

Fall 2016 Course Offerings

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- Saskatoon Seniors Continued Learning Inc. (SSCL), in cooperation with the College of Arts and Science, University of Saskatchewan, is offering non-credit courses to people 55 years or better.
- Courses are held on the University of Saskatchewan campus and are taught by highly qualified instructors arranged by the SSCL Program Manager

- **Courses will commence the week of September 19, 2016.**
- **Registration may be completed by mail until September 9, 2016 or registration may be completed in-person on Wednesday, September 7, 2016 at Arts 217 at 10:00 am with a meeting to follow from 10:30 am to 11:30 am.**
- **See next page and registration form for NEW REGISTRATION OPTIONS.**



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Registration Deadline: Postmarked no later than September 9, 2016

Important Enrolment Information

Please read this section carefully before submitting your application form.

In the processing of applications for course enrolment, the following factors may impact the accessibility of courses:

1. Classroom availability and seating capacity.
2. Number of courses offered.
3. Enrolment limits in some classes due to the nature of the subject matter.

If you have questions about these procedures or SSCL programs, please call us at 306.343.6773.

Remember to visit the website at sscl.usask.ca

Enrolment Rules and Procedures

1. **! NEW ! Mail-in registration cut-off is Friday, September 9, 2016, and registrations will be processed in the order in which they are received, mail-in and in-person registration combined, although late registrations will be considered if courses are not filled. Courses will be filled from late registrations in the order they are received, up to the second lecture, after which no further seats will be allocated. Late enrolments will be charged the full course fee. Class limits are as posted.**
2. It is urged that all applicants list more than one course, in order of preference. If only one course is indicated and that course is already filled, the fee will be returned **or the applicant may pick a class from any with space remaining.**
3. **If SSCL does not call you, you have been admitted to the class or classes which you indicated as your first choice. We will call you only if your class is already filled, or is cancelled. You do not need to call SSCL to confirm.**
4. If a course is heavily oversubscribed, it may, with the instructor's consent or at the Board's discretion, be moved to a larger classroom, possibly off campus, or divided into two sessions. In such circumstances, applicants will be notified.
5. Classes are generally limited to the numbers stated in the course description and **will be cancelled if enrolment is insufficient.**
6. **No cancellation refunds will be made unless the applicant withdraws by the date of the first class scheduled for that course.** In exceptional circumstances (e.g. illness), the Board will consider refunds of course fees.
7. **Members may register in person on Wednesday, September 7, 2016 in Arts 217 at 10:00 am with a meeting to follow from 10:30 to 11:30 am.**
Mail-in registrations: complete the form on page 7 and mail to SSCL, Box 8695, Saskatoon, SK, S7K 6S5.

Course 1—France and Germany in the Nineteenth Century: A Study in Contrasts

France began the 19th Century with revolution; Germany ended it with a Unification that translated into a far more formidable revolution.

This course will examine France in the wake of Napoleon, as it struggled to find a new place in Europe, not to mention a form of government that would find consensus, and it will examine how German nationalism first awakened with the Romantic reaction to Napoleon, and then took shape under Otto von Bismarck.

The century began with the France defeating Prussia, the state that would unify Germany; that same century was transformed, when the very same state of Prussia, not only defeated France in 1870, but then created the German Empire in mid-January of 1871.

Dr. Burlingham has received high praise from SSCL members for his history classes.

Enrolment	Limit—54
Instructor	Dr. Clay Burlingham , Sessional Lecturer, Department of History, St. Thomas More College, University of Saskatchewan
Dates	Mondays, September 19 to November 14, 2016
NOTE:	NO CLASS on Monday, October 10, Thanksgiving Day
Time	9:30–11:30 am
Place	Room 217 Arts Bldg., U of S

Course 2 – Chemistry for Informed Consumers

This course is designed to prepare seniors to be more knowledgeable and hence better armed consumers. The course content will look similar to the following outline:

The basics I: the chemical alphabet, making words, constructing sentences, the language: What is a “chemical”?
The basics II: quantities (a little arithmetic never hurt anyone)
Chemistry in the Supermarket
Chemistry in the Kitchen
Chemistry in the Laundry (+ other cleaning issues)
Chemistry of the Environment I: Earth and Air
Chemistry of the Environment II: Fire and Water
Chemistry Mistakes.

