



University of the Third Age Brisbane Inc.

Class Schedule

2024 – Term 2 15 Apr – 21 Jun (#164)

<i>January 2024</i>	<i>February 2024</i>	<i>March 2024</i>	<i>April 2024</i>
22 Term 1 start		19 Pohlman's Nursery 28 Term 1 end	10 AGM 15 Term 2 start
<i>May 2024</i>	<i>June 2024</i>	<i>July 2024</i>	<i>August 2024</i>
	21 Term 2 end	8 Term 3 start	
<i>September 2024</i>	<i>October 2024</i>	<i>November 2024</i>	<i>December 2024</i>
13 Term 3 end 30 Term 4 start			6 Term 4 end
<i>January 2025</i>	<i>February 2025</i>	<i>March 2025</i>	<i>April 2025</i>
28 Term 1 start			4 Term 1 end 16 AGM 22 Term 2 start

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President's Message, Term 2 2024

Term 1 is quickly drawing to a close, and with this Class Schedule and Social Calendar (CSSC) comes the opportunity to select the classes you would like to take in Term 2, beginning on 15 April. Once again there are many interesting classes for members to choose from.

On Friday March 1, U3A members of the Thursday Exploring Brisbane Through Photography class celebrated the 100 years birthday of Anne Collins, one of the long-term members of the class. Anne had a wonderful celebration and special thanks goes to Chris Deeming, class Tutor, who organised Anne's special celebration with assistance from class members. For the many friends Anne has made through U3A over the many decades she has been a member, there will be a morning tea celebration at Marco Polo Coffee Shop, which is adjacent to the Adelaide Street premises of U3A, on Thursday 21 March at 11am. Congratulations to Anne and thank you to Chris Deeming and class members for ensuring Anne's celebrations were special.

As mentioned in the March eNews members are encouraged to **consider nominating** for the following positions prior to the April 10 AGM. There are **vacancies** as follows:

- **Members of the Management Committee of U3A**
- **Editor of the monthly eNews Publication**
- **Organiser of the E-Presentations**

Details relating to nominating for these positions are available in the March eNews.

U3A depends entirely on the interest and generosity of our **2,600+ members** to become involved in all aspects of the organisation. There are **no remunerated positions** in U3A. All aspects of this outstanding, beneficial, and valued organisation are undertaken by members, who contribute entirely on an **honorary and voluntary basis**. The range of roles that **volunteer members** undertake include Tutors, Office Management and organisation, Term Timetable development shown in this CSSC, District Coordinators, Grievance Officer, IT Development and Maintenance, together with the three roles shown above – Members of the Management Committee, eNews Editor, organising E-Presentations.

U3A Members have had experience in an incredible range of areas, professions, and organisations during their many years in the workplace. To ensure U3A continues to function effectively and continues to offer the outstanding range of classes shown in this CSSC, **consider offering your volunteer services in the three important areas shown above.**

Enjoy reading through the Term 2 CSSC and choosing classes that interest you and consider **VOLUNTEERING**. U3A needs you and your experience.

Best wishes

Gabrielle

President U3A Brisbane

About U3A Brisbane Classes

Membership

You must be a current U3A Brisbane member in order to attend classes. See the website for information about joining U3A Brisbane as a new member or renewing your current membership for 2024. Membership is for a calendar year.

Class Enrolment Procedure

Members can enrol in a class in one of three ways:

- (a) Use Class Search on the website to find your class, then click the Enrol button to submit your enrolment application to the tutor.
 - (b) If you wish to continue in a class in which you were enrolled in the previous Term, use Member Dashboard on the website to re-enrol.
 - (c) Contact the tutor directly. Please advise the tutor of your membership number.
- Tutors do not list their contact details here for privacy reasons, but you can contact them through Class Search on the website.

Term Dates

Term 2 starts on Monday 15 April 2024 and finishes on Friday 21 June 2024.

Disclaimer

The courses provided by U3A Brisbane are for general information and enjoyment only, and must not be taken as advice given to you. U3A does not warrant any qualification or expertise on the part of the volunteer tutors. Views expressed by course tutors are views personal to the tutor and are not to be taken as endorsed by U3A. Participants should form their own views and seek appropriate professional advice before making any decision or entering into any commitment in relation to personal situations and matters.

The inclusion of external links in course materials or the U3A website does not imply a recommendation or endorsement of the views expressed in the sites attached to the links.

For courses where there is any physical activity, it is the responsibility of participants to ensure that they are physically and medically able to participate. The participant must also have relevant equipment, such as suitable footwear, which suits their own personal capabilities. Prior discussion with the course tutor and the participant's medical advisor is recommended if the participant has any doubt.

U3A, its management committee, and course tutors do not accept responsibility for any loss, damage or injury, direct or consequential, as a result of participation in U3A courses and activities.

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A20	Budding Artist Group	Tue	Creek	13	F07	Canasta	Tue	Logan	31
A03	Card Making	Mon	Logan	29	F64	Canasta Card Game Variations	Mon	Creek	9
A49	Card Making	Wed	South	33	F03	Canasta H&F	Wed	South	33
A83	Creative Portraiture	Fri	North	36	F70	Cards 500 for Beginners	Mon	Creek	11
A08	Origami	Wed	Adel	16	F15	Chinese Mahjong	Tue	South	33
A06	Pencil Drawing	Thu	Zoom	23	F04	Cryptic CrosswordsAdvanced	Fri	Adel	25
A42	Pencil Drawing	Wed	Creek	16	F05	Cryptic CrosswordsAdvanced	Fri	Adel	26
A17	Penmanship	Fri	Wynm	38	F28	Cryptic CrosswordsAdvanced	Mon	Zoom	10
A78	Self portraiture	Mon	Zoom	8	F51	Cryptic CrosswordsBeginners	Mon	Zoom	12
A79	SelfPortraiture	Mon	Zoom	9	F49	Mahjong Chinese	Wed	Wynm	38
Creative Writing					F09	Mahjong for Fun	Mon	South	33
K08	Basic Writing	Tue	Adel	13	F17	Mahjong Western Style	Fri	Logan	32
K03	Memoir Writing	Thu	Adel	23	F20	Scrabble Double Class	Thu	Creek	21
K09	Plan and Write a Biography	Mon	Adel	9	F13	Trivia for Fun	Fri	Logan	32
K05	Riverdale Writers	Thu	Logan	32	Family History				
Current Affairs					G13	Writing Family History	Fri	Adel	26
E08	ArabsIsraeli Dispute	Wed	Creek	18	Health and Wellbeing				
E18	Australia's Future	Thu	Adel	21	B108	Chi Kung Advanced	Thu	Logan	31
E03	Australian Society	Wed	North	36	B02	Chi Kung Beginner	Tue	Logan	30
E02	Current Events	Mon	Adel	8	B38	Croquet	Fri	South	34
E31	Dangerous Ideas to Challenge	Tue	Adel	14	B15	Croquet	Wed	North	36
E13	Economics and Finance	Wed	Zoom	31	B16	Gardens walk	Thu	West	37
E06	Mind Stirrers	Thu	Adel	22	B17	Gardens walk	Thu	West	38
E17	Politics and the Economy	Fri	Zoom	25	B25	Golf Croquet	Thu	Wynm	38
E16	Politics and the Economy	Wed	Adel	16	B34	Healthy Living	Fri	Creek	25
Finance					B29	Intro Lawn Bowls	Tue	North	35
D01	Active Share Trading	Mon	Zoom	8	B06	Know Nutrients in Food	Mon	Adel	11
					B26	Lawn bowls	Fri	South	34
					B39	Medical and Health	Mon	Adel	9

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B101	Mindfulness & Metta Practice	Tue	Adel	13	J187	German Intermediate	Wed	Zoom	20
B09	Northside Walking Group	Thu	North	36					
B45	Qi Gong for Seniors	Fri	Adel	25		Languages - Italian			
B35	Stretch and Move	Thu	Adel	22	J01	Italian Communication A	Mon	South	33
B78	Sunday Walking Group	Sun	North	36	J36	Italian Communication B	Wed	South	34
B91	Tai Chi Advancing	Tue	Logan	30	J74	Italian Communication C	Wed	South	33
B12	Tai Chi Beginners	Thu	Logan	32	J64	Italian Conversation	Mon	Creek	11
B112	Tai Chi Intermediate	Mon	Logan	29	J25	Italian Intermediate	Wed	Adel	18
B41	Yoga Beginner	Mon	North	35					
B40	Yoga for Everyone	Wed	Adel	17		Languages - Japanese			
	History				J97	Japanese Elementary	Wed	Creek	19
H07	British History	Tue	Adel	15	J159	Japanese Introduction Class	Fri	Adel	25
H06	Hist Walking Tour	Wed	City	28					
H37	Historical Walking Tour	Thu	City	28		Languages - Latin			
H38	Historical Walking Tour	Wed	City	28	J86	Latin 2	Fri	Creek	27
H36	History	Mon	Logan	29	J21	Latin Letters	Fri	Adel	25
H14	History	Wed	Adel	16	J128	Latin Level 10	Fri	Creek	25
H19	History Case Studies	Fri	Adel	26	J51	Latin Level 5	Mon	Zoom	12
H20	History of Egypt	Mon	Adel	10	J11	Latin Level 6	Tue	Creek	13
H35	History of Ideas	Mon	West	37	J158	Latin Level 9	Fri	Creek	26
H24	History through the Ages	Tue	Adel	12	J189	Latin Medieval	Fri	Adel	26
H51	Living in the 15th Century	Fri	Adel	27	J24	Latin for Beginners	Mon	Creek	9
H27	Modern History	Fri	Adel	24	J68	Latin from Cato to Apulius	Fri	Adel	24
H32	People, Places, Events	Thu	City	29					
H18	Russian History/Literature	Tue	Adel	15		Languages - Mandarin			
H11	The Kennedys	Mon	Adel	11	J166	Mandarin Advanced	Mon	Zoom	9
H31	Wonders of the World	Wed	Adel	20	J60	Mandarin Communications	Sun	Zoom	27
					J13	Mandarin Intermediate	Mon	Zoom	12
	Languages - French				J73	Mandarin for Beginners	Fri	Zoom	25
J49	French	Mon	Logan	30	J91	Mandarin for Beginners	Mon	Zoom	9
J98	French Adv Conversation	Thu	Creek	22	J10	Mandarin for Beginners	Wed	Zoom	17
J67	French Basic Conversation	Wed		19					
J109	French Beginners	Wed	Adel	18		Languages - Spanish			
J08	French Continuing 1	Thu	Adel	22	J167	Spanish Advanced	Fri	Logan	32
J47	French Continuing 2	Thu	Adel	22	J37	Spanish Advanced Convers	Wed	Adel	17
J69	French Conversation	Wed		20	J90	Spanish Beginners	Tue	Adel	13
J179	French Conversation	Wed	Adel	20	J19	Spanish Book Reading	Tue	Zoom	15
J07	French Fundamental Intro	Wed	Creek	19	J58	Spanish Book Reading	Wed	Zoom	19
J31	French Immersion	Wed	South	34	J218	Spanish Continuing	Wed	Adel	18
J88	French Intermediate	Thu	South	34	J214	Spanish Intermediate	Fri	Logan	32
J186	French Intermediate	Tue	South	33					
J106	French Read a Novel	Mon	Adel	11		Languages - Other			
J224	French Read a Novel	Thu	Zoom	22	J09	Arabic Elementary	Wed	Adel	17
J162	French Skills	Tue	Logan	31	J03	Arabic for Beginners	Wed	Adel	19
					J56	Auslan Sign Language	Thu	Adel	21
	Languages - German				J57	English as a 2nd Language	Thu	Adel	23
J75	German Advanced Class 1	Wed	Creek	16	J42	Indonesian Intermediate	Tue	Adel	14
J80	German Advanced Class 2	Wed	Zoom	18	J35	Russian Advanced	Mon	Adel	11
J33	German Intermediate	Thu	Adel	23	J150	Russian Beginners	Mon	Adel	9
					J02	Russian Colloquial	Mon	City	27

