SSCL 2021 Winter Term
SSCL will present one full 8-week course online in the 2021 Winter Term.

“A Tale of Two Elections: Canada 2019 and America 2020”

On October 21, 2019, Canadians went to the polls to decide who would lead Canada into the new decade. One year later, on November 3, 2020, Americans did the same. The results tell us a lot about each country, how they are different and, perhaps more importantly, how they are the same.

The purpose of this course is to use the elections as a starting point to explore the similarities and differences in the politics of these two neighbours. We will examine the media’s coverage of the elections, the campaigns, the results, and how voting happens.

We will also explore the personalities involved, Trudeau and Biden, Sheer and Pence, Harris and Singh, and of course Donald Trump, and how they shaped the election. How much freedom of action did they have and how were they constrained by systems in place? How much of the course of each election was guided by the participants and how much was dictated by outside events?

Finally, we will discuss whether the elections brought Canadians and Americans closer together or drove us farther apart. I look forward to discussing these and other topics with you in the SSCL’s first online course!

Dr. Jason Zorbas, B.A., M.A., PhD
Friday, January 15, 2021 – Friday, March 5, 2021
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

- Saskatoon Seniors Continued Learning Inc. (SSCL), in cooperation with the College of Arts and Science, University of Saskatchewan, offers non-credit courses to people 55 years or better who are members of SSCL.
- This online course will commence on Friday, January 15, 2021.
- Registration will open Monday, November 16, 2020 and will close on Thursday, November 26, 2020.
- Carefully review the next two pages, including terms and conditions, and how to register for this course.
- To register for this course, go to ssl.usask.ca and click on the Registration tab. This will redirect you to our third-party service provider Amilia.
- If you have never registered online for a class before, you need to set up your own account on Amilia. You can then register for classes and purchase memberships.
- Course fees are $55.00 per device connected to the online course.
- There is no limit to the number who can register for this course.
Registration Period: November 16, 2020, 12:05 pm to November 26, 2020, 5:00 pm

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ONLINE COURSE PROCESS AND INSTRUCTIONS

The following 2 pages outline the requirements for those wishing to attend the 2021 Winter Term course. By registering you are accepting these terms and conditions. Refunds of class fees will be made only if the course is canceled.

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.

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

• Members wishing to attend the 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.

• 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 smartphone 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.

• 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.

• You must register for the course as outlined in the “The Registration Process” below.
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REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR THE WINTER 2021 ONLINE COURSE

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 or at 306-343-6773 for assistance in doing this.


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 Thursday, November 26, 2020 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 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.