Students will be encouraged to read labels carefully and to report (for possible class discussion) uncertainties, errors, and omissions.

This course will not explore the chemistry of prescription drugs and other medicines, i.e. the Chemistry of the Medicine Cabinet will not be a topic for discussion here.

Dr. Steer is a recipient of the UofS Master Teacher Award.

Enrolment	Limit—54
Instructor	Dr. Ron Steer , Professor Emeritus of Chemistry, College of Arts & Science, University of Saskatchewan
NOTE:	NO CLASS on Monday, October 10, Thanksgiving Day
Dates	Mondays, September 19 to November 14, 2016
Time	1:30–3:30 pm
Place	Room 217 Arts Bldg., U of S



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Course 3—Financial Management for Seniors

This financial management course is designed to provide senior citizens with concepts of personal financial management.

Topic areas to be discussed include the principles of accounting and finance including budgeting, interest compounding and accumulation, annuities, savings plans, taxation, estate planning, investments and financial planning.

This course will provide students with the basic understanding of ways to structure your financial circumstances to suit your financial and non-financial goals.

Guest lecturers that practice professionally will supplement the traditional lectures with practical experiences in various areas including personal financial and estate planning as well as taxation.

Mr. Raffey is a Chartered Professional Accountant, a Certified Management Accountant, and a Certified Internal Auditor and has been a sessional instructor at the Edwards School of Business.

Enrolment Limit—54
Instructor **Mr. Derrin Raffey**, Chief Financial Officer, St. Thomas More College, University of Saskatchewan
Dates Tuesdays, September 27 to November 15, 2016
Time 9:30–11:30 am
Place **Room 217 Arts Bldg., U of S**

Course 4—Some Particularly Perplexing, Intriguing, and Fascinating Short Stories

This course will be devoted to the appreciation and analysis of eight classic short stories:

The Grimm Brothers' version of "Cinderella"

Edgar Allan Poe, "The Fall of the House of Usher"

Edgar Allan Poe, "The Purloined Letter".

Mary E. Wilkins Freeman, "A New England Nun".

Joseph Conrad, "The Secret Sharer".

Ray Bradbury, "The Veldt".

James Joyce, "The Boarding House".

Students should attempt to read the stories in advance of the course. All of these stories are available on the Internet. If you do not have Internet access, all the stories are easy to find in literary anthologies and short story collections. We may not get through them all, but this is the order we will be discussing them.

Dr. Matheson has been a very popular SSCL short story instructor for many years

Enrolment Limit—54
Instructor **Dr. Terry Matheson**, Sessional Lecturer, Department of English, College of Arts & Science, University of Saskatchewan
Dates Tuesdays, September 20 to November 8, 2016
Time 1:30–3:30 pm
Place **Room 217 Arts Bldg., U of S**



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Course 5—The Making of Power

While watching the American presidential campaign and other elections, it is interesting to look at techniques leaders have used in the past in order to shape a new path to power.

The class will study the reigns of rulers and groups in the past including Kaiser Augustus, the female rulers in the Renaissance, Louis XIV, Napoleon, mid 19th century English liberals, the conservative forces right before the first world war (especially Bismarck), artists after the first world war, Stalin, Hitler and cold war tacticians .

The class will focus primarily on how these rulers used imagery to forge bonds with larger groups in society. So the class will discuss art, architecture, film and advertising. Some written material would also be discussed.

Dr. Johansen's previous SSCL class was "Diaries of the Third Reich". She received excellent reviews from SSCL members.

Enrolment	Limit—54
Instructor	Dr. Sylvi Johansen , Sessional Lecturer Department of History, College of Arts & Science
Dates	Wednesdays, September 21 to November 9, 2016
Time	9:30–11:30 am
Place	Room 217 Arts Bldg., U of S

Course 6—The President's Lecture Series – A World Without Books: Education in a Digital Age

Technology has changed the way we communicate, the way we work, the way we learn, the way we live.