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J50	Thai for Beginners	Thu	Zoom	24	M03	Popular Music Sessions	Tue	Adel	15
Lifestyle					M06	Recorder	Thu	City	29
T04	Live Longer Better	Fri	West	38	M02	Recorder Ensemble	Wed	City	28
T02	Live Longer Better	Mon	West	36	M08	Ukulele Singalong	Thu	Logan	31
T03	Live Longer Better	Wed	West	37	Philosophy				
T08	Travel Discussion Group	Mon	Zoom	12	Y02	Classical Greek Philosophy	Thu	Zoom	23
T11	Walk on the Wildside	Sun	City	29	Y03	Early Buddha Dhamma	Mon	Adel	10
Literature					Y19	Matters Arising	Tue	Adel	13
L05	Book Discussion	Tue	West	37	Y05	Philosophy	Mon	Wynm	38
L03	Book Discussion	Wed	City	28	Y13	Philosophy Discussion	Tue	Logan	30
L07	Book Discussion Group	Fri	City	29	Photography				
L66	Creative Writing	Tue	Logan	30	P01	Camera Club	Wed	Logan	31
L10	Literature Out of Africa	Tue	Zoom	14	P04	Comprehensive Photography	Thu	Adel	22
L55	Literature in Context	Mon	Adel	10	P08	Creative Digital Photography	Mon	North	35
L04	Literature in Context	Thu	Zoom	21	P22	Creative Digital Photography	Thu	Adel	21
L75	Poetry	Tue	Zoom	12	P02	Digital Photography	Fri	Adel	27
L33	Poetry Appreciation	Thu	Creek	23	Psychology				
L06	Reading 19th Century Novels	Fri	Adel	27	U10	Carl Jung Dreams, Symbols	Mon	West	37
L02	Reading Aust Women Poets	Wed	Zoom	20	U11	Psychology Exploring Topics	Tue	Adel	15
L09	Writing Short Fiction & Poems	Tue	Adel	14	Science				
Media/Entertainment					S01	Electric Vehicles	Mon	North	35
N12	Classic Movies	Fri	Adel	24	S02	Electric Vehicles	Tue	City	27
N02	Film	Thu	Creek	23	S19	Geology	Thu	City	29
N14	The Silver Screen Term 2	Mon	Adel	8	S12	Science and the Big Issues	Tue	Adel	14
Miscellaneous					S03	Science and the Big Issues	Tue	Zoom	14
X07	Chinese Calligraphy	Tue	Creek	15	Technology				
X03	Cinema Group	Sun	West	38	C120	Adobe Photoshop	Mon	Creek	11
X14	Electric Cars	Wed	Zoom	17	C01	Create your Own Obituary	Wed	Creek	19
X12	Evolution of Human Thinking	Thu	Adel	22	C10	Email and Communications	Wed	Creek	16
X15	Experiencing China	Fri	South	34	C167	Gmail and Android	Fri	Zoom	24
X08	Experiencing China	Wed	Adel	18	C19	Gmail and Android	Thu	Zoom	20
X18	Floral Art	Thu	Logan	32	C08	Gmail and Android	Fri	Creek	26
X128	Floral Art	Tue	Logan	30	C26	Make a Family History Memoir	Wed	Creek	17
X10	Ireland and the Irish	Tue	Creek	15	C126	Photoshop Advanced	Mon	Creek	8
X108	Lunch Group	Wed	City	28	C20	Photoshop CC	Mon	Creek	10
X24	Lunchtime Social	Tue	Logan	30	C31	Photoshop CC	Mon	Zoom	10
X16	Organic Hobby Beekeeping	Thu	Zoom	21	C02	PowerPoint Basic & Advanced	Tue	Zoom	12
X76	Theatre Through the Ages	Tue	Creek	14	C07	Technology	Mon	North	35
X83	Travel Group	Wed	Logan	31	C11	Use of iPads and iPhones	Tue	Zoom	13
Music									
M12	Famous Operas	Wed	Adel	19					
M29	Guitar Group	Fri	Logan	33					
M09	Learn to Play a Recorder	Wed	Creek	19					
M25	Opera Appreciation	Fri	Adel	26					

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2024 Term Dates

U3A Brisbane follows Queensland school terms and observes all public holidays.

Term	From	To	Weeks
1	22 January	28 March	10
2	15 April	21 June	10
3	8 July	13 September	10
4	30 September	6 December	10

Important Notice

Class information shown in this schedule was correct at the date of preparation (15 March 2024) but changes may have occurred after that date. Consult U3A Brisbane website *Class Search* for up-to-date class information. For privacy reasons, tutor contact details are not shown here. You may contact tutors using *Class Search* on the website.

Classes start during week commencing 15 April 2024, except where otherwise shown.

CITY CAMPUS CLASSES

MONDAY

D01 ACTIVE SHARE TRADING

Zoom class

John Van Der Werff

The class will look at ASX shares, Forex, World Wide Indices and other Entities as suggested by class members. Class members are encouraged to analyze stocks that they are interested in for class discussion. This class is suitable for active traders or those wishing to be more active traders. Class will be held on Zoom. 8.00-9.00am Monday mornings.

Monday 8:00am - 9:00am

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

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78 ART HISTORY... SELF-PORTRAITURE

Zoom class

Sheila Mackay

This Term we will focus on Self Portraiture and the content will be provided by fellow students. Self-portraits are important in art history. They act as a visual record of the artists, give insights into their personal experiences and emotions, reflect on cultural and societal norms and display an artist's style and technique. There are a huge range of artists who produced self-portraits from Greek and Roman through to Contemporary times. Do you have an artist whose portraits have always fascinated you? Join the group and share your interest and observations.

Monday 9:00am - 10:15am

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

C126 ADOBE PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS - ADVANCED

Face-to-face class

Ben Lindeboom

This course carries on from Adobe Photoshop Elements Beginners to more advanced features in Photoshop Elements. Students must have completed the Beginners course in Photoshop Elements or have a good understanding of the basic Photoshop principles of layers, adjustment layers and masking panels, before enrolling in this course. The topics discussed in the advanced course are varied but are centered around the Photoshop Elements program. Course runs in conjunction with Zoom class C29.

Creek St. Monday 9:00am - 10:30am 10 weeks.

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

E02 CURRENT EVENTS

Face-to-face class

Ian Fraser

A group discussion of current events, with a general objective of improving our understanding of them. U3A students bring a wide range of knowledge and life experiences to the discussions, so come and share your knowledge and opinions with others.

Adelaide St. Monday 9:00am - 10:30am

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

N14 THE SILVER SCREEN

Face-to-face class

Jim Henry

The Silver Screen will continue in the second term of 2024. We will be showing a film from India all about the cinema: "The Last Movie"; The John Cleese film about being on time: "Clockwise"; Volker Schlöndorff's: "The Tin Drum" from Germany; Noel Coward's: "Blithe Spirit" with Margaret Rutherford from the UK and much more. We have a team of

movie experts in our sessions and If you are serious about knowing more about cinema, this is the course for you. Places are limited.

Adelaide St. Monday 9:00am - 12:30pm 9 weeks.

Cost: \$64 (prepaid)

B39 MEDICAL & HEALTH *NEW*

Face-to-face class

David Bartholomeusz

Facilitator is a retired medical practitioner and each week will discuss a general medical topic e.g.

Cancer in general, some specific cancers, arthritic conditions, blood pressure, heart attack, stroke and common endocrine disorders (hypothyroidism etc).

Other topics can be discussed as nominated by class members. This is a general class and individual medical advice cannot be given.

Adelaide St. Monday 9:30am - 10:45am

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

F64 CANASTA CARD GAME VARIATIONS

Face-to-face class

Alan Don

Canasta and its variations are popular social card games. This is an opportunity to polish up your playing skills in a friendly and supportive environment. Knowledge of Canasta is necessary.

New members with Canasta knowledge are welcome. This is a double class so will give members plenty of time to enjoy the game.

Creek St. Monday 9:30am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$72 (prepaid)

J24 LATIN FOR BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Paul York

Class Full

Latin may well be the most important and influential language ever spoken or written by human beings. It has been in use for some 2800 years. It was first spoken by the ancient Romans around the 8th century BCE and first written by them a few centuries later. It was then in continual use throughout Europe as a lingua franca for scholars, merchants, the clergy, and the upper classes generally, right through to the Middle Ages and beyond. Latin is also notable for having spawned the modern European Romance languages, including French, Italian, Spanish and a number of others.

Creek St. Monday 9:30am - 10:45am

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

J150 RUSSIAN - BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Vera Kochnieff

This is a beginners course for people who would like to study Russian: learn to speak with correct grammar and correct pronunciation, and learn to read and translate as the course progresses.

Adelaide St. Monday 9:30am - 10:45am

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

J166 MANDARIN - ADVANCED

Zoom class

Fay Lee

This course is for students who have some knowledge of reading and writing in Chinese.

Monday 10:00am - 11:15am

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

K09 HOW TO PLAN & WRITE A BIOGRAPHY.

Face-to-face class

Yvonne Webb

A short 7 week course on how to turn a life story into a written biography. It is for those who already have something written . We use The Scholar Explorer by Y Webb. \$30 cash. It is available from the Publishers, Boolarong Press or directly from the author at first class.

Adelaide St. Monday 10:00am - 11:00am 7 weeks.

Cost: \$30 (prepaid)

J91 CHINESE - MANDARIN FOR BEGINNERS LEVEL 3

Zoom class

Joe Smith

This is a year-long course by Zoom for those continuing from last year, or who have studied some Chinese before. Level 1 has a vocabulary of only around 200 words so you can see that Level 3 won't be too difficult. There is only one Zoom login for the whole year. Each class is recorded, so you don't have to worry about missing any. I will show the textbook on screen, so you don't need to buy it.

Monday 10:30am - 11:30am

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

A79 ART HISTORY...SELF-PORTRAITURE

Zoom class

Sheila Mackay

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visual record of the artists, give insights into their personal experiences and emotions, reflect on cultural and societal norms and display an artist's style and technique. There are a huge range of artists who produced self-portraits from Greek and Roman through to Contemporary times. Do you have an artist whose portraits have always fascinated you? Join the group and share your interest and observations.

Monday 10:45am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

C20 ADOBE PHOTOSHOP CC & LIGHTROOM.

Face-to-face class

Photoshop CC

Ben Lindeboom

This course is aimed at those students who have acquired the full version of the ADOBE PHOTOSHOP CC AND LIGHTROOM subscription program and who would like to learn and understand the basic differences between Adobe Photoshop Elements, Photoshop CC and Lightroom CC. Topics discussed during this course are wide-ranging and include features not available in Photoshop Elements, features like Neural Filters, Sky Replacements, Linear and Radial Gradients, HDR, Focus Stacking, Channels, Curves, Masking, etc. Course runs in conjunction with Zoom Class C31. Creek St. Monday 10:45am - 12:15pm 10 weeks. Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

C31 ADOBE PHOTOSHOP CC & LIGHTROOM

Zoom class

Photoshop CC

Ben Lindeboom

This course is aimed at those students who have acquired the full version of the ADOBE PHOTOSHOP CC AND LIGHTROOM subscription program and who would like to learn and understand the basic differences between Adobe Photoshop Elements, Photoshop CC and Lightroom CC. Topics discussed during this course are wide-ranging and include features not available in Photoshop Elements, features like Neural Filters, Sky Replacements, Linear and Radial Gradients, HDR, Focus Stacking, Channels, Curves, Masking, etc. The Course runs in conjunction with face-to-face class C20.

Monday 10:45am - 12:15pm 10 weeks.

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

F28 CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS-ADVANCED

Zoom class

Sarah Davies

For people who enjoy words, lateral thinking and activating those little grey cells. This is a class for those who already have experience in completing cryptic crosswords, including SMH and "The Times" among others. Any potential students should contact the convenor to discuss level attained. In the class, we share, discuss and analyse the answers to clues and complete crosswords. It is essential to have an email address for clues, crosswords and answers to be sent out. The class is conducted on Zoom.

Monday 11:00am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

L55 LITERATURE IN CONTEXT

Face-to-face class

Margaret Hill

Class Full

We began 2024 with Simon Winchester's "The Surgeon of Crowthorne", and will move on to Pip Williams' "The Bookbinder of Jericho". Both these books are the result of extensive and fascinating research. Simon Winchester structures his material in a way that gives the factual story of the making of The Oxford English Dictionary the guise of a gripping narrative of "Murder and Madness". Pip Williams on the other hand creates a fictional narrative within the shell of extraordinary facts. We end the year with "Offshore" by Penelope Fitzgerald. Adelaide St. Monday 11:00am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

Y03 EARLY BUDDHA DHAMMA

Face-to-face class

Doug Phillips

What the Buddha taught: the original teachings of Gotama before they were changed into religions. N.B. Please call tutor before enrolling and leave a message with a contact phone number.

Adelaide St. Monday 11:00am - 12:15pm

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

H20 THE HISTORY OF ANCIENT EGYPT

Face-to-face class

Patrick Johnson

The history of Ancient Egypt from Dynasty Zero until Cleopatra VII.

Adelaide St. Monday 11:15am - 12:45pm

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

J35 RUSSIAN - ADVANCED

Face-to-face class

Vera Kochnieff

For those with a grounding in Russian grammar, featuring pronunciation, conversation, reading and translation.

Adelaide St. Monday 11:15am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

J106 FRENCH - READ A NOVEL (GROUP 1)

Face-to-face class

Robert Ward

Rosemary Lillicot - assistant tutor

Members meet to read novels in their original French, to translate/interpret in class individually and, in turn, to discuss points of pronunciation, vocabulary, grammar and the story (in English) as we go along. The class is reading *La vie qui m'attendait* by Julien Sandrel which is a quirky, dramatic and funny mid-level novel about twin sisters who only become aware of each other later in life.

Adelaide St. Monday 11:15am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

B06 KNOW YOUR NUTRIENTS IN FOOD

Face-to-face class

Yvonne Webb

A short 7 week course on the relationship between the nutrients in our food and our digestive system. We will investigate our cells, tissues, and organs of our digestive system and the nutrients we ingest. We use the book, *For Goodness Sake, Let's Talk Sugar* by Y. Webb \$30 cash. Available from the author or your favourite bookseller.

Adelaide St. Monday 11:30am - 1:00pm 7 weeks.

Cost: \$30 (prepaid)

J64 ITALIAN CONVERSATION

Face-to-face class

Olga Colavitti

This is not an Italian lesson. There are no books, no formal grammar, but a class structured to give all participants an opportunity to practise the Italian they've already learnt.

Creek St. Monday 11:30am - 12:45pm

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

C120 ADOBE PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS - BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Intermediate Computer Level

Ben Lindeboom

Photoshop Elements allows you to edit and enhance your favourite photos. It can turn your electronic memories into visually captivating statements. It makes it easy to organise, enhance, copy, merge, enlarge and print your digital snapshots. You can create animated slideshows, compile inspiring photo books, merge multiple shots into captivating panoramas and learn much, much more. This "Beginners" course introduces the student to the basic concepts of Photoshop, teaches students how to use the many tools available and how to apply various corrections to digital memories.

Creek St. Monday 12:30pm - 2:00pm 10 weeks.

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

F70 CARDS - 500 FOR BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Alan Don

Card game 500 for beginners and intermediate players, all welcome to learn. Friendly and helpful class. Please contact tutor to enrol.

Creek St. Monday 1:00pm - 2:45pm

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

H11 THE KENNEDY THE PROMISE & THE TRAGEDY OF THE 1960'S

NEW

Face-to-face class

Quentin Beresford

The election in 1960 of John F. Kennedy as President of the United States symbolised the transition to a post-war generation. His assassination in November 1963 shocked America and the world. The course will focus on the Kennedy family and their times. It is set against the backdrop of Cold War tensions, the bitterly fought campaign for civil rights for African Americans, the threat posed by organised crime and the concern over entrenched poverty. JFK's promise of 'a new frontier' in American politics is examined. His handling of the Cuban Missile crisis will be a focal point. How good a president was JFK?

