**For Immediate Release**

The Dutchess County Workforce Investment Board (DCWIB) Announces Availability of Coursera for Workforce Recovery

            ***Poughkeepsie, NY—July 30, 2020* –** The Dutchess County Workforce Investment Board (DCWIB) announces immediate availability of Coursera for Workforce Recovery, enabling residents throughout Dutchess County to sign up for free online classes.  More than 3,000 classes, ranging from workplace skill-builders to personal enrichment, are being offered by universities and companies from around the world.  Once enrolled students may begin coursework immediately.

Coursera for Workforce Recovery is part of The Dutchess County Workforce Investment Board (DCWIB)’s commitment to support job seekers and employers throughout the County during these unprecedented times.

“The DCWIB is pleased to make Coursera for Workforce Recovery available to those seeking to re-enter the workforce or update their skills” said Louise McLoughlin, Executive Director of The Dutchess County Workforce Investment Board.

In addition to making the Coursera platform available to residents, the DCWIB through the Dutchess One Stop (<https://www.dutchessonestop.org/>) continues to offer job seekers resume assistance, career counseling, connection to On the Job Training (OJT) programs as well as assistance to employers with recruitment through mini job fairs, customized recruitments, and conducting job matching services.

# For more information on Coursera for Workforce Recovery contact:

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