589-7144  
wdove@svecsd.org

*Public speaking is designed for students from any discipline at any level to improve skills for speeches and oral presentations. Analyzing and adapting to different audiences, purposes, and situations is required. A primary focus of the course will be selecting and organizing information into effective and ethical speeches while using available technology to enhance presentations. The course offers an opportunity for practice and discussion of the role of research, civility and diversity in public discourse, and delivery strategies. ENGL 201 fulfills the SUNY General Education Basic Communication requirement for oral skills. Prerequisite: Prior completion of, or concurrent enrollment in, ENGL 100. (3 cr.)*

#### **COMM 115: Introduction to Digital Video (TC3)**

Instructor: William Dove  
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*This is a hands-on, project-based introduction for creating digital media presentations. Students learn the theoretical knowledge of basic digital editing and production along with the skills needed to produce and publish media presentations. Composition, lighting, sound, artistic arrangement and digital media production are covered. In our virtual and in-person digital media production lab, students will work with editing software, digital video cameras, digital cameras, and green screen technology. Learning how to conduct an interview as well as anchor and run an announcement studio will be taught as well. (3 cr.)*

### **ART 1320: Renaissance to Modern Art**

Instructor: Jay McIntosh  
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*This course is a historical look back on the arts in education from the Renaissance to the Modern Art Era of art and design, as well as an examination and creation of methods and media. Students will be able to build knowledge in a variety of 2-D and 3-D artistic media, develop an awareness of architecture, painting and sculpture in Western Art from the Renaissance to the present for increased aesthetic perception. This course meets the general education requirement in Western Civilization, Humanities, or the Arts. (3 cr.)*

### **Watkins Glen**

#### **BIOL 1030: Introduction to Environmental Science and Sustainability**

Instructor: Lisa Jurusik  
(607) 535-3219  
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*Students learn the interrelationships between humans and their environment by exploring the effects of the environment on organisms as well as sustainable solutions in the context of people, the planet and profits. Topics include human population, biodiversity, ecosystem services, energy use, global climate trends and food and water security. (3 cr.)*

### **Waverly**

#### **ECHD 125: Introduction to Early Childhood (TC3)**

Instructor: Jessica Kittle  
(607) 565-8176  
jkittle@gstbores.org

*This course focuses on the functioning of the total child, stressing the importance of early childhood education in a diverse society. Emphasis is placed upon the need to understand child growth and development, developmentally appropriate practices, positive guidance, and the importance of working with families. The students use observational worksheets in natural settings. Educational philosophy, legislation, public policy concerning the young child, and an overview of childcare services are also discussed. The NYS (New York State) Common Core standards will be discussed. Students will be required to spend 20 hours of observation and participation in an early childhood setting*

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