Traditional Klallam Language Course Offered
Peninsula College is thrilled to offer a college-level traditional language course at the request of the three tribes who share the Klallam/S’Klallam language, with 38 students currently enrolled. National Endowment for the Humanities CARES grant funding supported the development of an innovative model for co-teaching a nəxʷsƛ̓ən̓uyəmúcan (Klallam/S’Klallam language) course, Klallam 121. Three Klallam language certified co-teachers, who are local tribal citizens and tribal members of the Port Gamble S’Klallam, Jamestown S’Klallam and Lower Elwha Klallam tribes, teach alongside faculty linguist Tim Montler, PhD.

Accelerated Online Associate Degree
In response to a community survey last winter, Peninsula College is offering an affordable, accelerated online associate degree track for students with jobs and families, allowing them to earn a degree in a shorter, more convenient way. This option allows students to earn a degree in as little as one year by taking six courses per quarter: three 5½ week-long courses, followed immediately by another three 5½ week-long courses.

Community Education Courses Return
Community Education classes returned to Peninsula College in the summer of 2020. Community Education classes offer a wide range of subjects, including classes on creating felted bird houses and mastering plant-based cooking. Other classes include a grant writing boot camp and IBM badge courses designed to take tech students and workers to the next level. Peninsula College is the only college offering IBM badge courses in the western half of the country. Topics focus on emerging technologies such as cybersecurity, blockchain, and artificial intelligence. Community Education includes classes, workshops, trainings and other resources that meet the needs of community members of all ages seeking enrichment, professional and business development, and job training.