Adelaide St. Monday 1:00pm - 2:15pm

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

F51 CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS FOR ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS

Zoom class

Sarah Davies

Do Cryptic Crosswords make no sense to you--even when you see the answers? Would you like to learn how to crack the code? Then this class is for you. Increase your word power, learn to think laterally, and have fun! This is Term 2 of an 18 week two term class so if you wish to do this course please enrol at the beginning of Term 3.

Monday 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

J51 LATIN - LEVEL 5

Zoom class

Yvonne McGann

In Term 2 we will be continuing with Book 5 of the Cambridge Latin Course. We also do other readings and grammar exercises.

Monday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

T08 TRAVEL DISCUSSION GROUP

Zoom class

Graham Fuller

Assistant Tutor: Debbie Thomson

This friendly, relaxed class on Zoom thrives on members' discussions of their travel experiences and knowledge of independent travel and organised tours, both international and domestic. The knowledge shared assists experienced and inexperienced travellers. Volunteer class members present up to 30 minutes on a travel experience of their choice. This allows us to see places we may not have been before, or new perspectives on places we have. We also have occasional fun quizzes for light relief. This class is ideal for armchair travellers and experienced travellers alike.

Monday 2:30pm - 3:45pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

J13 MANDARIN - INTERMEDIATE (1)

Zoom class

Fay Lee

This course is for the students who have finished the beginners class or those who have studied Chinese for a year or more.

Monday 3:30pm - 4:45pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

TUESDAY

C02 POWERPOINT BASICS & ADVANCED EXTRAS. BE CREATIVE. EXERCISE YOUR BRAIN

Zoom class

Intermediate

John Canny

This class covers the PPT basics and well beyond. PPT isn't just a presentation tool, it can become an artistic hobby. There are so many "bells and whistles" (including some AI) to explore. Create exciting presentations: a travel show, a family picture show, a show for U3A or your club. Make stunning slides with Pictures and Shapes, add Audio and Video, use different Fonts and Text effects. Add excitement with Animations and Transitions. You are limited by your imagination. A reasonable knowledge of computer and Windows basics is helpful. Each class consists of a number of PPT presentations. Digital files are provided.

Tuesday 9:00am - 10:30am 10 weeks.

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

H24 HISTORY THROUGH THE AGES

Face-to-face class

Ralph Carlisle

This class covers the broad spectrum of history over time. It is not restricted to any specific historical period. The class has a "learning by doing" philosophy. Members are encouraged to contribute on history topics of their own choosing by researching the topic, then preparing their talk and presenting it to the class. Talks are typically an hour in length. Lively class discussion is strongly encouraged. Over the year, everyone has the chance to give a talk, if they so choose (it is not obligatory). In 2023, topics ranged from 'Shoot Straight You Bastards (Breaker Morant)' to 'Failed Invasions (Yuan China against Japan)'.

Adelaide St. Tuesday 9:00am - 10:15am

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

L75 POETRY

Zoom class

Kev Warburton

The course will continue to study poetry from all eras, focussing on one selected poet each week. Some sessions will be used to share other poems, including those written by members of the class.

Although the course is inactive in terms of face-to-face contact, like other U3A courses group members continue to meet online via Zoom.

Tuesday 9:00am - 10:15am

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

Y19 MATTERS ARISING

Face-to-face class

Garth Sherman

The group members will raise and discuss issues or events that occur in our society, economy, history, evolution, environment etc. Members may read a paper or other media to inform the issues raised in the class. Members contribute to the discussion from their own experience, values and knowledge and research.

Adelaide St. Tuesday 9:00am - 10:15am

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

A20 BUDDING ARTIST GROUP

Face-to-face class

Lesley Dalryell

****This is a double class.**** We are a friendly group, concentrating on water colours. We learn together using various resources and access tutoring help from water colour artists when we can. As the class does not have a regular tutor in water colours, this class is not suitable for people who have never used water colours before. There is a suggested materials list available on request.

Creek St. Tuesday 9:30am - 12:15pm

Cost: \$80 (prepaid)

C11 HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF IPADS & IPHONES

Zoom class

Deslyn Taylor

This course will look at using iPads and iPhones effectively. Do you have the right settings? What is the Wallet and is it secure? Make the most of Notes. Get the latest news, access eBooks, Audio Books and Music using the BCC Apps. Q&A sessions on your Apple Devices will be included and we will also look at organising your device to suit you.

Tuesday 9:30am - 10:45am 10 weeks.

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

J90 SPANISH BEGINNERS CONVERSATION

Face-to-face class

Raul Garcia

Learn and speak Spanish in a fun and simple way.

We will talk about current issues, listen to music, watch movies and play games which will help you to memorize vocabulary. You will surely enjoy learning Spanish. I would like us to listen to music in Spanish from Latin America and to appreciate the lyrics.

Adelaide St. Tuesday 9:30am - 10:45am

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

K08 BASIC WRITING

Face-to-face class

Thomas Nelson

Is that great Australian novel lurking in your subconscious? Do you lie awake at night with thoughts racing through your mind? Have you forgotten how to write for fun? The basic writing course at U3A can help you answer these questions. The course covers the basics: plot, character development, dialogue and like the advertisements, much, much more. The course is run over two terms. Term 1 concentrated on the basics. This term we will extend your writing by expanding on those basic building blocks. We will write and discuss writing techniques. If you are ready for the challenge this course is for you.

Adelaide St. Tuesday 9:30am - 10:45am

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

B101 MINDFULNESS & METTA PRACTICE

Face-to-face class

Georgia Cummings

Meditation and metta/self-compassion in the mindfulness (Vipassana) tradition. This class includes discussion and lightly guided meditation and metta practice. Class topics will include spirituality and ageing, neuroscience and ageing, narrative gerontology (our stories) and will also include examining articles and the literature of Buddhist and other faith traditions.

Adelaide St. Tuesday 9:45am - 11:00am

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J11 LATIN - LEVEL 6

Face-to-face class

Yvonne McGann

In Term 2 we will continue Cambridge Latin course book IVB. We supplement the text with other readings and exercises.

Creek St. Tuesday 10:15am - 11:30am

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

L10 LITERATURE OUT OF AFRICA

Zoom class

Catherine O'Donoghue

Reading Literature out of Africa provides rich learning about different cultures, a delight in appreciating writing styles, and empathy for the human experience. A variety of different texts are explored at a reading pace suitable for the group. There are one or two major works, such as a novel or autobiography each term, with some short works such as short stories and poetry. The class format includes presentations and discussions. It is a relaxed class with participation by choice. There will be opportunities for members to take the lead on discussions if you wish. Reading information will be issued on enrolment.

Tuesday 10:45am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

E31 DANGEROUS IDEAS TO CHALLENGE US

Face-to-face class

Garth Sherman

This group will discuss dangerous and creative ideas put forward by leading thinkers and culture creators of the 21st century. Will these ideas help or hinder science, economics, military, society, arts, philosophy, psychology, and sociological development? The group will watch or read about new/old ideas and pause to discuss and debate the points raised. (Dangerous? Maybe).

Adelaide St. Tuesday 11:00am - 12:15pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J42 INDONESIAN - BAHASA INDONESIA

INTERMEDIATE

Face-to-face class

David Truman

Conversation practice and grammar for people who are beyond beginners. Notes and texts will be provided electronically and in short handouts.

Adelaide St. Tuesday 11:15am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

L09 TIPS ON WRITING SHORT FICTION STORIES & POEMS

Face-to-face class

Michael Nolan

This class offers a general discussion on favourite authors and poets and offers tips to build confidence in writing. At the end of the morning, members will be given a short story from a published author to

read around the group and a writing topic for the following week.

Adelaide St. Tuesday 11:15am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

S12 SCIENCE & THE BIG ISSUES OF OUR TIME

Face-to-face class

Martin Gellender

Each week, the class will discuss the science behind the big issues facing Australians in the 21st century. Could Australia derive all its energy needs from renewable energy, and what would be the implications? Could humans colonise other planets? What are the implications if Australia adopts nuclear energy? Can food production be increased to meet rising demands of a growing world population? What are the key environmental challenges that will confront our grandchildren? Runs in conjunction with Zoom class SO3.

Adelaide St. Tuesday 11:15am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

S03 SCIENCE & THE BIG ISSUES OF OUR TIME

Zoom class

Martin Gellender

Each week, the class will discuss the science behind the big issues facing Australians in the 21st century. Could Australia derive all its energy needs from renewable energy, and what would be the implications? Could humans colonise other planets? What are the implications if Australia adopts nuclear energy? Can food production be increased to meet rising demands of a growing world population? What are the key environmental challenges that will confront our grandchildren? Runs in conjunction with face-to-face class S12.

Tuesday 11:15am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

X76 THEATRE THROUGH THE AGES

Face-to-face class

Jane Lock

Class Full

We are finishing our studies of Ancient Roman theatre with a selection of Senecan tragedies while learning about the Roman Empire in general. We will move on to early English plays after a period in the Dark Ages. Each student needs to provide a copy of the set texts and will hopefully be ready to contribute short talks on topics that increase our understanding of the authors and their life and

times. We read the set texts around the class so that everyone is involved as much as possible. It requires a bit of concentration but is great fun. The class is kept small for good reasons, so please note that it is currently full.

Creek St. Tuesday 11:15am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

H07 BRITISH HISTORY- CONTINUING CLASS

Face-to-face class

Judy Catts

We are now finishing the tragedy of the Wars of the Roses, and its devastating effect on the noble houses of England, and will soon be starting a new century and the wonderful Age of Discovery. In England, Henry Tudor has taken the throne as Henry VII, the first of the Tudor dynasty.

Adelaide St. Tuesday 11:30am - 12:45pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

U11 PSYCHOLOGY: EXPLORING CONTEMPORARY TOPICS

Face-to-face class

Peter O'Reilly

This program touches on some important essential concepts, and identifies the topics and questions occupying members' minds and popular culture. These topics could include personal development, cognitive biases, topical personality issues (e.g. narcissism), depression, anxiety, the psychology of change and much more. The goal is to discuss some of the discipline's theories, frameworks and applications. Members will have an active role in shaping the course.

Adelaide St. Tuesday 11:30am - 1:00pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

X10 IRELAND & THE IRISH

Face-to-face class

Albert Moran

Irish Myth and Politics on film: Our first three weeks will be given over to Irish films of myth and fantasy. This is followed by the seven week theme of politics, and public strife. We travel from the Great Famine in 1847 to the Northern Ireland troubles and the peace agreement. Films are Black '47 (2017), PARNELL (1939), 1916 (2016) , Michael Collins (1998), Wind That Shakes The Barley (2006) , Bloody Sunday (2002) and The Journey (2016).

Creek St. Tuesday 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Cost: \$80 (prepaid)

X07 CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY FOR BEGINNERS.

Face-to-face class

Fay Lee

Introducing 5 Chinese calligraphy scripts.

Creek St. Tuesday 1:00pm - 2:15pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

H18 RUSSIAN HISTORY LITERATURE & CULTURE

Face-to-face class

David Truman

In Term Two we will look at works by Lermontov and Turgenev, the role of literature in national life, the great reforms of Alexander II (who ended serfdom), the development of the revolutionary movement, and the burgeoning of cultural achievements.

Adelaide St. Tuesday 1:30pm - 2:45pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

M03 POPULAR MUSIC SESSIONS

Face-to-face class

Peter O'Reilly

Our main goal is to enjoy music in the company of friends and others (it can magnify the benefits of listening and some might even be inclined to dance!). Secondly, it is an opportunity to explore and learn a little about popular music (not 'Pop' music).

For our purposes we will start from 1955 when Frank Sinatra and Nelson Riddle's, 'In The Wee Small Hours' quietly introduced the 'Album Era', though we may reference earlier periods. In this term we will have four sessions experimenting to see how we might run a full program. Fortnightly weeks 3, 5, 7, 9.

Adelaide St. Tuesday 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Fortnightly

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

J19 SPANISH BOOK READING

Zoom class

Teresa Lynch

In this class we read contemporary novels. In class we take turns to read aloud and translate. The book that we will be reading in Term 2 is Hija de la fortuna by Isabel Allende.

Tuesday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

WEDNESDAY

A08 ORIGAMI

Face-to-face class

Lynette Duffy

This is a one term condensed course in origami and is a hands-on activity led by the tutor. You will begin with simple art forms and gradually build to more detailed creations as your folding skills develop. Origami generates patience, promotes respect for yourself & the paper, helps hand-eye co-ordination, tactile/fine motor skills, space/volume awareness, focus/concentration, engages both left & right hemispheres of your brain.

Adelaide St. Wednesday 9:00am - 10:30am

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

A42 PENCIL DRAWING

Face-to-face class

Javad Kazemi Khezri

In this friendly group we practise pencil drawing skills. It is not a structured class but Javad will move around the class giving advice. Please bring your own sketch pads and pencils.

Creek St. Wednesday 9:00am - 11:45am

Cost: \$80 (prepaid)

C10 YOU DON'T NEED YOUR GRANDCHILDREN TO UNDERSTAND YOUR COMPUTER

NEW

Face-to-face class

Sue Robb

Email and Communication: set up and use email accounts, send and receive emails, manage contacts, and understand email etiquette. We cover other communication tools like Skype, Zoom and Microsoft Teams. Internet Browsing and Online Safety: how to browse the internet effectively, search for information, and use popular websites. Review essential online safety practices such as creating secure passwords, recognizing phishing attempts, and protecting personal information. Discuss AI, Microsoft Designer and Google: what are they good for, what do they do, how do you use them?

Creek St. Wednesday 9:00am - 10:30am 10 weeks.

