

COURSE 4 (Hybrid)		
Title:	Ethical Approaches to Contemporary Issues	
Subject:	Ethics	
Instructor:	Michael Pomedli, B.A., M.A., PhD, Emeritus Professor of Philosophy	
Description:	We will discuss contemporary ethical issues such as artificial intelligence (AI), medical assistance in dying (MAID), reconciliation and reform, climate change, beginning and end of life, complementary/alternative health/medical care. We will also examine ethical approaches such as utilitarianism, aboriginal, feminist, duty, rights, virtue.	
Date:	Wednesdays (<i>Sep. 18 – Nov. 6</i>)	
Class #:	4A (On campus)	4B (Online)
Time:	9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Location:	202 Arts Building	Online via Zoom
Class Size:	64	No limit

COURSE 5 (Hybrid)		
Title:	11th Annual President's Lecture Series: "Curing the World's Diseases"	
Instructor:	Multiple Speakers	
Date:	Wednesdays (<i>Sep. 18 – Nov. 13</i>)	
Class #:	5A (On campus)	5B (Online)
Time:	1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Location:	146 Arts Building	Online via Zoom
Class Size:	145	No limit

Lecture Series Schedule

Date	Time	Speaker	Position	Topic
Sept.18	1:30-2:30	Dr. Megan O'Connell	Professor Faculty Member in Psychology and Health Studies, Clinical Psychologist, Neuropsychology - Rural and Remote Memory Clinic (RRMC)	Aging and Dementia in Rural Saskatchewan-1
Sept.18	2:30-3:30	Dr. Valerie Verge	Director of the Cameco MS Neuroscience Research Centre and a professor in the College of Medicine	Multiple Sclerosis-1
Sept.25	1:30-2:30	Dr. Peter Stoicheff	President, University of Saskatchewan	Keynote Address
Sept.25	2:30-3:30	Dr. Sarah Forgie	Dean of Medicine	A Look at the Future
Oct.2	1:30-2:30	Dr. Darrell Mousseau	Saskatchewan Research Chair in Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia	Alzheimer's Disease-1
Oct.2	2:30-3:30	Dr. Ali Rajput	Distinguished Professor Emeritus and Pioneer In in The Field of Parkinson's Research, World Leading Authority on The Disease, Established the Saskatchewan Movement Disorders Program	Parkinson's Disease
Oct.9	1:30-2:30	Dr. Sylvia Abonyi	Department Head Community Health and Epidemiology, Research faculty with the Saskatchewan Population Health and Evaluation Research Unit	Northern First Nation and Métis Communities
Oct.9	2:30-3:30	Dr. Christopher Phenix	Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Designer of PET radiotracers and probes and for imaging enzyme activity in plants, animals and humans	Radiochemistry as a Diagnostic and Treatment Development Tool for Major Diseases

Oct.16	1:30-2:30	Dr. John Root	Executive Director of the Sylvia Fedoruk Centre,	The Role of the Sylvia Fedoruk Research Centre in Cancer Research
Oct.16	2:30-3:30	Dr. Volker Gerdts	Director and CEO of the Vaccine and Infectious Disease Organization (VIDO) and professor in the Western College of Veterinary Medicine (WCVM), Program leader of the Neonatal Immunization Program at VIDO	VIDO
Oct.23	1:30-2:30	Dr. Deborah Anderson	Principal Investigator, Director of Research and Senior Research Scientist, Saskatchewan Cancer Agency, Professor, Division of Oncology, Associate Member, Department of Biochemistry	Cancer
Oct.23	2:30-3:30	Dr. Saija Kontulainen	Professor and Associate Dean Research and Graduate Studies	Musculoskeletal Research
Oct.30	1:30-2:30	Dr. Michael Levin	Inaugural Saskatchewan Multiple Sclerosis Clinical Research Chair and Professor of Neurology and Anatomy, Physiology & Pharmacology	Multiple Sclerosis-2
Oct.30	2:30-3:30	Dr. Tamara Hinz	Associate Professor, Psychiatry, Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist.	Child Psychiatry
Nov.6	1:30-2:30	Dr. Debra Morgan	Professor and Chair, Rural Health Delivery, at the Canadian Centre for Rural and Agricultural Health (CCRAH)	Dementia and Rural Health-2
Nov.6	2:30-3:30	Dr. Janet Tootoosis	College of Medicine Vice Dean Indigenous Health	Indigenous Health and Engagement Strategies
Nov.13	1:30-2:30	Dr. Ron Geyer	Professor, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Associate Member, Department of Biochemistry	Alzheimer's Disease-2
Nov.13	2:30-3:30	Dr. Nazeem Muhajarine	Professor and Chair, Community Health and Epidemiology and Research Faculty, Saskatchewan Population Health and Evaluation Research Unit (SPHERU)	Social Health and Vaccines

