

Small Business



Development Center News

Helping Create Joy & Wealth
for Small Business Owners

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The Clackamas SBDC provides in-depth, confidential, one-on-one guidance to businesses and prospective entrepreneurs at no fee. We can help you assess and create a plan for your business that leads to joy and wealth.



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Registration information can be found on page 2!

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Helping Build Oregon's Best Businesses

Register now for the Farm and Ranch Small Business Management Program

What is the end-goal for YOUR farm or ranch?

Develop a successful step-by-step plan!

Work with an experienced team to **explore, design and develop a written plan now**. Whether you are ready to begin a transition soon or have a 3, 5, 10 or even 15+ year window, get expert help creating a blueprint.

Virtual classroom available for those who prefer to join us online.
Limited time only with available seats going quickly.

9 monthly afternoon sessions for only \$200 beginning January 18.



For more information and to register, contact Kathryn Nishimoto
kathykb@clackamas.edu or by phone: (503) 594-0738

Workshops for New or Established Business

Free Seminar!

Going into Business

Thursday, January 11
or, Thursday, February 1
Or, Thursday, March 1
6:30 PM—9:20 PM

To reserve a place in one of these **FREE** Going Into Business seminars, call 503-594-0738 or e-mail bizcenter@clackamas.edu.

Are you starting (or thinking about starting) a business? Before you go too far, find out what it takes to start up and successfully operate your own business in Oregon. This class will help you assess whether business ownership is the right path for you. Discover what resources are available to you for researching, starting up, financing and managing your dream business, so that it doesn't turn into your worst nightmare.

Instructor: Jeff Selby

To Register Online:

- Go to www.clackamas.edu/sbdc
- Click on **CougarTrax** near the bottom of the page.
- Click on: the **green Continuing Education** symbol on the right—center of the page
- Click on: **Search for Classes/Workshops**
- From the drop down list for **Topic Code** select **SBM**
- Select the class (check the dates) and complete registration (**requires credit card or debit card payment**)

Ranch & Farm Succession Planning

Thursdays:
January 25,
February 8,
February 22 and
March 8
6:30PM—8:20PM
Room HW 130

Free 4 part Ranch & Farm Succession Planning workshop series includes an overview of what succession planning is, farm or ranch value and transitions that work. Also learn from a panel of experts: attorney, accountant, banker how to create your own transition team.

Also included is **free** confidential, individual business counseling.

Call or email Kathy @ 503-594-0738
or kathykb@clackamas.edu

Small Business Recordkeeping & Tax Basics

Saturday, January 20
9:00 AM-12:50 PM,
Course Code # XSBM-0013-18
Fee: \$59

This class will help you understand basic accounting terminology for your small business and assess various options for tracking income and expenses, entity structure, taxes and recordkeeping requirements

Instructor: Catherine Weesner

Required: Proficiency with computers & Windows

Growthwheel SBM Premier SBDC Class Seating is Limited!

First Thursday of each month,
January 4-March 1, 2018
1:00 PM—3:50 PM
Course Code # SBM-021-01B
Modular fee \$265

This class allows small business owners the opportunity to step back from working **IN** the business in order to work **ON** the business. Using the GrowthWheel toolbox we will work on four key challenges every business, large or small, must address: an attractive business concept; building lasting customer relations; maintaining profitable operations; building a strong organizational structure.

Ask about our Veteran's discount.

This class is available in modular form per term also. Second three of nine sessions for only \$265!

Innovation Bridge

A process to take an idea to making money with a side gig.

10 week -2 hours per week. 20 hours for \$200

Wednesdays, January 10—March 14 6:30 PM—8:20 PM

- Imagine making an extra \$100 per day doing something you love!
- Supplement your existing income with a side-gig
- Create extra income to supplement your retirement
- Discover if your business idea is a good one

This is a great workshop for anyone who is considering launching a business full-time or as a side-hustle business.

Call Kathy @ 503-594-0738 for details

Contractor's Corner

Preparing for the CCB Exam

Friday, January 12 8:00 AM—4:50 PM &
Saturday, January 13, 8:00 AM—4:50 PM
Room HW-130
Fee: \$375*
Course Code # XSBM-0010-30

or, Friday, February 9, 8:00 AM— 4:50 PM &
Saturday, February 10, 8:00 AM— 4:50 PM
Room HW-130
Fee: \$375*
Course Code # XSBM-0010-31

or, Friday, March 9, 8:00 AM—4:50 PM &
Saturday, March 10, 8:00 AM—4:50 PM
Room HW-130
Fee: \$375*
Course Code # XSBM-0010-32

This class helps prepare students to qualify for and successfully pass the Construction Contractors Board (CCB) exam required for contractor certification in Oregon. The class fulfills the CCB pre-exam educational requirement.