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

H14 HISTORY

Face-to-face class

Sheila Leary

Class members choose their own topic of history that is of interest to them. The focus of that topic is immersion in the research, which can lead in all directions, using critical thinking. We are non-judgmental, you can give a straight talk, encouragement is given to follow up with a Power Point presentation if you so wish. With two talks each week, the topics are very diverse, not all serious, some humorous, expanding our knowledge, thinking and also giving cause for discussion. Our friendly class is welcoming and like most U3A classes we enjoy coffee afterwards with much lively discussion.

Adelaide St. Wednesday 9:00am - 10:45am

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J75 GERMAN - ADVANCED CLASS 1

Face-to-face class

Linda Mains

This class is for those who can already speak, read and write German at an intermediate/advanced level. The aim is to practise and develop speaking, listening, reading and writing skills in everyday German at this level (B1, B2, C1). The class will study lessons and articles from Deutsche Welle: <https://learngerman.dw.com/de/alltagsdeutsch/s-56744441>. Be prepared for class interaction, participation and regular class presentations at this level of German. Please email the tutor and include your phone number. The class continues from the previous term, but there may be places for new students.

Creek St. Wednesday 9:15am - 10:30am

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

E16 POLITICS & THE ECONOMY - HOPES & FEARS

Face-to-face class

Bruce Holdsworth

Amid fears and problems, our friendly group seeks hope and solutions. We use basic economics to consider topics including worsening Climate Change and Environmental Deterioration; Democracy in danger: Money Politics and growing Inequality; Economic Developments (inflation, recession, financial crises, austerity, etc) and Technology (AI) and Education strains;; Conflicts: Israel/Gaza; the USA and its allies vs China & Russia; Ukraine War, Nationalism vs Globalisation; plus COVID and its

impacts; and Social Divisions (mistreatment of women, authoritarianism vs dissent, media bias, racism and bigotry) and their economic bases. Adelaide St. Wednesday 9:30am - 11:00am
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J09 ARABIC POST ELEMENTARY

Face-to-face class

Michael Otago

This is a continuing class which has been operating since Term 1, 2022. Class members are now familiar with the letters of the Arabic alphabet and their sounds, with the conjugation of some classes of verbs, and are able to translate and construct simple phrases and sentences in both Modern Standard Arabic (the formal language in which Arabic is written) and the Egyptian dialect of spoken Arabic. We will continue to build on this base in 2024.

Adelaide St. Wednesday 9:30am - 10:45am
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J37 SPANISH - ADVANCED CONVERSATION

Face-to-face class

Virginia Torres Guarneros

Improve your listening and comprehension through a series of movies and songs to help perfect speech and pronunciation of this beautiful language. We will work together and by conversing you will improve your language skills.

Adelaide St. Wednesday 9:30am - 10:45am
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

B40 YOGA FOR EVERYONE *NEW*

Face-to-face class

Marta Majka

This class is for everyone. Enjoy the benefits of improving and maintaining mobility, balance and flexibility. Find the right poses or modifications of poses if you have some restrictions from injury or illness. Learn breathing techniques (Pranayama) that help with relaxation and at the same time improve your concentration. Learn meditation techniques that help quieten the busy mind. Marta Majka is a highly qualified yoga teacher, registered member of Yoga Alliance. This class is suitable for all fitness levels. Bring your yoga mat and please wear comfortable clothing.

Adelaide St. Wednesday 10:00am - 11:15am
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J10 CHINESE - MANDARIN FOR BEGINNERS **LEVEL 1**

Zoom class

Joe Smith

This is a year-long course by Zoom for those who haven't studied Chinese before. There is only one Zoom login for the whole year. Each class is recorded, so you don't have to worry about missing any. I will show the textbook on screen in the class, so you don't need to buy it. We will focus on spoken Mandarin, the national language of China.

Worldwide it's the second most spoken language after English. This class will teach participants spoken phrases and vocabulary, plus the importance of using proper "tones". We will use Pinyin for writing, which is the phonetic system used, e.g. on computers, to type the Chinese character

Wednesday 10:00am - 11:00am
Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

X14 THE ELECTRIC CAR, THEN, NOW & LATER

Zoom class

John Murray

With growing interest in electric vehicles, this course looks at the pragmatics of ownership, basic understandings and the technical and social contexts that have brought the electric car to popularity. It is now provided over 6 sessions namely: Wk1 The Electric Car: not a caterpillar with wings. Wk2 The Electric Car: common concerns. Wk3 The Electric Car: green and clean or dirty and mean. Wk4 The Electric Car: Mythinformation. Wk5 Alternating Currents: the rise and fall and rise again of the electric car. Wk6 The Electric Car: coming, ready or not.

Wednesday 10:00am - 11:30am 6 weeks.
Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

C26 CREATE FAMILY MEMOIRS

Face-to-face class

Basic

Sue Robb

In Microsoft Word, create your family memoirs. Learn to use the Dictate, Transcription, and Translation tools, also the reverse image lookup, and the Research tool. Search the Internet using advanced search tools. Put it all in a book that is well laid out, with family tree graphics, and photos and graphics that you can manipulate. Learn all of

the latest Word techniques to make this all easy. Create emails or letters for all your relatives, telling them how to record their memories, and put the results in your book. No particular computer expertise needed. Minimum enrolment of three for course to run.

Creek St. Wednesday 10:45am - 12:15pm 10 weeks.

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J25 ITALIAN - INTERMEDIATE

Face-to-face class

Barbara Steiner

This is an intermediate to advanced level class. We will be going through all aspects of the Italian language: pronunciation, grammar, listening, speaking, writing and reading in accordance with the class requirements and expectations. This course is designed for students who can already communicate effectively in Italian and have studied the basics of Italian grammar. It is necessary to have access to a computer, as homework is sent via email.

Adelaide St. Wednesday 11:00am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J80 GERMAN - ADVANCED CLASS 2

Zoom class

Ivar Stephensen

For those who want to develop their speaking, listening and reading skills in everyday German to an advanced level, or just maintain themselves at that level. The class uses Video-Thema, an interactive online series from Deutsche Welle, accessible at no cost via <https://learngerman.dw.com/de/video-thema/s-55861568>. Video-Thema is safe to use and, for those who are continually on the go, even works on a smartphone. All class members get to speak and read aloud in German during classes. The course continues from the previous term, but places should be available for newcomers.

Wednesday 11:00am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

X08 EXPERIENCING CHINA

Face-to-face class

Bryan Iles

This program provides the opportunity to study various aspects of China, including Chinese New Year, its legend, its importance and its impact on

China. Other topics include study of the social and political structure of China, including the four forms of local government. Within each local government region, time is spent looking at the geography, location, economy and any other important features. There are topics such as infrastructure development: roads, railways, fast speed train network, airports and water resources. Living standards and lifestyle changes are discussed, with a particular emphasis on their rapid change.

Adelaide St. Wednesday 11:00am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J218 SPANISH - CONTINUING

Face-to-face class

Robin Lake

This is not a beginners class. Enjoy learning the beautiful Spanish language by practising pronunciation, conversation, reading and writing.

Adelaide St. Wednesday 11:15am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J109 FRENCH - BASIC TRAVELERS'

CONVERSATION - BEGINNERS (CONTINUING)

Face-to-face class

Dominic Vu

This one-year course, for absolute beginners, is a study of the French language and French-speaking cultures, with emphasis on the development of communicative skills and basic structures. Term 1 of the course covered basic French for travelers. The course combines in-class instruction and practice with self-paced study at home as guided by the tutor. Textbooks: "Talk French 1" and "Talk French 2", published by Pearson.

Adelaide St. Wednesday 11:15am - 12:30pm

Class starts 24 April

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

E08 ARAB-ISRAELI DISPUTE - BACKGROUND

Face-to-face class

Coral Johnson

Israel/Palestine is in the news - again. What is the problem? Why is it so difficult to resolve? Where there is a mixture of religion, politics and strategic location, there's bound to be conflict and controversy. With the media limited to brief sound bites, emotive images and lack of context, this two-term course presents factors often overlooked. A PowerPoint presentation includes maps, documents and basic facts. Participants are encouraged to raise

questions and join in discussions.
Creek St. Wednesday 11:30am - 12:45pm
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J03 ARABIC FOR BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Michael Otago

During this series of structured classes, we will work on: 1. Learning the Arabic alphabet and its sounds; 2. Learning to read and write simple words and phrases in Arabic script; and 3. Mastering basic vocabulary, simple conversational phrases, and elementary grammar in spoken Arabic, specifically the Egyptian dialect of the language. No prior knowledge of Arabic is required.

Adelaide St. Wednesday 11:30am - 12:45pm
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J97 JAPANESE - ELEMENTARY

Face-to-face class

Jacqueline Fernandes

Members in this class have completed basic Japanese language study. This class will continue to develop listening and conversational skills. Reading and writing components are included to enable structure of simple sentences. Students should be familiar with the Hiragana and Katakana scripts. Basic Kanji are introduced with an explanation of its important usage in the written language.

Creek St. Wednesday 11:30am - 12:45pm
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

M12 FAMOUS OPERAS *NEW*

Face-to-face class

John Drew

If you love opera and want to understand the story line better, then this class is for you. Each week we will discuss and watch a famous opera from the 19th Century. This will cover the characters and the story of the Opera - but not the musical structure of the Opera.

Adelaide St. Wednesday 11:30am - 12:45pm
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

C01 CREATE YOUR OWN OBITUARY

Face-to-face class

Sue Robb

Write what you want read out at your funeral or memorial service. Create a PowerPoint of your life, complete with music. Create the service of your choice, and how you want the handout to look. If you

do not want a funeral or a memorial service, create what you want sent to your family and friends.
Creek St. Wednesday 12:30pm - 2:00pm 10 weeks.
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J67 FRENCH - BASIC TRAVELERS' CONVERSATION - BEGINNER (EMAIL-BASED)

Dominic Vu

This one-year course, for absolute beginners, is conducted via emails. It is suitable for members who can not attend face-to-face classes and are prepared to study the textbooks at home as guided by the tutor. The course is a study of the French language and French-speaking cultures, with emphasis on the development of communicative skills and basic structures. Term 1 of the course covered basic French for travelers. Textbooks: "Talk French 1" and "Talk French 2", published by Pearson. Note: this class and the face-to-face class J109 have the same content.

J58 SPANISH BOOK READING FOR BEGINNERS

Zoom class

Ania Beyer

In Term 2, 2024, there will be yet more MYSTERY! We have not chosen so far the title to read in April, May and June. But we know that it will be another adventure! Whatever book we choose, you will be able to find it on Amazon.com.au. If you have any questions about the course, please contact the tutor.

Wednesday 12:30pm - 1:30pm
Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

M09 RECORDER CLASS FOR NEW PLAYERS

Face-to-face class

Marion MacLaughlin

This is a beginner class for anyone who would like to play a recorder. You will need to have your own recorder and also to purchase a Tutor book.

Creek St. Wednesday 12:30pm - 1:30pm
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J07 FRENCH - FUNDAMENTAL, INTRODUCTORY

Face-to-face class

Coral Johnson

This is a four-term (one year) course based on the "BBC Talk French - Complete Course" with supplementary resources. Emphasis is on pronunciation, comprehension, fluency, and having fun. Enjoy learning to speak and read the beautiful

French language while learning some history in the process.

Creek St. Wednesday 1:00pm - 2:15pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

**J179 FRENCH - CONVERSATION FOR
ADVANCED BEGINNERS (CONTINUING)**

Face-to-face class

Dominic Vu

This intermediate level course is a study of the French language and French-speaking cultures, with continued emphasis on the development of communicative skills and basic structures. The course combines in-class instruction and practice with self-paced study at home as guided by the tutor. Textbook: "Communication Progressive du Francais, niveau intermediaire, 2e edition".

Adelaide St. Wednesday 1:15pm - 2:30pm

Class starts 24 April

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

H31 100 WONDERS OF THE WORLD

Face-to-face class

Laurence Salmon

This course will cover various areas of cultures from around the world. It covers the wonders of ancient worlds and what they created and put in place to grow their communities and nations. The course covers in depth: the Ice Age, Egyptian, Asian Middle East, Latin American and European cultures. At the same time it covers both Greek and Roman events that allowed a pathway for growth into today. The course also covers monuments and buildings explored by Laurence and his wife over 40 years of travel.

Adelaide St. Wednesday 1:30pm - 2:45pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

**L02 READING CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN
WOMEN POETS**

Zoom class

Judith Keller

Australian poetry today is in constant growth and evolution. There are new and emerging voices alongside Australia's accomplished poets. This class is for those who would like to read contemporary Australian poetry by women. Each week we will read a selection of poetry of Australian women poets from different cultural backgrounds, and pay attention to poetry's content, form, language and imagery. The emphasis will be on the multiple meanings we as

readers may bring to a poem. Participants will need their own copy of the anthology, Best of Australian Poems 2023 (eds Gig Ryan and Panda Wong) to participate.

Wednesday 1:30pm - 2:45pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

**J69 FRENCH - CONVERSATION FOR
ADVANCED BEGINNERS (EMAIL-BASED)**

Dominic Vu

This intermediate level course is a study of the French language and French-speaking cultures, with continued emphasis on the development of communicative skills and basic structures. It is conducted via emails and suitable for members who cannot attend face-to-face classes and are prepared to study the textbook at home as guided by the tutor. Textbook: "Communication Progressive du Francais, niveau intermediaire, 2e edition". Note that this class and J179 have the same content.

J187 GERMAN - INTERMEDIATE

Zoom class

Ivar Stephensen

For those who are already suitably competent in German and want to develop their speaking, listening and reading skills in everyday German to an intermediate level. The class uses Top-Thema, an interactive online series from Deutsche Welle accessible at no cost via <https://learngerman.dw.com/de/top-thema/s-55861562> Top-Thema is safe to use and, for those who are continually on the go, even works on a smartphone. All class members get to speak and read aloud in German during classes. The course continues on from the previous term, but places should be available for newcomers.

