



SENIOR OBSERVER PROGRAM
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Thank you for your interest in the Senior Observer Program at Nassau Community College. The Senior Observer Program enables residents of Nassau County aged 60 years or older to observe college courses on a tuition-free basis. Senior observers do not receive credit or grades for the courses they observe and need not take exams. The Program is overseen by the College's Lifelong Learning Department.

Please note that due to the continuing threat of the Coronavirus, Summer 2021 courses will be conducted remotely. Information on how to access the course will be provided upon registration after verification of senior observer eligibility.

Please note the following program guidelines as set by the Academic Senate:

1. All senior observers must be properly registered for a course through the Senior Observer Program overseen by the Office of Lifelong Learning. Please be sure that you meet all prerequisites for a desired course, or obtain permission from the department chair prior to registration.
2. A senior observer must be officially registered in a course and be prepared to submit proof of an official registration receipt to the instructor to be admitted to the online class. ***Senior observers that are not officially registered for a course will be refused admittance.***
3. Enrollment is on a space available basis and is limited to two senior observers per course section.
4. Senior observers may not observe a particular course more than two times.
5. Senior observers may be displaced from their assigned class if the class size exceeds the class limit, or at the instructor's discretion.
6. Senior observers should adhere to the same attendance policy as officially enrolled NCC students.
7. Certain courses (as determined by Department Chairs) are not available to senior observers. The Senior Observer Brochure is as accurate as possible. It includes all courses/sections for which senior observers are eligible to observe.

To be eligible for registration in the Senior Observer Program, participants must submit proof of age and residency (driver's license, Nassau County Senior Citizen Pass or other official documentation) with a completed registration form *via email* to Lifelong Learning prior to the registration deadline, Monday, May 17, 2021. Please visit our Senior Observer Web page at www.ncc.edu/seniorobserver for the registration form.

The Lifelong Learning office will not be open to receive registrations, but please feel free to email any questions you may have to ced@ncc.edu.

Regards,

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