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University of the Third Age Brisbane Inc.

Class Schedule and Social Calendar

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2022 – Term 1

Jan 24 – Apr 1 (#155)

<i>January 2022</i>	<i>February 2022</i>	<i>March 2022</i>	<i>April 2022</i>
24 Term 1 start 26 An American in Paris			01 Term 1 end 13 AGM 19 Term 2 start
<i>May 2022</i>	<i>June 2022</i>	<i>July 2022</i>	<i>August 2022</i>
	01 9 to 5 The Musical 24 Term 2 end	11 Term 3 start	
<i>September 2022</i>	<i>October 2022</i>	<i>November 2022</i>	<i>December 2022</i>
16 Term 3 end	4 Term 4 start		9 Term 4 end
<i>January 2023</i>	<i>February 2023</i>	<i>March 2023</i>	<i>April 2023</i>
23 Term 1 start		31 Term 1 end	17 Term 2 start

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President's Message, Term ` 2022



Welcome to Term 1 2022. At this time in 2020 we were wondering whether we could reopen our city venues in 2021 and would our members come back.

Now as we look towards 2022 we know our members have stayed with us and have supported our decisions. We move forward with a more settled plan on living with COVID in line with Government advice. A high percentage of our members are now fully vaccinated, and, following the government guidelines, only members who are fully vaccinated or have a Medical Exemption registered on the *Australian Immunisation Register* can attend a face-to-face class in Term 1. See p.8 for more details.

Online Zoom classes are not affected by this policy and will proceed as normal.

We still must be cautious in order to stay safe and avoid COVID. Therefore, in Term 1 2022, there will be few changes to our class times or arrangements in our city venues and we still recommend that you have a mask with you at all times in case you are in a situation that will require one e.g. public transport or crowded spaces.

You must have the latest version of the *Check in Qld* App installed on your phone and have linked it to your COVID-19 Digital Certificate on either *myGov* or *Express Plus Medicare*. app This will need to be done according to the latest Government instructions in order for you to enter coffee shops, Government libraries and galleries etc. and it will also need to be done before you enter our venues.

Because we have this policy we can ease some restrictions. We can now increase the capacity in our rooms and you will therefore find it easier to find places in the class of your choice. As the year progresses and we see the result of opening borders we may be able to ease restrictions further.

Also some inactive classes can now resume. You can once again watch a whole movie during class and then join your friends for a coffee later. Some games are back – Scrabble and Mahjong. There are many language classes and some interesting new classes – *History through Art*, *Microsoft Publisher*, *Economics and Constructing Investment Portfolios* to name a few. Enrol early because even though we have increased the capacity in our rooms, popular classes may fill quickly.

Remember to tick the box in *Member Dashboard* to indicate you are fully vaccinated before enrolling in a face-to-face class.

I would like to thank all the many volunteers - whether teaching, administration or management - who make it possible for U3A to continue.

Regards,

UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

For bookings, please contact the U3A office on 3236 3055, or visit the 97 Creek St office.

You can also keep up to date with the latest 'SOCIAL EVENTS' on the U3A website: www.u3abrisbane.org.au

Please note the following for events held at QPAC:

- These events are **NOT** supervised by the U3A Social Committee.
- **From Dec 17 2021, only fully vaccinated (or medically exempt) people (16+ years) are permitted to enter QPAC. Please ensure that you can provide proof of vaccination or medical exemption (preferably incorporated into the 'Check in Qld' app on your mobile phone).**
- Wearing of masks will be as directed by the Queensland Health Covid guidelines at the time of the performance. As a safeguard, bring/wear your own mask with you to the theatre.
- Depending on current Queensland Health guidelines QPAC's theatre capacities may vary and there may be patrons occupying the seats directly beside, behind or in front of you during a performance.
- For contact tracing purposes, QPAC uses the 'Check In Qld' app and encourages all patrons to download the app and fill out their details prior to attending performances at QPAC.

An American in Paris

Date: Wednesday 26th January 2022, 1:00pm, QPAC – Lyric Theatre.
Bookings for this event are closed.