Wednesday 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

THURSDAY

C19 GMAIL & ANDROID PHONE/TABLET

Zoom class

Basic

Harry Gilman

This course will introduce you to the Android OS and Google Experience. You'll need to have a Gmail account which will be your window to Google and Android. We'll briefly go over some of Gmail's

features and settings, then move to the Android system - making you aware of the important security needs for your device. You'll learn what Android is, and how it works, the apps in the Google Play Store, downloading and installing apps/widgets, and introducing you to other Google apps, such as: Google Keep, Google Calendar, Google Drive, Google Photos, Google Docs, Google Maps, etc. Thursday 9:00am - 10:30am 10 weeks.
Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

L04 LITERATURE IN CONTEXT (2)

Zoom class

Margaret Hill

Class Full

We will begin 2024 with Simon Winchester's "The Surgeon of Crowthorne", and move on to Pip Williams' "The Bookbinder of Jericho". Both these books are the result of extensive and fascinating research. Simon Winchester structures his material in a way that gives the factual story of the making of The Oxford English Dictionary the guise of a gripping narrative of "Murder and Madness". Pip Williams on the other hand creates a fictional narrative within the shell of extraordinary facts. We end the year with "Offshore" by Penelope Fitzgerald. Thursday 9:00am - 10:15am
Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

P22 EXPLORING BRISBANE THROUGH DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Face-to-face class

Chris Deeming

We are a fun, hands on social group exploring Brisbane through Digital Photography and all that the digital age has to offer. So bring along whatever camera you have or smart phone as we are non technical and non competitive. We rotate between room 16 odd weeks and outings to the many sights and gallery,s of Brisbane. We will take you to sights you have never seen before. I use Cluster photo sharing Site to display our photos which we put up in room 16 We finish off the day with coffee somewhere.

Adelaide St. Thursday 9:00am - 10:45am

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

F20 SCRABBLE - DOUBLE CLASS

Face-to-face class

Edna Winkel

Come and have fun with Scrabble. Exercise your

brain with our happy Scrabble group. This is a double session to allow ample time for several games. PLEASE RING AFTER 6 PM to enrol. Creek St. Thursday 9:15am - 12:15pm
Cost: \$72 (prepaid)

E18 AUSTRALIA'S FUTURE: CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES

Face-to-face class

David Nelson

Australia faces an uncertain future in a world of increasing geopolitical tensions, global warming, extreme weather events, increasing income and wealth inequality, a housing crisis, falling real wages, low productivity, and declining educational standards. Health, hospitals, schools, social housing, the NDIS, domestic violence, mental health, aged and childcare, the unemployed, and defence, all require more government support. Australia as a wealthy country can address these challenges but governments seem incapable of reforming the taxation system to fund the services required.

Adelaide St. Thursday 9:30am - 10:45am

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

J56 AUSLAN FOR SENIORS - BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Linda Daniel

You will benefit best from this class if you come with a friend so that you can practise together. This class commences with the Deaf Services introduction book and then moves onto The Auslan Company USB 1. If you have a computer, the class sheets will be sent the Monday before class to print and bring to class. If you don't have a computer, I will photocopy them on site for you.

Adelaide St. Thursday 9:30am - 10:45am

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

X16 BEEKEEPING - HOBBY ORGANIC BEEKEEPING

Zoom class

Joe Smith

This is a repeating course each term and each class is recorded, so you don't have to worry about missing any. In this course I introduce the basics of European honey beekeeping at home and include two classes on native bees. Preventing disease and managing pests of a honey bee hive would take an hour per month in spring and summer and you may

get 20kg of honey per month. Note this class does not begin until 2nd May.

Thursday 9:30am - 10:30am

Class starts 2 May

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

B35 STRETCH & MOVE

Face-to-face class

Jennifer Cahill

A gentle, chair-based yoga practice for those who are keen to achieve the benefits of yoga such as flexibility, balance, strength and evenness of mind, without having to get up and down from the floor. Instead, we practise seated on a chair or using the chair to aid stability in standing postures. This class is suitable for students who are already familiar with yoga, as well as beginners seeking to maintain well-being of body and mind.

Adelaide St. Thursday 10:00am - 11:00am

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

J47 FRENCH - CONTINUING 2

Face-to-face class

Coral Johnson

A basic level of French is required for this course which aims to improve pronunciation and grammar, extend vocabulary, and develop reading and writing skills. Emphasis is on pronunciation, comprehension, fluency, and having fun. Our text is "Read and Think French", a McGraw Hill Publication.

Adelaide St. Thursday 10:00am - 11:15am

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

J224 FRENCH - READ A NOVEL (GROUP 2)

Zoom class

Robert Ward

Members meet to read novels in their original French then translate/interpret in class, individually and in turn. Points of pronunciation, vocabulary and grammar may be discussed in English as we go along. The class is reading L'elegance du herring. This novel is also available in English.

Thursday 10:15am - 11:30am

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

E06 MIND STIRRERS

Face-to-face class

Pat Dickson

Each week there is a discussion of a single topic gleaned from a broad range of topics, issues, or events. Members are encouraged to suggest topics

of interest. We meet up at a nearby cafe after class for coffee/lunch.

Adelaide St. Thursday 11:00am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

J98 FRENCH ADVANCED CONVERSATION

Face-to-face class

Michele Soulard

Advanced conversation based on a variety of issues and subjects presented in French articles, including songs and poetry. The topics, chosen by the students, are emailed in advance to allow preparation. Students need to be able to express themselves in French without much assistance. This is a very lively and friendly class!

Creek St. Thursday 11:00am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

P04 PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BEGINNER TO ACCOMPLISHED PHOTOGRAPHER

Face-to-face class

Richard Eggesfield

I have over 60 years experience in photography. This comprehensive photography course is designed to take you on a transformative journey, from a photography beginner or enthusiast to a skilled and confident photographer capable of capturing stunning images across different genres. Whether you're a complete beginner with a smartphone, have a new DSLR camera or an intermediate photographer with a smart phone, DSLR/Mirrorless or even someone looking to buy a camera. The course is an excellent way to develop photography skills.

Adelaide St. Thursday 11:15am - 12:45pm

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

X12 EVOLUTION OF HUMAN THINKING

Face-to-face class

Paul Lockley

The Evolution of Human Thinking as seen through major cultural events, including language acquisition, ancient gods, Greek philosophy, the Renaissance, and modern science.

Adelaide St. Thursday 11:15am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

J08 FRENCH - CONTINUING 1

Face-to-face class

Coral Johnson

A basic level of French is required for this course

which aims to improve pronunciation and grammar, extend vocabulary, and develop reading and writing skills. Emphasis is on pronunciation, comprehension, fluency, and having fun. Our text is "50 French Coffee Breaks".

Adelaide St. Thursday 11:30am - 12:45pm

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

J57 ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

Face-to-face class

Tove Vine

Do you wish to improve your English listening, speaking, reading and writing? Then this class is for you. Learn to construct everyday English sentences which will be useful in your daily life. Enjoy spending time with tutor Tove in a fun, happy and friendly environment and feel a sense of achievement by improving your conversational skills. Please contact Tove for more information.

Adelaide St. Thursday 11:30am - 12:45pm

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

N02 FILM STORYTELLING SCREWBALL COMEDY

Face-to-face class

Albert Moran

Preston Sturges did not invent screwball comedy but perfected the genre in the 1940s while America was at war. His women characters were wily and hilarious, and romantically bossed the boys around. We follow his rise and fall in his ten best pictures.

These will include THE GREAT MCGINTY 1940, THE LADY EVE 1942, THE PALM BEACH STORY 1944 and MIRACLE OF MORGAN'S CREEK 1947.

Creek St. Thursday 12:00pm - 1:45pm

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

J33 GERMAN - INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 2

Face-to-face class

Craig Jensen

Improve your speaking, reading and writing of German.

Adelaide St. Thursday 12:30pm - 2:00pm

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

A06 PENCIL DRAWING

Zoom class

Geraint Morgan

It's a pleasure to be able to offer classes again, and to have the opportunity to help encourage and guide

those keen to develop their pencil drawing. The title is broad, as I want to open it up for as many as possible and not feel constrained to a certain subject matter. It allows participants to bring some of their own ideas to the table and have an input into what we cover in the term. That said, there are certain fundamentals of drawing that we will aim to cover, including pencil techniques, values and shading, perspective and proportions, to create a solid foundation and build confidence in using pencil for different drawings.

Thursday 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

K03 MEMOIR WRITING

Face-to-face class

Tove Vine

Do you wish to leave a legacy for your children, grandchildren and/or great-grandchildren by writing a memoir? Leave footprints for the future generation. You can join Tove and other students in a memoir writing class. This is a fun and emotional (happy) class when we write and share our life stories and put pen to paper to make a lasting record of our lives.

Adelaide St. Thursday 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

L33 POETRY APPRECIATION

Face-to-face class

Coral Johnson

This class encourages those attending to share favourite poems, become acquainted with unfamiliar poets and their work, and develop a greater appreciation for the beauty of the English language and its power to express thoughts and feelings.

While attention is given to poetic techniques, the emphasis is on appreciation and enjoyment.

Creek St. Thursday 1:00pm - 2:15pm

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

Y02 A JOURNEY INTO CLASSICAL GREEK PHILOSOPHICAL MINDS CONTINUED

Zoom class

Meredith Murray

Explore the captivating world of Ancient Greek Philosophy with our online format, complete with text, images, and fun cartoons. We journey on to investigate the thoughts of the Cynics, Epicureans, Sceptics, and Stoics. Time will fly with this quick-moving format which builds communication and

reasoning skills and enhances critical thinking. You can choose to just listen, read, do or not do homework. Participation in Break Out discussion is optional. Please note that classes may run overtime depending on participation.

Thursday 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

J50 THAI - SPOKEN THAI FOR BEGINNERS

Zoom class

Joe Smith

This course is offered for the whole year and each class is recorded, so you don't have to worry about missing any. Thai grammar is very easy: there are no plural nouns and no different tenses of verbs. Numbers indicate plurals, and other words, such as "yesterday", show time/tense. Thai language is tonal, like Chinese, but it has an alphabet, unlike Chinese, because of the influence of India. We will focus on common spoken Thai. The text book will be on screen in the class, so you don't need to buy it.

Thursday 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Class starts 2 May

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

FRIDAY

C167 GMAIL & ANDROID PHONE/TABLET

Zoom class

Basic

Harry Gilman

This course will introduce you to the Android OS and Google Experience. You'll need to have a Gmail account which will be your window to Google and Android. We'll briefly go over some of Gmail's features and settings, then move to the Android system - making you aware of the important security needs for your device. You'll learn what Android is, and how it works, the apps in the Google Play Store, downloading and installing apps/widgets, and introducing you to other Google apps, such as: Google Keep, Google Calendar, Google Drive, Google Photos, Google Docs, Google Maps, etc.

Friday 9:00am - 10:30am 10 weeks.

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

J68 LATIN - ADVANCED - LANGUAGE & LITERATURE OF THE CLASSICAL PERIOD

Face-to-face class

Laurie Gaffney

The aim of the course is to enrich our knowledge, appreciation and enjoyment of both the language and the literature of the "golden age" of classical Latin. An underlying premise is that in a close study of the literature, a deeper knowledge and understanding of the language is to be found. There are two elements to the course. The first is an ongoing survey and study of the literature of the period from Cato to Juvenal and Apuleius. The works are studied in their historical, political, and social contexts. The second part of the course consists of the reading and reciting of Virgil's "Aeneid".

Adelaide St. Friday 9:00am - 10:15am

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

N12 CLASSIC MOVIES

Face-to-face class

Vikki Londy

We view movies from various genres in the Classic period (by our definition 1930s to mid 1960s). Class members are welcome to take an active part in selecting and presenting their movies of choice. We can provide support in accessing movies from our library and can also assist with the equipment. Movie presenters provide an introduction to each movie with background information. Each week covers one movie from the Classic period, although sometimes the class may be a spotlight on a famous actor or director.

