



Adventures in Learning Course FAQs

How much does an individual course cost?

- \$50 per 5-8 week course in fall, winter and spring terms
- \$40 per 3-4 week course in fall, winter, spring and summer terms for members
- \$55 per 5-8 week course in fall, winter and spring terms for non-members
- \$45 per 3-4 week course in summer for non-members

Occasionally, course fees may be higher for those courses including a field trip or other course-related expense.

When and where are classes held?

Most classes are held during the day in the AIL classroom at Lethbridge Lodge on the campus of Colby-Sawyer College. However, from time to time a course may be offered at an alternative location. Course locations are listed in the catalog alongside course descriptions.

Who are the instructors and what are their qualifications?

Our course leaders are volunteers who possess a passion for the particular subject matter included in their course.

How do I find out about courses each term? How does AIL advertise?

Those on our mailing list receive an electronic copy of each term's course catalog ahead of registration. Courses are also listed in the Kearsarge Shopper prior to the start of each term. You can also access each term's course catalog on the Adventures in Learning website prior to the start of each term. The current catalog can be accessed at www.ailesc.com/courses.

Once I have registered online or submitted a registration form to the office how, how and when will I find out if I am in the course?

When you register online you will know immediately if you are in the course or if the course is sold out. If you submit your registration form directly to the office and you do not hear from us, you may assume you are enrolled in the course. Depending on how you have asked us to communicate with you, you will receive either an e-mail notification or a notification by U.S. mail of your course confirmation approximately two weeks prior to the start of courses.

What is the AIL policy if a course is oversubscribed?

Once a course is full, a waiting list will be kept at the AIL Office. As openings arise, people will be contacted off the waiting list in the order their names were received.

Is there any discount offered if I register for two or more courses in a single fall, winter or spring term?

Yes. If you are registered for two or more courses in a single fall, winter or spring term, you may sign up for an additional course in that term at no cost. Placement in these free-choice courses will be made as space permits on a first come, first serve basis. Please note that this option is not available in the summer term.

May I attend a class if I am not registered, or may I bring a guest to a class in which I am registered?

Many of our courses are oversubscribed and have a waiting list. As a courtesy to our membership and to our course leaders, please remember that attendance in all courses is reserved ONLY for those members who have registered and have been enrolled in the course.

What is the inclement weather policy?

Adventures in Learning follows Colby-Sawyer College's policy on weather-related closures and delays. If the college is closed, AIL classes are cancelled. If the college has a delay, morning AIL classes are cancelled and afternoon AIL classes will be held. Please check the Colby-Sawyer [website](#). If a question remains about a class cancellation, please contact your study group leader.