

Home How-to for Women Course Curriculum

Module 1: Home Maintenance 101

Eight classes that will empower women to recognize the repair needs of her home and know what maintenance is needed on a routine basis:

1. Exterior Home Systems
2. Interior Home Systems
3. Scheduling Home Maintenance
4. Reducing Energy Consumption
5. Dealing with Contractors
6. Intro to Hand Tools
7. Intro to Power Tools, part 1
8. Intro to Power Tools, part 2

Module 2: Carpentry

Eight classes that will give women experience with the tools and techniques required to complete basic carpentry repairs:

1. Intro to Carpentry: Measuring, Cutting & Connecting Wood
2. Intro to Carpentry, part 2
3. Plaster & Drywall Repair
4. Interior Painting
5. Installing Ceramic Tile
6. Constructing Railings
7. Installing Cabinets
8. Repairing Windows

Module 3: Plumbing & Heating

Eight classes that will give women an understanding of her plumbing and heating systems and experience making basic repairs to them:

1. Intro to Plumbing
2. Toilet Repair & Installation
3. Faucet Repair & Installation
4. Drains, Traps & Sewers
5. Copper Water Lines
6. Plastic Water Lines
7. Water Heater Installation & Maintenance
8. Furnaces, Boilers & Radiators

Module 4: Electrical

Eight classes that will give women an understanding of her electrical system and experience completing basic electrical projects:

1. Intro to Electricity
2. Replacing Switches & Outlets
3. Three-Way Switches & GFCI Outlets
4. Running a New Circuit
5. Low-Voltage Systems: Doorbells/Phones/Landscape Lighting
6. Lighting Options
7. Ceiling Fans
8. Bathroom Exhaust Fans

Topics covered in each module, and the order in which classes are presented, are subject to change.

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