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## The Importance of Campus and Community Involvement

How engaged are you on campus and in your community? Civic engagement happens where there are people. Civic engagement is an essential part of exercising your voice in society. SSC NASNTI provides resources and opportunities for students and staff to be connected with various civic and non-profit organizations. One of our grant initiatives is the introduction and development of civic and professional skills. It is important and beneficial to be connected and engaged within one's community. Many scholarship organizations often require some type of civic and community involvement.

According to the Institute for Citizens & Scholars, survey results of young adults, ages 18-24, revealed 33% are not currently engaged in community activities such as volunteerism. While there isn't a single definitive percentage for scholarships awarded specifically to students involved in community service and campus involvement, a significant portion of scholarship opportunities do consider these factors as key elements when selecting recipients. This semester, SSC NASNTI will feature some ongoing campus activities and civic organizations that are relevant and of interest within our community and on our campus. For example, Professor Marta Osby directs a project each year called, "*Veteran Appreciation and Holiday Cheer*." This project provides thank you notes to veterans. Stay tuned, more information about these types of campus civic opportunities will be posted in Brightspace during the month of February!

## Dive Into the Thrilling World of Esports!

Ever wondered how Esports became a billion-dollar global phenomenon? *Introduction to Esports* takes you on a journey through the history, growth, and strategies of this exciting industry. Whether you're a fan or a player, this course sets the stage for a dynamic career in competitive gaming.

### Why Enroll?

- **Understand the Industry:** Explore how Esports turned gaming into a professional arena.
- **Build Your Strategy:** Learn what it takes to succeed in a competitive environment.
- **Connect to Opportunities:** Gain insights into careers in Esports management, analysis, or coaching.

### Potential Careers:

- Esports Manager
- Game Analyst
- Competitive Coach



If you have any questions, visit the SSC Esports page for more information or contact the NASNTI Computer Science Specialist ([a.bailey@sscok.edu](mailto:a.bailey@sscok.edu)).

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# LEVEL UP YOUR FUTURE WITH ESPORTS

TURN YOUR PASSION INTO A PROFESSION — CLASSES START FALL 2025!

## NEW COURSE



### **Introduction to Esports**

Explore the thriving world of competitive gaming, its history, growth, and global impact.

### **Esports Communication**

Sharpen your skills in live commentary, hosting, streaming, and team communication.

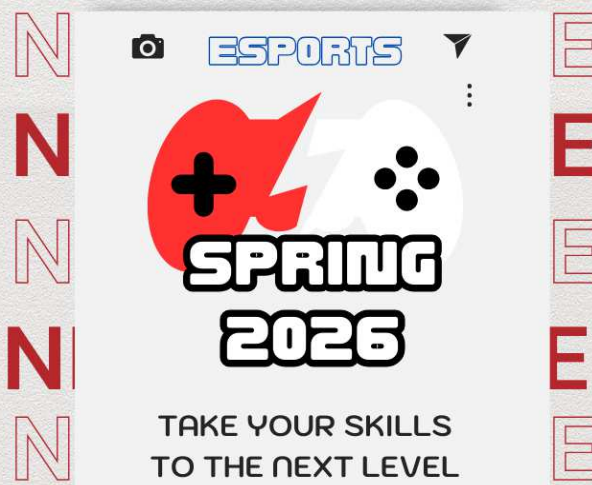
### **Multimedia Development**

Develop hands-on skills in video production, editing, and Esports media.

### **Introduction to Game Development**

Ever wanted to design games? Learn the basics of coding, design principles, and tools behind the games you play every day.

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