Instructor: Steve Long

**Fee includes 16 hours classroom time, Oregon CCB manual, study guide, chapter complements, and certification required to take the CCB exam. Does not include the cost to take the exam (for more info: <http://cms.oregon.gov/ccb>). Note: State or U.S. Govt-issued ID is required.*

Continuing Education Classes for Contractors:

- **Social Media**
February 9 9:00 AM—3:50 PM
6 Hours Continuing Education Credit
- **WordPress Web Design Part 1**
February 10 9:00 AM—3:50 PM
6 Hours Continuing Education Credit
- **Search Engine Optimization**
February 16 9:00 AM—3:50 PM
6 Hours Continuing Education Credit

See pages 2 & 4 for more class details

Preparing for the CCB Exam Offered in Spanish

Friday, January 26
8:00 AM—4:50 PM &
Saturday, January 27
8:00 AM— 4:50 PM
Room HW-130
Fee: \$450
Course Code # XSBM-0010-33

Or Friday, February 23
8:00 AM—4:50 PM &
Saturday, February 24
8:00 AM—4:50 PM
Room HW-130
Fee: \$450
Course Code # XSBM-0010-34

Or Friday, March 23
8:00 AM—4:50 PM &
Saturday, March 24
Room HW-130
Fee: \$450
Course Code # XSBM-0010-35
Instructor: Ofelia Lara

QuickBooks Pro: Part I

Wednesdays,
January 10—February 7
6:10 PM-9:00 PM
Fee: \$229
Course Code # XSBM-0011-21

In this introductory class, you will find out how to set up your books right the first time, using QuickBooks Pro. If you are new to QuickBooks or have little bookkeeping experience, this class will get you started. Topics include how to navigate in QuickBooks, enter your sales and pay bills.

Instructor: Catherine Weesner

Required: Proficiency with computers and Windows

QuickBooks Pro: Part II

Wednesdays,
February 14—February 28
6:10 PM-9:00 PM
Fee: \$149
Course Code # XSBM-0012-22

In this continuation class, you will find out about some of the QuickBooks built-in features. Topics include how to create and customize company forms and reports, do basic job costing, memorize transactions and reconcile bank and credit card statements.

Instructor: Catherine Weesner

Required: Completion of, or enrollment in QuickBooks Pro:Part I

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Finance

Saturday, February 17
9:00 AM—11:50 AM,
Room HW-130
Fee: \$49
Course Code # XSBM-0015-17

You can improve financial results and make sound business decisions by better understanding financial statements and basic financial management concepts. If you could benefit from a review of (or introduction to) financial basics in a non-threatening atmosphere with other small business owners, this class is for you.

Small business counselor and instructor, Janet Powell, customizes her classes to meet the needs of her students.

Technology for Your Business

Start-ups Start Here!

Social Media for Business

Friday, February 9
9:00 AM-3:50 PM,
Fee \$99
Course Code # XSBM-0016-41
A Social network is critical to the success of your business. The marketing of your business is a dynamic and ever-changing challenge. This workshop will introduce you to social networking fundamentals such as Facebook Fan Pages, Apps and Ads that can help your page be more user friendly, using Twitter to market your business, blog and website and utilizing tools to help manage social media effectively in 15 minutes per day.

Instructor: Misty Lambrecht

WordPress Web Design Part I

Saturday, February 10
9:00 AM-3:50 PM
Fee \$69
Course Code # XSBM-0018-51

This class will show you how to set-up a business website using WordPress. This includes hosting and domain set-up, WordPress installation, choosing a theme and basic content creation.

Instructor: Misty Lambrecht

WordPress Web Design Part II

Saturday, February 17
9:00 AM-3:50 PM
Fee: \$69
Course Code # XSBM-0019-52

Students will practice installing plugins that will allow you to set-up shopping carts, slide shows, photo gallery, social network, Google Analytics, PayPal and more.

Instructor: Misty Lambrecht



Search Engine Optimization

Friday, February 16
9:00 AM—3:50 PM
Fee: \$99
Course Code # XSBM-0014-39
Do you want to find out how the search engines rank your web-site? How does Google view your site? Discover how you can get better search engine results for the search terms that matter most to your business.

This class covers Google Analytics and how to measure sales and conversions. It will help you understand how visitors use your site, how they arrived on your site, and how to keep them coming back.

Small Business Greenhouse

Tuesdays, February 20– June 5,
6:30 PM-9:20 PM, Room HW-120
Course Code # SBM-020-01
Fee: \$495

The Greenhouse Program supplies entrepreneurs with knowledge, tools, and resources to successfully operate all types of new and existing businesses. By learning the fundamentals of Leadership, Expertise, Marketing, Technology, and Finance, students will be better prepared to build a solid business foundation. This weekly, 16-session program includes lectures, guest speakers, discussion, peer networking, and individual business counseling.

*Note: **VETERANS** qualify for fee discount.*

Instructor: Jeff Selby



Real Estate Broker License Course

Instructor Sondra McFeters



Tuesdays, January 16–
March 20
6:00 PM—8:50 PM
Saturday, March 24
9:00 AM—4:50 PM HW-120
Fee: \$600
Course Code: SBM-010-01

Learn about:

- Real Estate Law
- Real Estate Finance
- Oregon Real Estate Practices
- Contracts
- Agency
- Real Estate Brokerage
- Property Management

This accelerated course prepares students to qualify for the Oregon Real Estate Broker's license exam in just 10 weeks. It is a hybrid course, combining live lecture with online home study to meet the 150 hour requirement of the Oregon Real Estate Agency. Attendance is recommended at all evening classes as well as the Exam Preparation Day on Saturday following the last evening class. The course and instructor are certified by the OREA.