Adelaide St. Friday 9:00am - 10:45am

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

H27 MODERN HISTORY

Face-to-face class

Carmel Lafferty

Our class is now in its twelfth year. We have become a group of friendly folks who listen to and discuss an eclectic range of subjects chosen, researched, and presented by class members about events, people, and places from, usually, the 17th century up to today: we are always deepening our knowledge. Every Friday brings fresh interest and insight for all of us. New members are made welcome and it is customary for class members to have coffee together after class and deepen our friendship. This is what U3A is all about - learning

and connecting.
Adelaide St. Friday 9:15am - 10:45am
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

B45 QI GONG FOR SENIORS

Face-to-face class

Patricia Gordon

Class Full

In this class we will follow a Qi Gong video with exercises to improve balance, strength, flexibility and mobility. Exercises are specially designed for Seniors. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes.
Adelaide St. Friday 9:30am - 10:30am
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

F04 CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS - ADVANCED 1

Face-to-face class

Jennifer Nunn

Class Full

This class is for those who have completed intermediate classes and want to go on learning how to crack the code. Learn to unravel more complex clues, extend your thinking skills and have fun. Sorry, this is a continuing class and it is full. Please contact me to discuss your experience and to go on the waiting list.
Adelaide St. Friday 9:30am - 10:45am
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J128 LATIN - LEVEL 10

Face-to-face class

Yvonne McGann

In Term 2 we will continue Virgil's "Aeneid" Book 1. We are also working on Livy's Ab Urbe Condita. Our grammar this year will be from Bradley's Arnold.
Creek St. Friday 9:30am - 10:45am
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J159 JAPANESE - INTRODUCTION TO THE JAPANESE LANGUAGE CONTINUING

Face-to-face class

Lesley Brandis

This is a continuing class. The emphasis will be on speaking and listening and there is an introduction to Japanese writing systems. There will be songs, cultural activities, traditional games and fun ways to learn a new language.
Adelaide St. Friday 9:30am - 10:45am
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J73 CHINESE - MANDARIN FOR BEGINNERS LEVEL 2

Zoom class

Joe Smith

This is a year-long course by Zoom for those continuing from last year, or who have studied some Chinese before. There is only one Zoom login for the whole year. Each class is recorded, so you don't have to worry about missing any. The textbook will be on screen, so you don't need to buy it.
Friday 9:30am - 10:30am
Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

J21 EPISTULAE LATINAE (LATIN LETTERS)

Face-to-face class

Paul York

This class focuses on translating the Latin letters of such well-known classical authors as Cicero, Pliny the Younger, Seneca, and others not so well-known. A prerequisite is having completed the U3A Level 3 Latin course or being familiar with basic Latin grammar, up to the standard of Book 2 of Paterson and Macnaughton.
Adelaide St. Friday 10:30am - 11:45am
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

E17 POLITICS & THE ECONOMY - HOPES & FEARS

Zoom class

Bruce Holdsworth

Amid fears and problems, our friendly group seeks hope and solutions. We use basic economics to consider topics including worsening Climate Change and Environmental Deterioration; Economic Developments (inflation, recession, financial crises, austerity, etc) and Technology (AI) and Education strains; Democracy in Danger via Money Politics and growing Inequality; Conflicts: Israel/Gaza; the USA and its allies vs China & Russia; Ukraine War, Nationalism vs Globalisation; COVID and its impacts; Social Divisions (rich vs rest, women's position, authoritarianism vs dissent, media bias, racism and bigotry) and their economic bases.
Friday 10:45am - 12:00pm
Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

B34 STRATEGIES TO HEALTHY LIVING

Face-to-face class

Christiana Chau

In this workshop we explore the strategies of leading a healthy life. We use a holistic approach, to

improve our health, wellbeing and successfully age: physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. We explore various techniques to gain vitality, promote circulation of energy and elimination of toxins. Creek St. Friday 11:00am - 12:30pm 5 weeks. Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

F05 CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS - ADVANCED 2

Face-to-face class

Jennifer Nunn

Class Full

This class is for those who have completed intermediate classes and want to go on learning how to crack the code. Learn to unravel more complex clues, extend your thinking skills and have fun. Sorry, this is a continuing class and it is full. Please contact me to discuss your experience and to go on the waiting list.

Adelaide St. Friday 11:00am - 12:15pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J189 LATIN - MEDIEVAL

Face-to-face class

John Galligan

In Term 2 the class will continue to translate interesting Latin material from the Medieval period whilst exploring its historical context. We will also further our reading of the history of Medieval philosophy.

Adelaide St. Friday 11:00am - 12:15pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

M25 OPERA APPRECIATION

Face-to-face class

Kay Andersen

A class for those who want to increase their knowledge regarding operas by watching and enjoying operas with others. We will watch DVDs: you will receive a synopsis of the operas and any other important information about them.

Adelaide St. Friday 11:15am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

G13 WRITING FAMILY HISTORY

Face-to-face class

Robert Adamson

Learn how to put your family history research into an interesting and readable form for your family. We will write and share short pieces on aspects of our family history.

Adelaide St. Friday 11:30am - 12:45pm

2nd and 4th Friday each month

Class starts 26 April

Cost: \$20 (prepaid)

J158 LATIN - LEVEL 9

Face-to-face class

Yvonne McGann

In Term 2 we will be continuing Virgil's "Aeneid" Book 1. We will also continue studying Latin Grammar from Paterson and Macnaughton book 3. These works will be supplemented by readings from other authors including Nepos and Pliny

Creek St. Friday 11:30am - 12:45pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

C08 GMAIL & ANDROID PHONE/TABLET

Face-to-face class

Harry Gilman

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Google Keep, Google Calendar, Google Drive, Google Photos, Google Docs, Google Maps, etc.

Creek St. Friday 1:00pm - 2:30pm 8 weeks.

Cost: \$40 (prepaid)

H19 HISTORY CASE STUDIES

Face-to-face class

Jeff Archer

New enrolments are welcome. This class has been very successful for over 20 years. We look at historical case studies each week, covering any period of history from ancient to modern times. Class members may choose to research topics and to present PowerPoint presentations of material which interests them. This format allows for different points of view to be presented and discussed in a supportive environment. We learn together. Most of the class meet for a friendly cup of tea or coffee afterwards.

Adelaide St. Friday 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J86 LATIN - 2

Face-to-face class

Jeffrey Kernot

This class is for those who have completed Beginners Latin, or perhaps for those who met Latin long ago. If you are unsure about enrolling you are welcome to ring me to discuss it. We will be using "So You Really Want to Learn Latin", Book 2 and Book 3, by Nicholas Oulton, and Cambridge Latin Book 2 (I can supply this). You are welcome to ring me discuss the course or book purchase.
Creek St. Friday 1:00pm - 2:15pm
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

L06 READING 19TH CENTURY NOVELS

NEW

Face-to-face class

Paul York

Class Full

This class will meet on a weekly basis to collectively read and discuss the "best" novels of the 19th century.
Adelaide St. Friday 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

H51 HISTORY - LIVING IN 15TH CENTURY ENGLAND

Face-to-face class

Maureen Lillie

This is a fascinating century between the huge population loss caused by the Black Death and the discovery of the New World. There were changes to everyday life; the Wars of the Roses changed the ruling dynasty in England and new technology allowed ideas on science and religion to spread. Recent finds are causing a re-examination of the period and our ideas about it. Classes cover a wide range of subjects, both serious and light-hearted. Each class is self-contained, but over the year we will build a broad picture offering insights into life in those times. We will have some discussion at the end of each class.
Adelaide St. Friday 1:15pm - 2:15pm
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

P02 DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Face-to-face class

Hazel Sempf

We are a small friendly class who share our interest in photography. In class we show our photographs of the weekly subject, discuss camera settings, and/

or the inspiration for the photograph. We also discuss camera settings for achieving particular outcomes. We aim to incorporate some field trips during the term, usually around the CBD or Southbank.

Adelaide St. Friday 1:15pm - 2:30pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

SUNDAY

J60 MANDARIN COMMUNICATIONS

Zoom class

Ling Zhao

This course attaches great importance to the practicality of Mandarin, and the ideal outcome is that students can have a flexible use of Mandarin in their daily communication. This course will also facilitate students in Mandarin-speaking fluency, accuracy and pronunciation. If you are considering taking this course, it would be better if you are able to communicate in basic Mandarin (e.g. greeting, ordering, introducing oneself, etc.). The teaching materials will be tailored by the teacher to the language proficiency of the class.
Sunday 1:00pm - 2:15pm
Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

CITY PRECINCT

J02 RUSSIAN - COLLOQUIAL

Face-to-face class

Greg Hausler

Co-ordinator: Greg Hausler

If you have some (even rudimentary) knowledge of the Russian language, and wish to try out some conversation with others, you are very welcome to join our friendly informal social group. We normally have some conversation practice and also translate a simple prepared text. Phone the tutor/co-ordinator to enrol. New members most welcome.

Brisbane Square Library. Monday 9:45am - 11:00am

S02 ELECTRIC VEHICLES 101

Face-to-face class

Beginners

Phil Browne

Learn everything that the tutor wishes he had known before buying an EV. Topics include - characteristics of EVs; how to charge your EV, including from home

solar; plug types and cables; improved battery tech; costs to run and service; regenerative braking; cost to buy an EV (several less than \$40k); govt EV rebates; what to consider when buying; powering appliances from your EV; how to find chargers on road trips; where to find accurate information about EVs; plus view some EVs charging & talk to EV owners. Please note - there will be three stand-alone sessions through term 2. Dates to be confirmed. Northshore CityCat. Tuesday 10:30am - 12:30pm One week only.
Note - this is a stand-alone class.

H06 HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR

Face-to-face class

Beginner

Brett Lee

Brett is retired after a 40 year career in local government. Two-hour walking tour through key historical locations in the Brisbane CBD. Six stops including - City Hall; Macarthur Chambers; corner of Albert and Queen Streets; George Street; and Old Government House. At each stop, historical information will be given about the significance of each location. The walk will be on Wednesday 24 April 2024.
King George Square. Wednesday 10:00am - 12:00pm
One-off walking tour.
Class starts 24 April

H38 HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR *NEW*

Face-to-face class

Beginner

Brett Lee

Brett is retired after a 40 year career in local government. Two-hour walking tour through key historical locations in the Brisbane CBD. Six stops including - City Hall; Macarthur Chambers; corner of Albert and Queen Streets; George Street; and Old Government House. At each stop, historical information will be given about the significance of each location. The walk will be on Wednesday 19 June 2024.
Brisbane City Hall. Wednesday 10:00am - 12:00pm
One week only.
Class starts 19 June

L03 BOOK DISCUSSION

Face-to-face class

Roslyn Hart

Members choose 11 interesting books for the following year at the December meeting and then undertake to facilitate the discussion on the book they have chosen. To limit costs, books are chosen where possible from BCC libraries. Book discussions are held at 10 -11.30am every third Wednesday of the month at the Bistro, QAGOMA. Queensland Gallery of Modern Art. Wednesday 10:00am - 11:30am
3rd Wednesday of the month.

M02 RECORDER ENSEMBLE

Face-to-face class

Marion MacLaughlin

This is a continuing advanced class and new students should contact the Tutor before joining this class.
Admiralty Towers 2. Wednesday 10:00am - 11:30am

X108 LUNCH GROUP

Face-to-face class

Thomas Moloney

City monthly lunch group is held on the second Wednesday of each month from 12:00 noon onwards. Leader will provide details of the restaurant on the first of every month. If you want cheerful, light-hearted conversation, you would be welcome.
Check with Tutor. Wednesday 12:00pm - 3:00pm
2nd Wed of each month
Class starts 8 May

H37 HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR *NEW*

Face-to-face class

Beginner

Brett Lee

Brett is retired after a 40 year career in local government. Two-hour walking tour through key historical locations in the Brisbane CBD. Six stops including - City Hall; Macarthur Chambers; corner of Albert and Queen Streets; George Street; and Old Government House. At each stop, historical information will be given about the significance of each location. The walk will be on Thursday 23 May 2024.
Brisbane City Hall. Thursday 10:00am - 12:00pm
One week only. Class starts 23 May

H32 HISTORY - FAMOUS PEOPLE, PLACES & EVENTS

Face-to-face class

Dalys Murray

This class will focus on broad segments drawn from the history of Europe, Australia, the Indian subcontinent, Asia and the Americas. Different segments are selected each term. Term 2 will continue the history of India. Discussion is always welcome and individual participation is encouraged. New students are welcome. If class becomes full, there will be a waiting list.

Brisbane Square Library. Thursday 12:00pm - 1:30pm

2nd & 4th Thursday of every month

Class starts 9 May

M06 LEARNING THE RECORDER

Face-to-face class

Marion MacLaughlin

This class is an intermediate class and not suitable for beginners. The class is being held in the Over Fifties centre in the City Hall basement on Thursdays from 12:00 to 1:30pm each week.

Brisbane City Hall. Thursday 12:00pm - 1:30pm

S19 GEOLOGY

Face-to-face class

Cecil Murray

In term 2, the topics will be geomorphology, sedimentary rocks, palaeontology (the evolution of life), metamorphic rocks and geological structures.

Brisbane Square Library. Thursday 12:00pm - 1:30pm

1st, 3rd and 5th Thursdays.

L07 BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Face-to-face class

Carmel Searle

Meetings are held at the Brisbane Square Library in the Community Room and commence at 10am.

Enquiries to the Tutor. The class will be continuing as usual as per the current BCC library policy.

Brisbane Square Library. Friday 10:00am - 11:00am

First Friday of month

Class starts 3 May

T11 A WALK ON THE WILDSIDE

Face-to-face class

Walking Group

John Van Der Werff

Class Full

Every Sunday morning starting at 7am in the summer and 7.30 am in the winter. Starting point varies, ranging from Teneriffe to the north and Graceville to the south. Some walks around West End and also the the City. We end the walk at a cafe for coffee and brekky.

South Brisbane Sailing Club. Sunday 7:00am - 9:00am

LOGAN DISTRICT

MONDAY

B112 TAI CHI FOR SENIORS - INTERMEDIATE

Face-to-face class

Mary Langler

Class Full

Explore the health benefits of this ancient art in a gentle form of exercise which combines relaxation, strength, and meditation. We will continue our journey with warm-up exercises and QiGong (Chee Koong), building energy and preparing you for Tai Chi form. You will progress from the beginning set of Shibashi movements to Sets 2 and 3, as a preparation for the Tai Chi 10 form.

Riverdale Park. Monday 9:00am - 11:00am

H36 HISTORY

Face-to-face class

Jim Ancliffe

Talks cover the broad spectrum of history. Please note Zoom option is no longer available unless any future restrictions do not allow face-to-face classes.

The class will then continue as a Zoom class.

Elements Living. Monday 9:00am - 11:00am

A03 CARD MAKING

Face-to-face class

Beginners and Experienced

Linda Tan

Join Linda, an experienced and friendly card maker and paper crafter, to learn new card-making and stamping techniques. BEGINNERS WELCOME.

Two kits with all materials for two projects will be provided on the day. Please bring your own sharp scissors, pencil, ruler, and double-sided tape runner adhesive (available from craft stores like Spotlight). Tombow multi-purpose glue is also recommended.

