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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 who are members of SSCL.
- • Courses are Online on ZOOM and are taught by highly qualified instructors arranged by the SSCL Program Manager.
- • SSCL website: sscl.usask.ca

➤ Courses will commence the week of September 13, 2021
➤ Course fees are $55.00 per course.
➤ All registration is ONLINE.
➤ PAYMENT IS PART OF THE REGISTRATION PROCESS YOU WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED REGISTERED UNTIL PAYMENT IS RECEIVED.
➤ Registration for the Fall Term will open on Monday, August 16, 2021.
➤ See next page for online registration information.

Registration Period: August 16, 2021, 12:05 pm to August 23, 2021, 5:00 pm
Fall 2021
Course Offerings

SASKATOON SENIORS CONTINUED LEARNING INC.
ONLINE COURSE PROCESS AND INSTRUCTIONS

This page and the following two (2) pages outline the requirements for those wishing to attend 2021 Fall Session courses. By registering you are accepting these terms and conditions. Refunds are generally not provided unless the course is cancelled but may be issued under exceptional circumstances at the sole discretion of SSCL. Refund applications must be submitted to SSCL prior to the start of the first class.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

• You must have an email address exclusively for your use in Amilia, the third-party registration system used by SSCL, so you can be sent your Zoom log-in information.

• The course registration fee for each course is $55 per device connected to the online course. Each person who wishes to participate using their individual device must register separately. Two people who reside in the same residential household may choose to share a single device in which case only one person need register.

• Only one connection to a course will be permitted per email address. You must not share your log-in information with others.

• Members wishing to attend a course and who have previously elected to share the same email address on Amilia should update their Amilia profile with an email address that is exclusively for their use. Doing this will allow them to receive the log-in information to the course.

• SSCL’s online courses will be made available through Zoom technology. There are no enrolment (class size) limits for 2021 Fall Term courses.

• You must have a suitable Internet connection, and access to a desktop or laptop computer, or other communication device such as a tablet or iPad, or a smart phone that is compatible with Zoom. If you have not used Zoom, you should review Zoom compatibility requirements and test your computer or other device before the meeting. Reference https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us.
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS
(CONTINUED)

• If you are travelling and wish to join the class from elsewhere in Canada or outside the country, it is your responsibility to ensure that this will be possible.

• SSCL is not responsible for the performance of your internet connection and your computing device; related connectivity, audio quality, and video quality issues must be addressed by you and will not warrant the refund of the course fee.

• Payments can be made by credit card or cheque in the same way as normal online purchases. A credit card payment is processed through Amilia at the same time as the registration is made. This is not the case for e-Transfer or cheque.

• Course payment options include e-Transfer. If you elect to use e-Transfer, you will make your payment through your financial institution’s online banking application. When paying by e-Transfer or cheque you should therefore choose the Offline payment option in Amilia to indicate your intention to forward the payment to SSCL immediately after exiting the Amilia site.

• Please direct your e-Transfer payment to SSCL using our email address saskatoon seniorscl@gmail.com. If the name on the e-transfer is different from the SSCL member name(s) that the e-transfer payment is for, please include the member name(s) in the memo/message box so the payment can be properly applied to the SSCL member(s).

REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR 2021 FALL SESSION ONLINE COURSES

1. To be eligible to register for an SSCL course, you must have a current membership. If you do not have a current membership, your SSCL membership fee will be added to your invoice when you register for the course.

2. All registration is ONLINE through a third-party registration system, Amilia. You will access SSCL’s “store” on Amilia through the “online registration” link on SSCL’s website at the University of Saskatchewan, sscl.usask.ca. Course information will be available on the SSCL website and on Amilia.

3. If you have never registered for an SSCL course before, you will need to set up an Amilia account. Contact SSCL at saskatoon seniorscl@gmail.com or at 306-343-6773 for assistance in doing this.
REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR 2021 FALL SESSION ONLINE COURSES (CONTINUED)

4. Registration will open on Monday, August 16, 2021.

5. Before registering, you should carefully review the Winter 2021 Term Brochure including the terms and conditions under which SSCL offers this online course.

6. Registration will close on Monday August 23, 2021 at 5:00 pm. **No registrations will be accepted thereafter.**

7. **After you have successfully registered, Amilia will send you a confirmation email. If you do not receive that confirmation email,** you can check that your registration has been accepted by looking at My Calendar and Upcoming Activities on your Amilia account Home page. **If this doesn’t show that you are registered please contact SSCL at saskatoon seniorscl@gmail.com or 306-343-6773.** In any case, your registration remains tentative until payment is received.

8. Following your registration on Amilia, you will be required to enroll in the Zoom “classroom”. You will be sent an email with instructions. **It is imperative that you enroll using the same name and email address that you used when registering through Amilia. This will allow SSCL to verify you as a participant when you are connected to the course.**

9. Once enrolled in a course, you will receive a link unique to you which you should retain for your use to join the class each week.

10. By registering for a course you are accepting all the terms and conditions described in the brochure. If you have not yet reviewed the brochure then you have ample time to do so before registration closes August 23.

11. **The login information is to be kept confidential and is not to be provided to others for them to access the course. If persons other than those who are registered for a course sign in or attempt to sign in on your account, they will be barred from the course, and you may lose your attendance privileges.**

12. **You should login to the course well before the scheduled start time to confirm connectivity and facilitate timely admission to the course. You will be placed into a Zoom Waiting Room pending confirmation of your identity. Only valid participants will be admitted to the course.**

13. Questions should be directed to saskatoon seniorscl@gmail.com or 1-306-343-6773.
COURSE 1— READING POETRY

English Literature

In this course we will read and discuss poetry from diverse periods, cultures, and authors. Students will learn—or perhaps refresh their memories about—how to identify various poetic forms, techniques, and devices in our readings.

