New River Offers Online Course on Genealogy Basics

Who will you discover? Tracing your family’s history is a fascinating journey. New River Community and Technical College is now offering an online course through ed2go that can help lead you through the exploration of your family tree.

Genealogy Basics will help you understand the genealogy research process and the way to interpret the information you find. This course guides you through the search process for family names using several subscription-based Web sites, which you can access while you’re enrolled in the class. Along the way, you’ll learn through hands-on examples that help you dig deeper into your family’s past. You’ll develop a strategy to accomplish your objectives, evaluate the results and share that information with others. You’ll discover, in simple terms, where to look, who to contact, and how to make your family history come alive.

New sessions of Genealogy Basics start April 21, May 19 and June 16. Class is $89 and open to the general public. To register, visit ed2go.com/newriver. For more information, call New River at 304-872-4520 or 304-647-6570.

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