If you have elected to collect your tickets from the office, please ensure that you do that before Friday 10th Dec 2021 (last day of term) and/or Tuesday 25th Jan 2022.

9 TO 5 THE MUSICAL



A sensation on the West End and inspired by the hit film, the musical tells the story of Doralee, Violet and Judy, three enterprising workmates pushed to the edge by their mean-spirited boss Franklin Hart Jnr. Will the feisty trio manage to change the office culture to reach their full potential or will events unravel when the CEO pays an unexpected visit?

9 TO 5 THE MUSICAL features an all-star Australian cast including **Marina Prior** as smart & sassy career woman Violet Newstead, **Casey Donovan** as newly separated new recruit Judy Bernly, **Erin Clare** as bright & beautiful country gal Doralee Rhodes, **Eddie Perfect** as the controlling boss Franklin Hart Jnr. and featuring **Caroline O'Connor** as busy-body Roz Keith.

With a sparkling score by **Dolly Parton** and a book by the iconic movie's original screenwriter **Patricia Resnick**, **9 TO 5** is the quintessential feel-good show for the times. Full of mischief, laughter and affection, it's gold carat fun!

Date: Wednesday 1st June 2022, 1:00pm, QPAC – Concert Hall

Duration: 2 hrs 30 mins (includes interval, subject to change without notice)

Concession: \$69.00 **Full:** \$89.00 Maximum of 4 seats per member.

Bookings Close: 10th March, 2022

Membership Renewals

Membership renewals for 2022 are now payable, and are still only \$40 per annum.

Paying online is a great help in streamlining our administration. Our online payment system has been in operation for ten years and is safe, secure and convenient. Just go to our website www.u3abrisbane.org.au and click on *Member Payment* on the lower menu.

You can choose to pay class fees at the same time if you are enrolled in a City Campus class. You will be asked for your membership number, surname and credit card number.

No password is required for this purpose. You can use only Visa or Mastercard as we cannot accept American Express for online payments. **If you have a PayPal account you can also pay by PayPal.** There is also an option to pay by Bank Transfer, whereby you will be provided with our account details.

If necessary, you can contact the office on: **07 3236 3055.**

PLEASE ENROL NOW

Our two City Campus venues are open in Term 1 under changed COVID Safe rules. All classes are now a maximum 75 minutes, except for a small number of double-length classes which are now possible. More than 115 face-to-face classes are available in City Campus. See p.8 for details of our COVID Vaccination Policy.

Many district face-to-face classes are also open. Face-to-face classes are required to strictly adhere to our COVID Safe plans as published on our website home page.

It is important that members enrol for Term 1 classes as early as possible as many classes are subject to a room capacity limit. Tutors can also roll over class members from Term 4 into Term 1.

Class Enrolment Procedure

Members can enrol in a Term 1 class in one of three ways:

Use *Class Search* on the website to find your class, then click the *Enrol* button to submit your enrolment application to the tutor. If you enrol in a face-to-face class, and you have yet to confirm your COVID Vaccination status, you will be asked to do so.

OR

If you wish to continue in a class in which you were enrolled in Term 4, use *Member Dashboard* on the website to **re-enrol**. If the Term 1 class is face-to-face, you will need to confirm your COVID Vaccination status by ticking the box at the top of the page, if you have not previously done so.

OR

Contact the tutor directly by email or phone. Please advise the tutor of your membership number. Some tutors do not list their contact details for privacy reasons, but you can contact them through *Class Search* on the website.

Feedback

If you have any questions or comments about U3A in the current situation, please email to:

feedback@u3abrisbane.org.au

City Campus operations

COVID-19 is still with us. We have a COVID Safe plan and a list of precautions which will be implemented to reduce risk to our members who are in the most vulnerable age group.

Class fees

Class Fees must be paid in advance. These should be paid online if possible to avoid congestion and delays at the office. They can also be paid at the Creek St office, but remember to stay 1.5m apart if waiting your turn at the office. If bringing cash, please have the correct amount to facilitate the process. Credit cards are preferred. Zoom class fees have a voluntary recommended fee of \$25 and should be paid online, also before term starts.