COURSE 6 (Hybrid)

Title:	The Geoscience of Saskatchewan	
Subject:	Saskatchewan's Physiographic Description	
Instructor:	Corwyn Shomachuk, B.Sc. Eng., B.A. Hons., M.Sc., Civ. Eng. (Partial)	
Description:	This course covers a basic overview of the earth's processes that shaped and have affected Saskatchewan. Starting from the ground up and our past we will explore how the ice aged has shaped Saskatchewan's surface features, how plate tectonic activity explains why we have the resources we have today. We explore the groundwater beneath our feet and how that impacts surface water, and how surface water recharges our precious groundwater resources. Finally, we will explore how to sustainably use our water resources and mineral resources in the province.	
Date:	Thursdays (<i>Sep. 19 – Nov. 7</i>)	
Class #:	6A (On campus)	6B (Online)
Time:	9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Location:	202 Arts Building	Online via Zoom
Class Size:	64	No limit

COURSE 7 (Hybrid)		
Title:	Alexander and Aftermath: Greece in the Hellenistic Age	
Subject:	History and Classics	
Instructor:	Kyle McLeister, B.A., M.A., PhD, Contract Lecturer	
Description:	<p>After coming to power at the age of twenty, Alexander the Great launched a full-scale invasion of the Persian Empire, quickly conquering it in its entirety. In doing so, Alexander brought an enormous region – stretching from Egypt to the western fringes of India– into the Greek world. But Alexander’s empire was short lived; in 323 BC, Alexander died, and his former generals embarked upon a series of wars that tore apart his empire and dominated the history of the region for the next three centuries.</p> <p>This course will trace the journey of Alexander’s army as it marched east, conquering everything in its path, as well as the events that followed his shocking death at the age of 32. We’ll look at the kingdoms that were carved out of the remnants of Alexander’s empire and how they handled the challenge of setting up Greek kingdoms in a region that had no history of Greek culture. Along the way, we’ll explore how Alexander’s father paved the way for his success, how Alexander tried to create a hybrid Greco-Persian empire, and the successes and failures of the kingdoms that emerged following his death, including how they fell one by one to Rome, concluding with Cleopatra’s Egypt in 30 BC.</p>	
Date:	Fridays (<i>Sep. 20 – Nov. 8</i>)	
Class #:	7A (On campus)	7B (Online)
Time:	9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Location:	202 Arts Building	Online via Zoom
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COURSE 8 (Hybrid)		
Title:	The Resurgence of the Right	
Subject:	Political History	
Instructor:	Clay Burlingham, B.A., M.A., PhD, Sessional Lecturer	
Description:	<p>Authoritarian Populism does not always mean a politics of the Right. For example, Hugo Chavez, the former President of Venezuela, was very much of the Left, yet also a populist. For the most part, the rise of the authoritarian populist leader, from the leaders of Brexit in Britain to Marine le Pen in France, Giorgia Meloni in Italy, Viktor Orban in Hungary or Erdogan in Turkey, are all on the right, and collectively represent a profound shift in the world order. They embody the antithesis that emerged in the wake of World War II, where the very right-wing Fascism was defeated in its variety of forms. This course, which will be the first of three, will explore this move to the right--what caused it, what characterizes it, what makes it so cohesive, and what makes it so corrosive to democracy itself.</p>	
Date:	Fridays (<i>Sep. 20 – Nov. 8</i>)	
Class #:	8A (On campus)	8B (Online)
Time:	1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Location:	202 Arts Building	Online via Zoom

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REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT PROCEDURES

Registration Period:

- Registration opens **Monday, August 12, 12:00 PM**
- Registration for on-campus courses closes **Friday, August 16, 5:00 PM**
- Registration for online courses closes **Monday, August 19, 5:00 PM**
- Course 1 begins on September 9; no classes on stat holidays
- Courses 2-8 begin the week of September 16

