

Fall 2013 Bicycle Mechanics Courses

Campus Bicycle Shop, 608 E. Pennsylvania

Choosing the Right Bike	9/18/2013	7-8pm	Free*
In this class we will cover bike styles, sizing, the difference tire sizes make, and will touch on how frame geometry affects ride quality. The class will help cyclists understand what bike to purchase, how to go about selecting the right bike and when to ask for help.			
Tires, Tubes, and Rim Strips	10/9/2013	7-8pm	\$10 fee
Repairing a flat tire can range from an easy 5 minute job to an hour of hard labor. In this class we will go over each part of what makes up a rolling tire, and how to fix it.			
Smooth Shifting	10/16/2013	7-9pm	\$20 fee
This will be a 2-hour class on shifters and derailleurs. We will cover the types of shifters, the derailleurs they actuate, and how to adjust them.			
Brake Check	10/30/2013	7-8pm	\$10 fee
In this class we will cover basic brake maintenance and how to adjust commonly used brakes.			
Winterize your Bike	11/13/2013	7-8pm	\$10 fee
This class will show students how to prepare their bike for winter, both for safe riding in winter weather and how to protect your bike from the elements while it's stored outside.			
Put a Bow on it	12/11/2013	7-8pm	\$10 fee
This class will cover the ins and outs of packaging a bike for shipment by postal carrier.			

Classes are open to all students, staff, faculty, and community members.

Pre-registration is required for all classes with fees.

Visit <http://illinois.edu/calendar/list/4634> for more information and to register.

**Free classes are sponsored by the Student Sustainability Committee.*