General Rules for both Creek and Adelaide Street

To avoid congestion and keep us all safe:

- Class times will be staggered. **Check your class time carefully.**
- Class duration is 1 hour 15 minutes.
- On arrival, go straight to your classroom. No delays or congregating in foyers etc. There will be no chairs in the foyer at either Adelaide St or Creek St.
- You may arrive up to 15mins. early.
- Remember to stay 1.5m apart at all times.
- Kitchens will be closed, so **bring your own water.**
- We are required to use the Check In Qld QR app at our venues. We are also using our own QR Code system to register attendances. You will find a printed QR Code in your classroom or near the entrance. Please read the instructions in the link below for how to use this code, and practise to make sure your phone will read the QR Code. Install a QR Code Scan app if necessary.
<https://www.u3abrisbane.org.au/index.php/qrcode-attendance-system>
- If you do not have a phone that you can use, then another class member can enter your number on their phone to register your attendance. You must know your U3A number.
- At the end of your class please leave the premises immediately. Do not stop to chat in the foyer. You can organise coffee with friends outside.
- Carry a face mask and wear when appropriate.

- **No sharing and no physical contact if possible**
- **Do not attend if you are unwell.**

Toilets

Use the supplied sanitiser frequently, especially if you go to the toilet. Remember to wash your hands thoroughly, but also use the sanitiser as well when you return. Stay 1.5 m away from other people and if necessary wait outside if it is too crowded.

Adelaide St

- There are a **maximum of 6 people permitted in the lift**. There are 2 lifts – one at each end of the corridor.
- Remember to stay 1.5 m apart while waiting for a lift. Class times have been staggered, so this should help congestion.
- After class, if you are able, you may use the stairs to descend, otherwise maintain the 1.5m distances while you wait for the lift.

Office Hours during holidays

The Creek St. office will be **closed** during the term break and will re-open on Tuesday 24th January 2022. However, phone enquiries can be made to 07 3236 3055.

Please bear in mind that the phone is staffed entirely by volunteer U3A members, and they need a break after a very busy term. So please avoid calling during the holiday break if possible. The phone may go to message-bank at times but your call will be actioned.

It helps us very much if you communicate all enquiries by email. Our volunteer staff will call you back if necessary. Email the office at: mail@u3abrisbane.org.au

U3A Brisbane's Vaccination Policy in Practice

(Note: Only face-to-face classes are impacted)

Policy

Only fully vaccinated members or those with a medical exemption can enrol in or attend a face-to-face class. Tutors of face-to-face classes must also be fully vaccinated as must any office volunteers working in our venues. (A face-to-face class is any class, either indoor or outdoor, where the Tutor and students are physically present.)

How will this work?

Before enrolling

All members, tutors or volunteers who will be physically present at a venue or location should select Member Dashboard on the U3A Brisbane website and tick the box that confirms that they are either fully vaccinated against COVID-19 or have a medical exemption registered on the *Australian Immunisation Register*.

You may then **enrol** in any face-to-face class at U3A Brisbane for 2022.

Before attending your first class

1. Provide Proof of Vaccination

Link your *Check-in Qld* app to either your *Express Plus Medicare* app or your *myGov* app. Once this is done, every time you check-in anywhere using the app (including hospitality venues) it will check that you are vaccinated and give you a green bar of approval.

If you cannot do this because you do not have a phone or your phone is too old, bring your proof of Vaccination with you to the U3A Office so that staff can sight it and confirm your vaccination status. You should only have to do this once.

2. Check Enrolment

Check on *Member Dashboard* on the website that you are enrolled in the class before coming. Pay any Class Fees shown on your Member Dashboard.

When you come to Class

Use the *Check-in Qld* app at the venue entrance to register your presence and confirm your vaccination status. Show the green bar of approval to the volunteer on entry.

Use the camera app to scan the U3A class attendance QR code. This will be on a sheet inside the venue or in your class room. Remember to avoid congestion. Move straight to your classroom as soon as possible. After class, please leave as quickly as possible.

Class Schedule for Term 1 - 2021

Term Dates:

Term 4 ends on Friday 10th December. Term 1 starts on Monday 24th January and finishes on Friday 1st April.