General Requirements:

- **Email Address:** For online courses, you need a dedicated email address for SmartRec (formerly Amilia), the registration system, to receive your Zoom login information.
- **Course Fee:** Each course costs \$60 per device for online courses (includes GST). Each person using a separate device must register individually. Households can share a single device with one registration.
- **Option for Hybrid Courses:** If you register for a hybrid course (offered on-campus and online) you may have the option to take the course in either on-campus or online mode, depending on your needs (e.g., if you are travelling during the Term); to have this option, register for on-campus attendance for \$60, then add the online component for an extra \$20 (includes GST). Instructions are provided during the registration process.
- **One Connection:** Only one connection per email address is allowed for online courses. Do not share your login.
- **Email Update:** If sharing an email address on SmartRec, update it to a dedicated address to receive course login details.
- **Equipment:** For online courses, ensure you have a compatible device, internet connection, and familiarity with Zoom. Reference <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us>.
- **Travel Considerations:** If you're traveling and plan to join an online class, make sure you can access it from your location.
- **Technical Issues:** SSCL isn't responsible for internet or device performance issues. These won't result in course fee refunds.
- **Instructor's Views:** Instructor opinions are their own and may not represent SSCL's views.

Registration Process:

- You must have a current SSCL membership to register. If you do not have a current membership, your SSCL membership fee will be added to your invoice when you register.
- Register online through SmartRec (formerly "Amilia") via SSCL's website (note the new URL access): <https://artsandscience.usask.ca/sscl>
- Set up a SmartRec account if you haven't registered before.
- In cases where online registration is not feasible, individuals facing genuine difficulties should call our SSCL help line at 1-306-343-6773 or email us for assistance. This service is exclusively for those who cannot register online due to technical issues or accessibility concerns. It is not intended for individuals who simply prefer not to register online.
- If you have previously used Amilia, your account was already transferred to SmartRec.
- Review the terms and conditions before registering (below).
- If you registered for an on-campus course with an online option (hybrid), you can add the online component later at a discount. Once on-campus registrations close, you will be sent an email with a coupon code and may then register for the online component for an additional \$20.
- After successful registration, you'll receive a confirmation email. If not, check your SmartRec account by looking at My Calendar and Upcoming Activities on your SmartRec account Home Page. If this

doesn't show that you are registered, please contact SSCL at saskatoonseniorscl@gmail.com or by phone at 1-306-343-6773. Your registration remains tentative until payment is received.

- For online-only courses, enroll in the Zoom "classroom" using the same name and email used for registration.
- Retain the unique Zoom link you receive for course access to be used each week.
- Never share your login information. 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.
- Log in early for online courses to test your connection. You will be placed into a Zoom Waiting Room pending confirmation of your identity. Only valid participants will be admitted to the course.
- Questions can be directed to saskatoonseniorscl@gmail.com or 1-306-343-6773.

Hybrid Courses:

- Hybrid courses are offered both on-campus and online.
- Choose either on-campus or online during registration. You can't switch once registered. The "A" section of the course is "on campus". The "B" section of the course is "online".
- Online participants may have some differences in their experience, such as Q&A typing and potential limitations in seeing the instructor or blackboard. The sound quality for hybrid online participants may not be as sharp as it would be for an online only course. The video camera in the room will be capturing the front of the classroom including the presenter, blackboard, and screen.
- On-campus attendees should be aware of potential camera views that include views of attendees. If there is space in the classroom, you can sit further back to avoid being in the view.
- Note the "Option for Hybrid Courses" information in the General Requirements section above.

Payments:

- Accepted methods: credit card, cheque, e-transfer
- Credit card payments are processed immediately through SmartRec
- e-Transfers or cheques require offline payment after registration. Select the Offline payment option in SmartRec to indicate your intention to forward payment to SSCL.
- Use e-Transfer to saskatoonseniorscl@gmail.com and specify the member's name(s) in the message box.

Terms & Conditions:

Refunds: Refunds are typically not given unless the course is canceled. If a course is canceled, participants will be notified by e-mail through the Registrar. If available, participants will be offered a different course for that semester. If an alternate course is not available or acceptable to the participant, a refund will be processed.

Refund Requests: If you need a refund, please make every effort to apply for it before the first class begins so that we can offer the class to someone on the waiting list.

By registering, you agree to these terms and conditions.