Meet new friends, have fun and take away a special card handmade by you. **Cost is \$8 for materials for each class pre-paid.**Class meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month
Logan North Library. Monday 11:15am - 1:15pm
1st and 3rd Mondays of the month
Cost: \$8 (per class)

J49 **SPRING INTO FRENCH**

Face-to-face class

Beginners

Peter Mason

This French class uses modern day-to-day French with interaction. Content will provide fundamentals of the language plus methods of self-improvement, using free resources readily available. Whether it's resuscitating French from younger days, or just some knowledge of this language, come join in. Our meetings include current French culture, music, anime and we enjoy listening to Francophile adventures of our class members. This class is face-to-face. Sometimes we meet for outside events socially. Located near Daisy Hill and occasionally around Springwood in parks or coffee shops. Contact tutor for details. Monday 1:00pm - 2:30pm

TUESDAY

B91 **ADVANCING IN TAI CHI GROUP 1**

Face-to-face class

Cheryl Smith

We will be practising the principles of authentic Yang Style 85 Tai Chi as taught by Marcel in previous classes. Only previous students with this basic level accepted as this is not a teaching class. Riverdale Park. Tuesday 9:30am - 10:30am

Y13 **PHILOSOPHICAL DISCUSSION**

Face-to-face class

Bronwyn Statham

The group discusses a range of subjects of philosophical interest, both historical and contemporary. New members are welcome. Contact tutor for details of venue etc. Tuesday 9:30am - 11:30am

L66 **CREATIVE WRITING**

Face-to-face class

Gwenda Vayro

Participants may share short extracts of less than 1000 words of their writing with the group. This can

be short stories, personal reflections, poetry etc. This is an opportunity to learn from each other by offering encouragement, constructive suggestions and support and insights gained from general reading. There is no instructor with all the answers. Please note this is a fortnightly class, starting in the first week of term.

Beenleigh Neighbourhood Centre. Tuesday 10:00am - 11:30am
Fortnightly class
Cost: \$2 (per class)

X24 **LOGAN LUNCH GROUP**

Face-to-face class

Margaret Morris

Class Full

Logan monthly social get together over good food and coffee. Please join us on the second Tuesday of the month and make friendships through good conversation and food and have some fun. Attendees to pay for own food and drinks. Contact tutor for details.

Contact tutor for details. Tuesday 10:30am - 12:00pm
2nd Tuesday of each month.
Class starts 14 May

B02 **CHI KUNG FOR BEGINNERS**

Face-to-face class

Beginner

Cheryl Smith

This is a class of gentle exercises. "The 8 Brocades" are said to have multiple benefits and have been practised in China for more than three millennia. It is easy to learn and is designed to improve mood, balance, flexibility, health and general wellbeing when practised daily in a safe manner. Exercises practised are from the Shibashi sets 1, 2, and 3 and created from Yang Style Tai Chi.

Riverdale Park. Tuesday 11:00am - 12:00pm

X128 **FLORISTRY & IKEBANA BEGINNERS/ INTERMEDIATE**

Face-to-face class

Intermediate

Edwina Tam

Class Full

This is a combined Floristry and Ikebana class for both beginners and intermediate. You will learn to create floral arrangements for different occasions. The class fee is \$15, to cover the cost of fresh

materials: however, you are welcome to bring your own. Please note classes are held on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at Logan Central Library. Please note class is currently full, however you're welcome to contact the tutor to put your name on the waiting list.

Logan Central Library. Tuesday 12:30pm - 2:30pm

Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month

Class starts 23 April. Cost: \$15 (per class)

F07 CANASTA VARIATION CARD GAME (HAND & FOOT)

Face-to-face class

Yvonne Mappas

Canasta is a popular card game. Come along to learn and play this variation of the game in a friendly and supportive class. This is a great way to meet new friends. Beginners and beyond welcome.

Contact tutor for details of venue etc. Tuesday 1:00pm - 4:00pm

J162 FRENCH SKILLS

Face-to-face class

Col Davies

Take your French language skills to the next level. Designed for students at the A2 level of CEFR. The class is a mix of speaking, listening, writing and reading.

Contact tutor for details. Tuesday 1:00pm - 2:30pm

WEDNESDAY

P01 CAMERA CLUB

Face-to-face class

Trevor Scott

Classes are held at the Logan North Library on the third Wednesday of the month. The class consists of showing the photos taken during an outing or a suggested topic is discussed regarding the photo and some helpful hints might be suggested. It is expected that new members have some experience in using their camera, however we will help if there is a problem. Discussions take place at a local coffee shop to plan outings etc. The group has an online "membership only" app to post your latest photos. Contact tutor for further information.

Logan North Library. Wednesday 10:00am - 11:30am

3rd Wednesday of the month

X83 TRAVEL GROUP

Face-to-face class

Barry Cook

A friendly, informal group where we share memories and tips and some outings. Occasionally speakers from outside give travel advice or talk about their experiences. Elements Living, Dennis Road Springwood.

Elements Living. Wednesday 12:00pm - 1:30pm

2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month

Class starts 24 April

E13 ECONOMICS & FINANCE FOR EVERYONE

Zoom class

Mark Davies

This class is about understanding economics and finance and how it affects our day-to-day life, looking at current local and international events, the changes which are occurring, and those which may be required in the future. Class discussions are based on four articles which are distributed in advance. Prospective participants are welcome to contact the tutor for class details.

Wednesday 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

THURSDAY

B108 CHI KUNG GENTLE - ADVANCED

Face-to-face class

Advanced

Marcel Miltenburg

This is a class of gentle exercise. "The 8 Brocades" or "8 Treasures", are said to have multiple benefits and to have been practiced in China for more than three millennia. It is easy to learn and is designed to improve mood, balance, flexibility, health and general wellbeing when practiced daily in a safe manner. Exercises practiced are from the Shibashi (18 movements) Sets 1, 2 and 3 and created from Yang style Tai Chi. 8.30-10 am.

Riverdale Park. Thursday 9:00am - 10:15am

M08 UKULELE SINGALONG

Face-to-face class

Carolyn Roney

This class is for those who have some experience playing the ukulele. Everyone has an enjoyable time with friendly people and great music!! Beginners are very welcome.

Elements Living. Thursday 9:30am - 11:30am

K05 RIVERDALE WRITERS

Face-to-face class

Creative Writing

Gwenda Vayro

A weekly sociable group who read, share and support each other's writing. We include family history, short stories (500 - 1500 words), poetry, plays, chapters of novels and other writing submitted by group members. Suitable for all levels of writing skill.

Riverdale Park. Thursday 10:00am - 11:30am

B12 TAI CHI FOR BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Marcel Miltenburg

10.30 Riverdale Park. Armstrong Rd. Meadowbrook. Learn the Thirteen Yang style Tai Chi warm-up exercises. These and other health-giving exercises may gradually help to harmonize and co-ordinate the upper and lower parts of the body. With consistent and safe practice, this may also greatly benefit your mood, balance and flexibility. This is an excellent foundation to perform the beneficial postures of the Yang style 8, 28 and 108 forms in a graceful and flowing manner with the philosophy, principles and detailed instructions on the correct proprioception and directions of the Taiji postures. Riverdale Park. Thursday 10:30am - 11:45am

X18 FLORISTRY & IKEBANA FOR BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Beginner

Edwina Tam

Learn the basic skills of flower arranging to create different types of arrangement for different occasions. The basics of the Japanese art of arrangement are also covered. The course fee is \$15 to cover the cost of fresh materials: however, you are welcome to bring your own materials. Please note classes are held on the second and fourth Thursday of the month at Marsden Library. Marsden Library. Thursday 12:30pm - 2:30pm
2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month
Class starts 9 May
Cost: \$15 (per class) - cost of materials

FRIDAY

J214 SPANISH - INTERMEDIATE

Face-to-face class

Ae Sook Mankiewicz

This class is for anyone confident with conjugate verbs or has previous basic knowledge of Spanish. Beenleigh Neighbourhood Centre. Friday 9:00am - 10:15am

Cost: \$2 (per class)

F17 MAHJONG-WESTERN STYLE

Face-to-face class

Angela De Hennin

Janet Palmer

This class is for all levels of ability. Beginners are welcome. We play Western Style. We have a room booked for the first Friday of the month at Hyperdome library From 10-12. The other Fridays we take our chances downstairs in the main study area, We play every Friday except public and school Holidays. Janet Palmer email:

palm.girl.81@hotmail.com

Contact tutor for details. Friday 10:00am - 12:00pm

1st, 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month

Class starts 26 April

J167 SPANISH - ADVANCED

Face-to-face class

Ae Sook Mankiewicz

Class Full

This is an advanced class with a lot of conversation. Class is currently full.

Beenleigh Neighbourhood Centre. Friday 10:30am - 11:45am

Cost: \$2 (per class)

F13 TRIVIA FOR FUN

Face-to-face class

Edie Kelly

Questions of varying difficulty will be drawn from a range of topics and presented through oral questioning, with or without photographs. Sometimes the questions will relate to a nominated theme. There will be a short break halfway through the session for socialising and discussion.

Logan Hyperdome Library. Friday 12:00pm - 2:00pm

2nd and 4th Friday of the month

Class starts 26 April

M29 GUITAR GROUP

Face-to-face class

Grant Croft

Enjoy playing guitar with other beginners and intermediates in a relaxed group. Please contact Grant Croft for all enquiries.
Beenleigh Neighbourhood Centre. Friday 12:00pm - 1:30pm
Cost: \$2 (per class)

SOUTHSIDE CLASSES

F09 MAHJONG FOR FUN

Face-to-face class

Gwen Ledger

Class Full

We play the western way, using games from the book "The Mahjong Player's Companion" by Patricia A. Thompson and Betty Maloney. All participants will need their own copy. We do not score, we play with or without walls, and we play by a basic set of mahjong rules which are laid down clearly as house rules. At the moment we cannot accept new members.
Holland Park Library. Monday 9:30am - 12:00pm

J01 ITALIAN COMMUNICATION A

Face-to-face class

Kevin Mahoney

For people who have completed two years with Kevin or elsewhere. This is NOT a conversation class. We do some additional aspects of grammar, but our main focus is on reading and delivering short talks - both prepared and impromptu. Venue is The Village at Coorparoo, 398 Cavendish Road, Coorparoo.
The Village Coorparoo. Monday 1:00pm - 2:30pm

F15 CHINESE MAHJONG

Face-to-face class

Ronda Marshall

This class is a continuation of the class held in the city before the COVID problem. If you played in the city with me, you are welcome to rejoin this group. You do not need a Mahjong set to play. There is no printed book for this type of Mahjong. Learners are welcome at times.
Coorparoo RSL. Tuesday 12:30pm - 2:30pm

J186 FRENCH INTERMEDIATE B1

Face-to-face class

Intermediate B1

Wendy Collins

J186 is intended for students who already have a sound knowledge of the French language and who wish to progress further in their study. We will cover oral, aural and written work, with an emphasis on expanding vocabulary, using more advanced grammar structures, and comprehension skills. We will have fun learning to communicate in everyday situations and discussing current issues. The course also incorporates French culture and history. The aim is to ensure that students feel comfortable participating in a friendly and welcoming learning environment.

Garden City Library. Tuesday 3:00pm - 4:15pm

F03 CANASTA VARIATION HAND & FOOT

NEW

Face-to-face class

Open

Yvonne Mappas

Come along to learn and play the variation of this game in a friendly and supportive class. Beginners and beyond welcome. Contact Tutor for venue details.
Club Southside. Wednesday 9:30am - 12:30pm
Cost: \$1 (per class) - To pay for replacement of cards etc.

J74 ITALIAN COMMUNICATION C

Face-to-face class

Italian Intermediate

Kevin Mahoney

This is NOT a conversation class. We read short stories, newspaper articles, tourist brochures etc. We deliver, in Italian, class talks (both prepared and impromptu). Interested members must have completed at least six years with Kevin or elsewhere and must consult with Kevin before enrolling. The Village is at 398 Cavendish Rd, Coorparoo.
The Village Coorparoo. Wednesday 9:45am - 11:00am

A49 CARD MAKING FOR BOTH BEGINNERS & EXPERIENCED

Face-to-face class

Linda Tan

Learn fabulous paper crafting techniques from an experienced and passionate card maker. All

materials for two lovely projects will be provided on the day - you need to bring a tape runner adhesive (available from Spotlight, Lincraft), pencil, ruler, small sharp scissors and double-sided foam tape if you wish to add dimension to your projects. Tombow multi-purpose glue is also highly recommended. This is an opportunity to learn new skills, meet new friends and take away something special. Projects are seasonally based. Weeks may vary subject to availability of library. Email is my preferred form of contact.

Coopers Plains Library. Wednesday 10:30am - 12:30pm

4th Wednesday of the month.

Class starts 24 April

\$8 for cost of materials per class.

J31 FRENCH INTERMEDIATE IMMERSION

Face-to-face class

B1-B2

June Dews

Two books are required - CLE International "Vite et Bien 1 - A1 A2: Methode rapide pour Adultes" and "Vite et Bien 2 - B1 [2nd edition] (Claire Miquel) - for this course. This course involves French intermediate immersion and has strong emphasis on verbs, grammar, key expressions and pronunciation by a native speaker of French. Students are encouraged to speak, read and write with confidence. If unsure of level, please phone teacher before enrolling in this course.

Carindale Library. Wednesday 11:00am - 12:30pm

J36 ITALIAN COMMUNICATION B

Face-to-face class

Kevin Mahoney

This is NOT a conversation class. We read short stories, newspaper articles, tourist brochures etc. We deliver talks, in Italian (both prepared and impromptu). Interested members must have completed at least four years with Kevin or elsewhere and must consult with Kevin before enrolling. The Village is at 398 Cavendish Road, Coorparoo.

The Village Coorparoo. Wednesday 12:00pm - 1:30pm

J88 FRENCH - INTERMEDIATE

Face-to-face class

Bert Choolun

This class has been designed for students who

already have a good knowledge of the French language but now wish to progress to a more rigorous level of grammar, reading, writing, conversation and comprehension. Activities will include revision of grammar, reading short stories from French books and discussing them during class, and conversing in French with fellow class members, with a strong emphasis on correct pronunciation.

