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## **UNIVERSAL CLASS** *All Branches* **Available 24/7**

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Alameda County Library is excited to bring this valuable resource, which help fulfill the Library's mission to "... promote learning and enjoyment for everyone" to our library members, as stated in the Alameda County Library's Mission Statement at, <http://www.aclibrary.org/aboutUs/default.asp?topic=AboutUS&cat=LibraryMission>

Details on Universal Class may be found at <http://guides.aclibrary.org/classes> or at the nearest branch of Alameda County Library.

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