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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 March 16, 2020.
➤ 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 Spring Term will open on February 12, 2021.
➤ See next page for online registration information.

Registration Period: February 12, 2021, 12:05 pm to February 19, 2021, 5:00 pm
Starting this Spring Session, course payment options now include e-Transfer. Payments can still be made by credit card or cheque in the same way as normal online purchases. If you elect to use e-Transfer, you will make your payment through your financial institution’s online banking application. Please direct your e-Transfer payment to SSCL using our email address saskatoonseniorscl@gmail.com.

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. 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.
SASKATOON SENIORS CONTINUED LEARNING INC.
REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR 2021 SPRING 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](http://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](mailto:saskatoon seniorscl@gmail.com) or at 306-343-6773 for assistance in doing this.

4. Registration will open on Friday, February 12, 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 Friday, February 19, 2021 at 5:00 pm. **No registrations will be accepted thereafter.**

7. **After you have successfully registered, you will receive a confirmation email from Amilia.** If you do not receive that confirmation email, please contact SSCL at [saskatoon seniorscl@gmail.com](mailto:saskatoon seniorscl@gmail.com) or at 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. 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.

11. 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.
COURSE 1—MUSSOLINI: HIS RISE, HIS RULE AND HIS DESCENT INTO A DISASTROUS WAR

Modern European History

Mussolini was born of a contradiction, then gradually became one himself. His father, for example, was a staunch socialist; his mother was a devout Catholic. Mussolini, in turn, during the early stages of World War I, rejected socialism, while at the end of the same war, he invented the antithesis, in fascism.

This course will examine the complex character of Mussolini, who was much more the intellectual than the mindless man of violence so often presented. It will look at the circumstances that made power possible in late 1922, as well as how the Catholic Church legitimized that power in 1929.

It will especially examine how the seemingly peripheral war with Ethiopia (Abyssinia) in 1935, paradoxically was both the pinnacle of Mussolini’s power and popularity, as it was the first step in a precipitous fall, that will end in 1945, with his capture and death at the hands of the communists.

Instructor: Dr. Clay Burlingham, B.A., M.A., PhD, Sessional Instructor, Department of History, College of Arts & Science

Dates: Mondays, March 15, 2021 to May 3, 2021

Time: 9:30–11:30 am

Place: SSCL Online
COURSE 2 – RELIGIOUS AND ETHNIC MINORITIES IN CANADA

Religion and Sociology

Most debates and news stories in the contemporary Canadian public spaces are debates and stories about the intractable relationship between the secular state and the Christians majority on the one hand, and religious or ethnic minorities on the other. This course provides participants with a general introduction to the study of religion and ethnic groups in contemporary Canada, focusing on six major minority religious traditions, that is, Hinduism, Sikhism, Buddhism, Chinese religion, Judaism, and Islam.

The course begins with the origins of these religious traditions, their beliefs and practices, and the history of their immigrations to Canada. Since many aspects of their communal lives are now shaped by the federal government’s policies and institutions, we will also examine their lived realities and relationship with other Canadians in the areas of education, health care, and the secular policies related to religious diversity and multiculturalism.

By the completion of this course, participants are able to:

1. Describe key terms and important concepts related to six religious traditions (Hinduism, Sikhism, Buddhism, Chinese religion, Judaism, and Islam) and their complex relationship with ethnicity.
2. Describe how the state’s policies in the areas of health care, education, and multiculturalism affect members of the six religious communities, their identity, and their relationship with the larger Canadian society.
3. Explain some major changes that influence social relationships, political debates, and communal identity in contemporary Canada.

Instructor: Fachrizal Halim, B.A., M.A., M.A., PhD, Sessional Lecturer in Religious Studies, St. Thomas More College

Dates: Tuesdays, March 16, 2020 to May 4, 2020

Time: 1:30–3:30 pm

Place: SSCL Online
COURSE 3 — ARMIES AND AQUEDUCTS: THE CULTURE AND SOCIETY OF ANCIENT ROME

Roman History and Classics

Many SSCL Members missed this course when it was first offered in 2018 because of limited classroom space. This is your opportunity to take this most interesting course!

They say that all roads lead to Rome. Certainly that holds true when we look at the history of Western civilization - the culture and society of the modern world can in many ways be directly traced back to ancient Rome. From the highway systems of Europe to the checks and balances of the U.S. Constitution, the legacy of the Romans endures to this day.

This course provides an introduction to the culture and society of the Romans. While we will touch upon the political and military history of the Roman empire, the focus of the course will not be on a narrative of individuals and events, but rather on what it was like to live in the Roman world. From childhood and education to marriage and work, and ultimately death and burial, we’ll look at what every stage of life held for the Romans.

And rather than concentrating solely on the elites, we’ll include everyone – women as well as men, and slaves and freedmen in addition to citizens. Along the way we’ll discuss art, entertainment (including gladiators and chariot racing), engineering feats (such as aqueducts and roads), religion (including the spread of Christianity), and more.

Instructor: Kyle McLeister, B.A., M.A., PhD, Sessional Lecturer, Department of History, College of Arts & Science

Dates: Fridays, March 19, 2020 to May 14, 2020

THERE WILL BE NO CLASS ON GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2021

Time: 1:30–3:30 pm

Place: SSCL Online