Our goals in undertaking this endeavour are two:

First, having a technical understanding of how a poem’s ideas are expressed is crucial not just to interpreting what a poem means, but also to appreciating what a poem is as a work of literary art. (Or as Archibald MacLeish famously put it, “A poem must not mean / but be.”)

Second, and perhaps more importantly, knowing how poetry works from a technical point of view makes it much less daunting to read, and indeed can make reading it downright enjoyable!

Instructor: Dr. Kevin Flynn, B.A., M.A., PhD, Faculty Member, Department of English, College of Arts & Science

Dates: Mondays, September 13, 2021 to November 8, 2021

NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO CLASS ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 11 – THANKSGIVING DAY

Time: 1:30–3:30 pm

Place: SSCL Online

Class Size: No Limit
COURSE 2 – ANCIENT MYTHOLOGIES: HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL ASPECTS

Classics

A myth is just a story, but some stories resonate with, or catch the imagination & spirit of, a group of people. These resonating stories we call myths. I often wonder why a particular myth is taken up by a society. In this class, I want to examine a selection of myths in their historical and cultural contexts.

In some cases, these myths appear to explain or justify certain religious practices. These myths tell the members of the society why they do certain things. In other cases, myths appear to simply reinforce social values. These myths tell members of the social group how they ought to behave.

I will examine the myths of three groups: Mesopotamian, Greek, and Roman. Part of the material will be explaining the proper historical and cultural context of the myth and part will be explaining the myth itself.

Instructor: Stephen Cavan, M.A., Sessional Lecturer, College of Engineering

Dates: Tuesdays, September 14, 2021 to November 2, 2021

Time: 1:30–3:30 pm

Place: SSCL Online

Class Size: No Limit
COURSE 3 – EIGHTH ANNUAL PRESIDENT’S LECTURE SERIES

“Equity, Inclusion, and Diversity”

September 15  Dr. Peter Stoicheff  President, University of Saskatchewan
September 22  Paulette Hunter  Department Head of Psychology, St. Thomas More College
September 29  Charlie Clark  Mayor of Saskatoon
            Namarta Kochar  Chair, Saskatoon Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Advisory Committee
October  6   David M. Arnot  Senator, Senate of Canada
October 13  Beth Bilson  Interim Dean of Education, Faculty Member, College of Law, University of Saskatchewan
October 20  Kate Gillis  Researcher, Metis Women’s Issues, University of Saskatchewan
October 27  MJ DeCoteau  Founder and Executive Director of Rethink Breast Cancer
November 3  Cynthia Wallace  Associate Professor of English, St. Thomas More College
November 10 Harry Lafond  Indigenous Education Scholar, St. Thomas More College

Dates:  Wednesdays, September 15, 2021 to November 17, 2021
Time:  1:30 – 3:30 pm
Place:  Online
Class Size:  No Limit
COURSE 4 — THE STORIES BONE TELLS: AN INTRODUCTION TO BIOARCHAEOLOGY, OSTEOLOGY, AND PALEOPATHOLOGY

Archaeology

Bone provides not only the scaffolding for our bodies, but also a wealth of information on our identity, health, and activities. Bioarchaeologists study human bone excavated from archaeological sites; their work has been integral in informing our knowledge of past individual and population health, ancient lifestyles, and even compassion and care among our Hominin ancestors. New technology has allowed for further insight into disease, as well as for the revision of some past misconceptions.

This course will begin with an overview of bone function and the basics of what one can learn from skeletal remains. From there, we will move into health indicators, both at the individual and population levels. We will then embark on a study of disease, both chronic and acute, including some of the newer insights provided by DNA technology. Illustrative case studies featuring famous, infamous, and ‘ordinary’ figures from the past will be introduced each week. We’ll examine everything from the lead levels of the Franklin Expedition members to the bone effects of knee osteoarthritis.

Ultimately, bioarchaeology provides a connection with those on whose shoulders we stand and allows us to learn from their unspoken stories.

Instructor: Maryann Scott, B.A., M.A., Sessional Lecturer, Department of Archaeology and Anthropology, College of Arts & Science

Dates: Thursdays, September 16, 2021 to November 4, 2021

Time: 9:30–11:30 am

Place: SSCL Online

Class Size: No Limit
COURSE 5 – INTRODUCTION TO CANADIAN PROPERTY LAW

Law

This course will introduce students to the fundamental Canadian Property Law rules including the meaning, rights and responsibilities associated with property.

Students will learn whether the common adages of ‘finders keepers, losers weepers’ and ‘possession is 9/10th of the law’ are legally correct.

The origin, content, and rights associated with Aboriginal title will be explained as will the influence of English Property Law on the development of Canadian Property Law.

Specific property law topics of finding, gifts, fixtures, bailment, expropriations, and trespass will be discussed.

Instructor: Patricia L. Farnese, B.A.(Hons.), LLB., LLM, Associate Professor, College of Law, Member Law Society of Saskatchewan, Member, Canadian Agricultural Review Tribunal

Dates: Fridays, September 17, 2021 to November 5, 2021

Time: 9:30–11:30 am

Place: SSCL Online

Class Size: No Limit