

Montgomery College is pleased to announce two new online courses for mediators or for those thinking about using mediation or becoming mediators:

MGT 266, CRN 46680: Advanced Mediation Skills and Ethics May 11 & 13 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. FOUR-HOUR ONLINE COURSE

Has it been a while since you took your 40-Hour Basic Mediation course or since you last mediated? Need a boost to your mediation mojo? Or do you need the 4 hours of annual mediation training required by the courts and/or the 2 hours of required mediator ethics training? Whatever the reason, this 4-hour online course is for you! Brush up and sharpen your mediation skills through short lectures, discussions, case studies, and games. Emphasis will be placed on the effects of cultural differences on mediations, cultural biases of the facilitative mediation model, and mediator ethics. The 2-hour ethics component will highlight the new Maryland Standards of Conduct for Mediators and will feature a fun-filled game to test your knowledge of mediator ethics. Pre-requisite: 40-Hour Basic Mediation course/training. *Note: This course is delivered via Zoom.*

Students must have access to a computer (desktop, laptop or pad) with a camera and microphone to fully participate in this course.

Instructors: Maile Beers-Arthur & Tim Stranges

Cost: \$100.00 tuition + \$80.00 fee; \$120.00 out of state fee

For registration information contact Mr. Noel Lazaro at

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MGT 624, CRN46681: Overview of Mediation May 27 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. TWO-HOUR ONLINE COURSE

Are you interested in learning how mediation may be used to resolve conflicts you, your family or friends may be having with spouses, ex-spouses, neighbors, contractors, businesses, homeowners' associations, etc.? Or are you thinking of becoming a mediator, but want to find out more before committing to a 40-hour Basic Mediation Course? If so, this 2-hour online course may be right for you.

Topics covered include a definition of mediation, where mediation is used, how it works, an overview of the 7 Step Facilitative Mediation Process, positions vs. interests and the importance of reflective listening. Short lectures, discussions and exercises will be used throughout the course to make sure that the evening is both educational and entertaining. *Note: This course is delivered by Zoom. To*

fully participate students must have access to a computer (desktop, laptop or pad) with a camera and microphone.

Instructor: Tim Stranges

Cost: \$50.00 tuition + \$45.00 fee; \$50.00 out of state fee

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