Outstanding scholars, educators, and writers discuss the future of education in the digital age in which we find ourselves.

- **Dr. Peter Stoicheff**, President of the University of Saskatchewan
- **Yann Martel and Alice Kuiper**, writers extraordinaire and educators
- **Dr. Marguerits Koole**, Assistant Professor in Educational Technology and Design
- **Dr. Richard Schwier**, Professor Emeritus of Education (Instructional Systems Technology)
- **Dr. Allison Muri**, Professor of English, Director of Interdisciplinary Centre for Culture and Creativity
- **Dr. Nancy Turner**, Director, Gwenna Moss Centre for Teaching Effectiveness
- **Dr. Bev Brenna**, Professor of Education, former library trustee, children's author
- **Mr. David Bindle**, Special Collections Librarian and Authority on Digitization of Library Collections

Enrolment	200+
Dates	Wednesdays, September 21 to November 9, 2016
Time	1:30–3:30 pm
Place	Room 241 Arts Bldg., U of S Neatby-Timlin Theatre



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Course 7—Jesus Then and Now

From the gentle Good Shepherd, to the mighty King of Kings; from the withdrawn ascetic monk to the engaged political revolutionary; from the militant conquerer of evil to the avowed pacifist; and from the divine Saviour to the model human being - the figure of Jesus has been understood in many different ways over the centuries.

This course will take participants on a fascinating journey in examining how changing cultural and social contexts have influenced people's views of Jesus in the past and continue to influence the way in which he is seen today.

Enrolment Limit—54
Instructor **Dr. Clayton Beish**, Sessional instructor at St. Thomas More College, St. Andrew's College, and the Lutheran Theological Seminary, University of Saskatchewan
Dates Thursdays, September 22 to November 10, 2016
Time 9:30–11:30 am
Place **Room 217 Arts Bldg., U of S**

Course 8—Hope in Dark Times: Camus + The U.S. Presidential Election: an Analysis

We live in a world defined and torn apart by fundamentalists, those who are convinced they know the truth and have an obligation to save non-believers from their errors.

On the one hand, there are the market fundamentalists, billionaire George Soros' term, who believe that a world without unions and interfering governments would be perfection. On the other hand, there are religious fundamentalists (take your pick). It seems as if there is no place for a moderate liberalism with a social democratic programme.

Albert Camus lived with such a divide, between Soviet Communism and American capitalism (an altogether kinder beast than market fundamentalism). He offered a middle way. For decades in eclipse, his thought is once again receiving close attention.

This course will look at his thought as well as that of another remarkable person, Vaclav Havel. It is highly recommended that you read *The Plague* by Camus.

At least one lecture will be devoted to an analysis of the November 8th U.S. Presidential election.

Dr. MacLeod is one of the most popular political studies teachers.

Enrolment Limit—54
Instructor **Dr. Allan MacLeod**, Sessional Instructor at St. Thomas More College, University of Saskatchewan
Dates Thursdays, September 29 to November 17, 2016
Time 1:30–3:30 pm
Place **Room 217 Arts Bldg., U of S**



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Last name: _____ First name: _____

Address _____

Postal Code _____ Telephone _____

Email _____ (for SSCL use only)

Are you willing to be a class monitor? Yes No

Do you have difficulty hearing? Please check one. Yes No

Course(s) in order of preference (Applicants should assume they are registered in the courses requested unless otherwise informed.):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Enrolment fee enclosed (\$55.00 per course for the number of courses desired) \$ _____

Annual Membership Fee* (September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2017) (\$5.00) \$ _____

*Not required if paid in December 2015 or February 2016.

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please make cheques payable to Saskatoon Seniors Continued Learning. Receipts are available on request.

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SSCL collects minimal information for the purposes of course registration. This includes the name, address, telephone number, and email address of all members.