



MURRAY
STATE COLLEGE

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SHORT TERM GUNSMITHING
COURSES 2026
NRA ACCREDITED



Week One: June 1-5



Basic Lathe: This five day course will cover the basic use of the engine lathe. Students will develop basic lathe skills through the manufacture of common gunsmithing tools.

Materials included.

Cost: \$350

Instructor: John Tremblay

Alternative finishes: This five day hands-on course teaches professionals and hobbyists safe, legal, and modern alternative finishing methods for firearm components. Focusing on appearance, corrosion resistance, and durability.

Cost \$ 400

Instructor: Alec Stewart

Engraving class: This class is an introduction to engraving and equipment. In this course students will focus on the basics of engraving, including styles, equipment, and tools. Students will learn to grind their own gravers and to cut a practice plate.

Limit 4 students! First come first serve !

Cost \$ 700

Instructor: Monty Osborne

Week Two: June 8-12

Muzzle loader class: This five day course will allow you to. Build your very own .50 caliber muzzle loader! You will be doing all of the stock inletting, barrel browning, stock finishing, and test firing at our very own range. Get your hands working on this one of a kind build of your very own!

Class limit of 10

Instructor: Ray Self

Cost: \$500.

Basic Mill: This five day course is designed to teach the beginning mill operator the proper nomenclature, function and setup procedures. Students gain hands-on experience in building some common gunsmithing tools.

Prerequisites: Basic lathe or plenty of lathe experience.

Cost: \$350.

Instructor: Matt Stephens

Basic Bluing: This five day course covers various techniques use to polish and blue firearms. Focused on the method of caustic bluing. Other bluing methods will be discussed.

Cost: \$400

Instructor: Staff

Basic Gunsmithing:

This four to five day course will study basic principles involved in gun repair. This will include extractor and ejector fit, trigger, sear fit, and common feeding problems. Disassembly and reassembly of Smith & Wesson double action revolvers, Colt 1911, Remington 870 & 1100 and Glock handguns will be emphasized.

Cost: \$375

Instructor: Staff

Week Three: June 15-19

Long Range Rifle Part 1.: This course will supply the student with the tools and techniques to build a match quality rifle from components. Instruction will cover basic safety, truing of actions, threading barrels, precision chambering, threading for a muzzle device. Focused on Remington 700s and clones. Prerequisites : Basic lathe class or prior lathe experience approved by instructor.

Cost: \$ 375

Instructor: Blane Francisco

Lever action rifles: This four day course will give you an insight on mechanics and how a couple of models work. These models include but are not limited to : Marlin 336 , Winchester 94, and Savage 99

Cost \$375

Instructor : Scott Self (Ray)

Advanced Lathe: This is a continuation of our basic lathe course. More in-depth technical skills learned and acquired. Different tooling, new tools/ jigs to add into the mix as well. Blueprints of older gunsmithing tools will be machined and you can take them home with you!

Material included.

Prerequisites: Basic lathe or plenty of lathe experience.

Cost: \$350

Instructor: John Tremblay

Week four: June 22-26

Takedown lever rifle class PT1: This course will teach the student the required theory, skills and attitude to convert a Marlin factory lever action into a Takedown Lever Action. This course will instruct the student the processes using both machines and hand tools to perform this conversion on a Marlin lever action, including refinishing the metal with Gunkote. (certificate)

The student must have basic machine skills on both a lathe and milling machine. Class size limited to 10 students!

The student will provide a Marlin center fire lever action rifle as a base gun.

Cost \$700

Instructor: Lee Hadaway - 719-680-1255 -

Long Range Rifle Part 2: In this second week, topics will include stock fitting, bedding, and bedding systems on a synthetic stock.

Cost: \$ 375

Instructor: Blane Francisco

Knife Making: This class will cover how to forge and shape bar stock into a working knife. Metallurgy, heat treatment, tools of the trade, and handle material will be discussed and demonstrated.

By the end of this class you'll have not only profound understanding of knife making but also a uniquely and functional knife that you can proudly call your own.

Cost: \$350

Instructor: Aaron Hester

Hand loading- This **four** day class will cover the basics of reloading of Handgun, Rifle, and Shotgun cartridges, and include information on fundamentals of internal, external, and terminal ballistics.

Cost: \$375

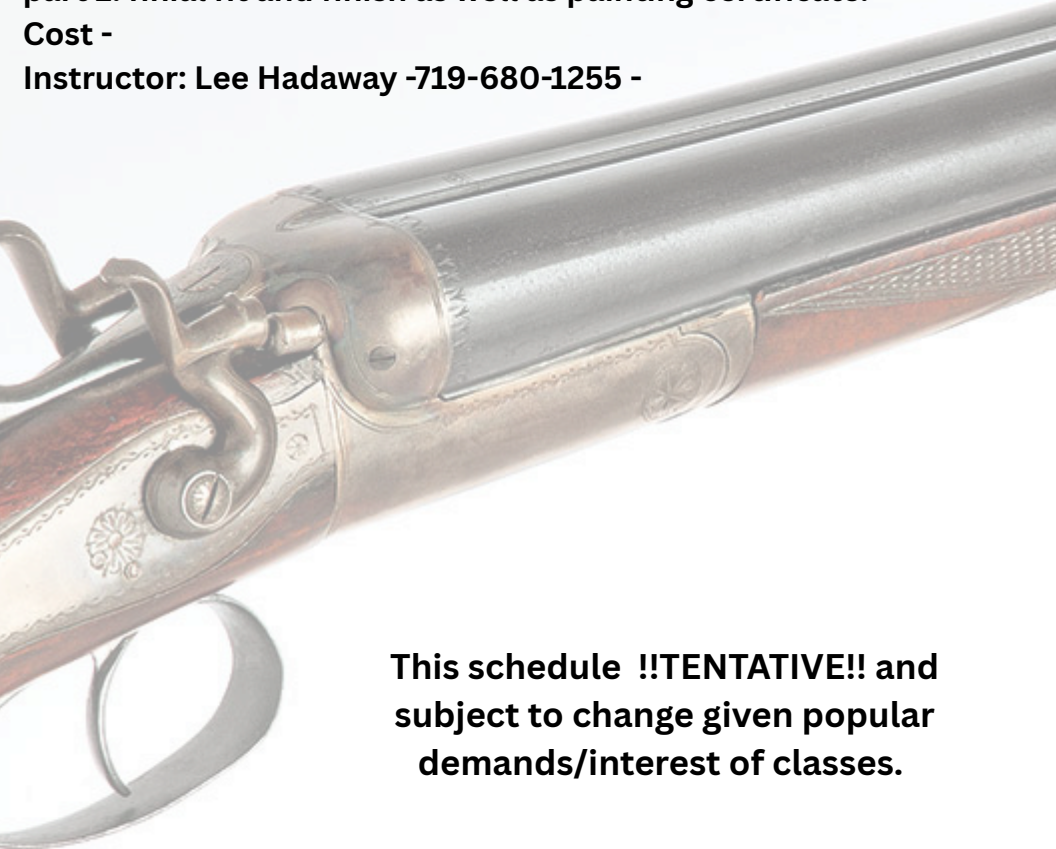
Instructor: John Tremblay

Week 5 Jun29-July3

Takedown lever rifle class PT2: This class is the continuation of part 1. final fit and finish as well as painting certificate.

Cost -

Instructor: Lee Hadaway -719-680-1255 -



This schedule !!TENTATIVE!! and subject to change given popular demands/interest of classes.

More classes to be announced!!

Check in with us for an updated schedule closer to session start