

IMPORTANT: PLEASE KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS

SCCC DRIVER AND TRAFFIC SAFETY EDUCATION COURSE FALL 2018 SEMESTER

Students who successfully complete this course will receive the Student Certificate of Completion (MV-285), issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles. Upon completion, most students will be eligible for a rate reduction in their automobile insurance and will also be able to receive their Senior License at age 17 rather than at 18.

The course consists of 25.5 hours of classroom instruction and 25.5 hours of in-car instruction. Students will complete no fewer than 6 hours of actual behind-the-wheel driving experience and 18 hours of observation in a teacher-supervised vehicle. Each student will receive 1.5 hours of classroom instruction and 1.5 hours of laboratory in-car instruction each week.

Important Program Notes:

- The application **deadline is August 31, 2018 and no changes will be permitted after September 4, 2018.**
- New York State Driver & Traffic Safety Education (NYSDTSE) mandates that students MUST complete 16 driving and 16 classroom instruction sessions in order to receive the Course Completion Form (MV285). One absence is built into the program. NYSDTSE has determined that there will be no excused absences. If a student is absent a second time, there will be an additional fee of \$50 for the makeup (Please call for details). NYSDTSE mandates that if a student is absent more than twice, they WILL NOT receive credit for the program, nor can any classes be made up.
- The New York State Office for Driver and Traffic Safety Education (NYSDTSE) mandates that a student MUST complete 16 sessions of classroom instruction and 16 sessions of in-car instruction in order to receive the MV-285.
- Students must have a learner's permit and be at least 16 years of age before the first day of class.
- Space is limited and registration is done on a first come- first served basis. Please apply early in order to get your choice of class and driving time.
- The tuition is \$538.00 per student which includes the \$9.00 accident insurance fee. The refund policy models that of the Suffolk County Community College credit bearing courses, whereby, partial refunds will be given through the 3rd week of class. No refunds will be authorized after that. If you have any questions, please contact 631-451-4399.
- Students will need to purchase the required textbook for the course, *Drive Right 2010 Student Edition Softcover*, by Author: O. Crabb, R. Thiel, F. Mottola and E. Weaver: Published by: Pearson School DIV (K-12), (ISBN #9780133672664), which will be available for purchase (\$59.00 new or \$44.25 used) or for rent (\$40.71 new or \$25.96 used) in our bookstore. Prices are subject to change.
- Due to limited availability, the college reserves the right to make changes to any student's schedule within the selected time block. Please indicate any special requests on the application **for lecture only** and we will try our best to honor them.
- SCCC is **NOT** responsible for providing cars for a student's road test.

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