Carindale Library. Thursday 1:00pm - 2:15pm

B26 INTRODUCTION TO LAWN BOWLS

NEW

Face-to-face class

Introductory

Ann Beliveau

Four-week trial (\$10 per session) with coaches in a friendly and supportive environment. Lawn bowls is a low impact sport, good exercise, improves coordination and confidence and very social. Club bowls available or bring your own. Bowling arms available if needed. Flat-soled shoes or barefoot. Classes are held on an all-weather green at Mt Gravatt Bowls Club, 1873 Logan Road, Upper Mt Gravatt. Classes commence on 26 April 2024 for four weeks (classes are 1.5 hr). Phone Ann on 0407377284 or email annbeliveau@gmail.com.

Mt Gravatt Bowls Club. Friday 9:30am - 11:00am

Class starts 26 April

Cost: \$10 (per class) - \$10 per session

B38 CROQUET

NEW

Face-to-face class

Introductory

Rosemary Newsham

This is an introduction to croquet. Come and try the game. Equipment supplied. Wear flat-soled shoes. Classes will be held at Stephens Croquet Club, 104 Frederick Street, Annerley (adjacent to the Brisbane Bridge Club) on Fridays 3 and 10 May 2024 commencing at 09:30 to 11:00 am. Cost is \$10 cash only per person.

Stephens Croquet Club. Friday 9:30am - 11:00am

Class starts 3 May

Cost: \$10 (per class) - cash only

X15 EXPERIENCING CHINA

Face-to-face class

Bryan Iles

The course provides the opportunity to study various aspects of China, including special topics such as

Chinese New Year, its legend, its importance and impact on China. Other topics include study of the social and political structure of China, including the four forms of local government. Within each local government region time is spent looking at the geography, location, economy and any other important features. Topics include infrastructure development: roads, railways, fast speed train network, airports and water resources. Living standards and lifestyle changes are discussed, with a particular emphasis on their rapid change. Sunnybank Hills Library. Friday 1:00pm - 2:30pm

NORTHSIDE CLASSES

B41 YOGA FOR EVERYONE *NEW*

Face-to-face class

Beginner

Marta Majka

This class is for everyone. Enjoy the benefits of improving and maintaining mobility, balance and flexibility. Find the right poses or modifications of poses if you have some restrictions from injury or illness. Learn breathing techniques (Pranayama) that help with relaxation and at the same time improve your concentration. Learn meditation techniques that help quieten the busy mind. Marta Majka is a highly qualified yoga teacher, registered member of Yoga Alliance. This class is suitable for all fitness levels.

Leader will advise location. Monday 10:00am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$5 (per class) - Fees are to offset the cost of hall hire

C07 HELP WITH COMPUTERS & MOBILE DEVICES

Face-to-face class

Beginners

Keith Catts

Do you have a computer or mobile device? Do you have questions? This class offers a workshop approach to help. Beginning with a Q&A each session, we will look at topics nominated by the class. Topics can range across the use of these technologies. If we don't have the answer, then research methods can be used to find it. Class members to bring their own device, laptop, mobile phone and/or tablet.

Chermside Library. Monday 10:00am - 11:30am

S01 ELECTRIC VEHICLES 101

Face-to-face class

Everything you need to know

Phil Browne

Phil is an EV owner and committee member of a climate action charity.

Learn everything that the tutor wishes he had known before buying an EV. Topics include - characteristics of EVs; how to charge your EV, including from home solar; plug types and cables; improved battery tech; costs to run and service; regenerative braking; cost to buy an EV (several less than \$40k); govt EV rebates; what to consider when buying; powering appliances from your EV; how to find chargers on road trips; where to find accurate information about EVs; plus view some EVs charging & talk to EV owners. There will be three stand-alone sessions offered in term 2 - dates to be confirmed.

Northshore CityCat. Monday 10:30am - 12:30pm

One week only.

This is a one-off class and all topics will be covered.

P08 DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY - BEYOND POINT-AND-SHOOT

Face-to-face class

Peter Hardie

Want to move beyond full auto point-and-shoot? Become a better photographer by learning your camera's creative settings and how best to use them to improve your images. Cameras must be either DSLR or mirrorless with interchangeable lenses or advanced bridge cameras with fixed lenses. Please provide camera details (make and model) when enrolling to ensure your camera is suitable. Email camera details to pshardie@gmail.com Cost of course: FREE

Grange Library. Monday 12:30pm - 2:30pm

B29 INTRODUCTION TO LAWN BOWLS

Face-to-face class

Diane MacDonald

Errol Lymbery, coach, will be a second tutor on this course

Try for four weeks (\$10.00 per session) with accredited coaches in a friendly and supportive environment. Lawn bowls is a low-impact, therapeutic exercise that can improve fitness, coordination and confidence. Use of club bowls or bring your own during the course. Bowling arms are

available if needed. Barefoot or flat shoes. Lovely all-weather covered green. Northern Suburbs Bowls Club, Wavell Heights. Email: bowls@nsbc.com.au, phone Paula 33592142 or Di MacDonald, coach, 0419564870. Coffee Shop GRID Espresso open before & after.

Northern Suburbs Bowls Club - Wavell Hts. Tuesday 9:30am - 11:00am 4 weeks.

Cost: \$10 (per class)

B15 CROQUET FOR BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Hedi Trask

Come and try for three weeks [\$10.00 per session for use of venue]. You will need a sunhat and flat shoes. If you like the game and wish to continue, we can arrange lessons with an accredited coach at \$10.00 per lesson. Time from 8.00am to 9.00am on Wednesdays.

Toombul Croquet Club. Wednesday 8:00am - 9:15am 3 weeks.

Cost: \$10 (per class)

E03 GENDERED VIOLENCE IN AUSTRALIA

Face-to-face class

Lawrence di Bartolo

Gendered violence in Australia has become a major focus of attention for the government and numerous other groups for example police, social workers and the media. Arguably the most common gendered violence occurs in the family setting, directed mainly at women. This provides the focus of this course. Apart from family violence other sites of gendered violence for example, on university campuses and in schools are examined. Contrary to popular belief gendered violence is not primarily a police responsibility but rather a societal one.

Grange Library. Wednesday 12:30pm - 2:30pm 9 weeks.

Class starts 24 April

B09 NORTHSIDE WALKING GROUP

Face-to-face class

Marlene Fennell

Co-Leaders: Marlene and Roy Fennell
Phone Marlene or Roy for roster details - we use various walking tracks around North Brisbane including coastal locations. You must be able to drive to rostered walking locations. There is a coffee stop at the end of the two hour walk, with a 10-15 minute break halfway. Wear comfortable walking

shoes, bring hat, water, umbrella, etc. Walk locations as per current Walk Roster issued each term.

Leader will advise location. Thursday 7:00am - 9:00am

A83 ART - CREATIVE PORTRAITURE

Face-to-face class

Carol Owens

Our group has developed into a strong community of practice. We provide sessions focusing on creating portraits. This class is conducted via an email discussion group and twice a month Friday catch-ups in New Farm Park. We use the mediums of pencil and charcoal predominantly, and some have also begun to experiment with other mediums such as watercolour and acrylics. Students should hope to develop their ability to capture and produce proportionately accurate and realistic portraits.

New Farm Park. Friday 11:30am - 2:30pm

Weekly email discussion group and class 1st and 3rd Friday of month.

B78 NORTHSIDE SUNDAY WALKING GROUP - EASY

Face-to-face class

Beverley Hay

On each Sunday, rain or shine, the group walks for one hour in a local park. Once a month a member leads the group going further afield to other parks or interesting walks, or an evening walk along the Sandgate foreshore. There is coffee time in a local cafe after the walk, and a ten minute break if the walk is longer than an hour. Wear comfortable shoes and a sun hat. New members are welcome. A quarterly schedule with addresses is provided, with most walks beginning at Chermside Shopping Centre.

Leader will advise location. Sunday 7:00am - 8:00am

WESTSIDE CLASSES

T02 LIVE LONGER LIVE BETTER *NEW*

Face-to-face class

Beginner

John Van Der Werff

Class Full

This class is based on the 'Move It or Lose It' motto.

It incorporates: Cardio - walking and exercises; Flexibility and Balance - exercises; Strength - light weights; and how well do we eat and sleep? We start slowly and gently and progress to building our fitness for life. Classes will be held in Perrin Park on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Come one, two or three days each week. . To attend more than one class, you need to enrol in each of the classes you wish to attend. Start date for the Monday class is Monday 15 April.
Perrin Park Toowong. Monday 8:00am - 9:15am

U10 CARL GUSTAV JUNG - DREAMS, SYMBOLS, ARCHETYPES

Face-to-face class

Krystyna Soler

Carl Jung (1875-1961) Swiss psychiatrist who developed Analytical Psychology by evolving Sigmund Freud's Psychoanalysis. We focus on practical insights & wisdom from Jung's Concepts: Dreams & Symbols; Personal & Collective Unconscious; Archetypes; Individuation; Personality types; Synchronicity. Jung's influence was diverse - e.g. Surrealism, Alcoholics Anonymous, Myers-Briggs typology, and notable thinkers such as Jordan Peterson [psychologist], Wolfgang Pauli [scientist], George Lucas [filmmaker], and many others. Illustrated PowerPoint presentation plus extension articles emailed
Council Library Toowong Village. Monday 11:30am - 12:45pm

H35 HISTORY OF IDEAS

Face-to-face class

Krystyna Soler

From ancient Egyptian calendars to the telescopes of modern science, humans have always looked to the skies, sun and stars to ponder our place in the Cosmos. This illustrated journey of discovery presents ideas from ancient to contemporary times - from culture, mythology, religion, philosophy and science, focusing on Sirius, the brightest star in the night sky. Scientific study of Sirius has attained precise data about the nature and fate of the stars. Is Sirius the next step in expanding our paradigms of our Cosmos connections? PowerPoint presentation plus extension articles emailed.
Council Library Toowong Village. Monday 1:15pm - 2:30pm

L05 BOOK DISCUSSION

Face-to-face class

Marie Scott

Assistant Tutor: Coral McKillop

Class Full

Designed to stimulate interest and enhance reading pleasure. Contact Convenor for the venue.
Toowong. Tuesday 10:00am - 12:00pm
First Tuesday of the month.
Class starts 7 May

T03 LIVE LONGER LIVE BETTER *NEW*

Face-to-face class

Beginner

John Van Der Werff

Class Full

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Perrin Park Toowong. Wednesday 8:00am - 9:15am

B16 QUINTESSENTIALLY QUEENSLAND

NEW

Face-to-face class

Beginner

Jill Don

Bananas, Bauple nuts, foxtails, mangoes, papaws, pineapples, sugar cane and more. These are some of the food and ornamental plants that immediately say Queensland! Exotic or native, each one has a history - smuggling, exploitation, art and horticultural advances. We will look at the natural and human history of these plants, and perhaps some of the newer ones that call Queensland home. Let's celebrate Queensland Day!
Mount Coot-tha Botanic Gardens. Thursday 10:00am - 11:00am One week only.
Class starts 6 June

B17 QUINTESSENTIALLY QUEENSLAND

NEW

Face-to-face class

Beginner

Jill Don

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Mount Coot-tha Botanic Gardens. Thursday 12:00pm - 1:00pm One week only.

Class starts 6 June

T04 LIVE LONGER LIVE BETTER *NEW*

Face-to-face class

Beginner

John Van Der Werff

Class Full

This class is based on the 'Move It or Lose It' motto. It incorporates: Cardio - walking and exercises; Flexibility and Balance - exercises; Strength - light weights; and how well do we eat and sleep? We start slowly and gently and progress to building our fitness for life. Classes will be held in Perrin Park on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Come one, two or three days each week. . To attend more than one class, you need to enrol in each of the classes you wish to attend. Start date for the Friday class is Friday 19 April.

Perrin Park Toowong. Friday 8:00am - 9:15am

X03 CINEMA GROUP

Face-to-face class

Carmel Holmes

Group viewing third Sunday each month. Please email, text or call (after 4pm) convenor to advise if attending. Regal Theatre is located at 381 Honour Avenue, Graceville.

Regal Theatre. Sunday 9:45am - 2:15pm

3rd Sunday in the month

WYNNUM AND DISTRICT

Y05 PHILOSOPHY ANCIENT & MODERN

Face-to-face class

David Anderson

Class Full

In this class we discuss the ongoing relevance of philosophy and ideas from the ancient Greeks to the 21st century.

Wynnum Library. Monday 1:30pm - 3:00pm

F49 MAHJONG - CHINESE

Face-to-face class

Barbara Cochrane

Assistant Margaret Amos 0419 710 866

This Mahjong class is run every Wednesday at Fielders Community Centre, 35 Bognor Street, Tingalpa. For enquiries please contact either Barbara Cochrane 0410 470 725 or Margaret Amos 0419 710 866; or email :

b_p_cochrane@hotmail.com

Fielders Community Centre. Wednesday 12:30pm - 3:30pm

B25 GOLF CROQUET FOR BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Beginner

Aina Johns

Golf croquet is the fastest growing version of croquet. It is gentle on your body and easy to learn and play. Qualified club coaches will ensure you are able to play the game with confidence. The \$40 up-front fee covers four weeks of coaching, use of equipment and afternoon tea. You will need flat-soled shoes and a broad brimmed hat.

Wynnum Croquet Club. Thursday 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Cost: \$10 (per class) - Includes equipment & coaching

A17 PENMANSHIP & MORE

Face-to-face class

Beginners to Advanced

Donna Blacklock

Class Full

Learn and practise at your own pace the art of beautiful handwriting in a friendly, supportive and encouraging atmosphere. Students will be exposed to a variety of scripts e.g. Italic, Gothic, & Copperplate. Whilst the main focus of the class is to

develop the student's penmanship skills, from time to time other students will share their special talents, such as card making and drawing. Beginners most welcome. More advanced students wishing to fine-tune a particular skill will be encouraged to achieve this. The tutor keeps a waiting list.
Wynnum Library. Friday 12:30pm - 2:45pm

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