Irrespective of whether you are enrolling in a face-to-face class or an online or other class type, please enrol as normal for Term 1 as tutors will continue to provide learning resources and run online classes.

Inactive Classes

Inactive classes are **not shown** in this schedule. These are classes where the tutor intends to restart when more U3A venues reopen. Although these classes are not listed here, they are shown on the website under *Class Search* but are highlighted with an orange bar.

Zoom Classes

These classes are being conducted online as videoconference sessions using Zoom software. If you have not enrolled in a Zoom class before, you are encouraged to do so. It is not difficult as a participant since you only have to click on a link sent by the tutor prior to the session.

Face-to-face classes

There are now both City Campus and district face-to-face classes. These are identified in the schedule. **You must be fully vaccinated to attend face-to-face classes (see p.8 at left).**

Class Fees

To attend any classes, you must be a current financial member of U3A Brisbane (\$40 per year). For City Campus face-to-face classes, class fees must be paid in advance for the term (typically \$40 - \$50). For other classes, voluntary contributions or donations in lieu of class fees are most welcome and appreciated.

Class Enrolments

You can enrol in a class using *Class Search* on the U3A website, or by contacting the tutor directly. To re-enrol in an existing class, you may use the *Member Dashboard*. If you enrol online you may assume that your enrolment is accepted unless the tutor advises otherwise.

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CLASS INDEX

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Arts and Crafts					Creative Writing				
A21	Art - Exploring Colour	Thu	Creek	33	K22	Creative Writing	Wed	Adel	27
A10	Art - Pencil Portraits	Fri	zoom	40	K28	Creative Writing Club	Fri	zoom	39
A23	Art Discussion Club	Tue	Adel	23	K03	Memoir Writing	Thu	Adel	35
A78	Art History	Mon	zoom	17	K24	Read and Write a Biography	Mon	Adel	18
A79	Art History	Mon	zoom	18	K04	Writing Group	Mon	Adel	20
A20	Budding Artist Group	Tue	Creek	21	Current Affairs				
A49	Card Making	Thu	South	47	E08	Arab-Israeli Dispute	Wed	Creek	28
A83	Creative Portraiture	Fri	North	49	E18	Aust in Post COVID Economy	Thu	Adel	32
A24	History Through Art	Thu	Adel	35	E01	Current Affairs	Tue	zoom	25
A01	Painting Practice Group	Fri	Creek	38	E02	Current Events	Mon	Adel	17
A42	Pencil Drawing	Wed	Creek	27	E31	Dangerous Ideas to Challenge	Tue	Adel	23
A17	Penmanship	Fri	Wynm	50	E19	Economic Issues Facing Aust	Mon	Adel	19
Computers					E13	Economics and Finance	Wed	zoom	44
C120	Adobe Photoshop	Mon	Creek	15	E04	Emerging Contemporary Issues	Thu	West	50
C171	Android and IT Workshop	Wed	zoom	15	E05	Macro (World) Economics	Tue	zoom	26
C168	Comprehensive Computer	Mon	zoom	14	E06	Mind Stirrers	Thu	Adel	35
C04	Computer - Using Linux	Thu	Creek	16	E17	Politics and the Economy	Fri	zoom	37
C14	Exploring Windows 10	Mon	zoom	14	E16	Politics and the Economy	Wed	Adel	27
C19	Intro Android-Gmail	Fri	Creek	16	E20	What is Social Justice	Wed	North	48
C167	Intro Android-Gmail	Fri	zoom	16	Finance				
C151	Introduction to Computers	Tue	Creek	15	D02	Investment	Wed	Adel	28
C136	MS Excel	Fri	Creek	16	D11	Share Trading	Mon	zoom	17
C137	MS Word	Fri	Creek	16	Games and Puzzles				
C126	Photoshop Advanced	Mon	Creek	14	F15	Chinese Mahjong	Tue	South	46
C20	Photoshop CC	Mon	Creek	14	F30	Cryptic Crosswords	Mon	Creek	17
C02	PowerPoint Basic to Advanced	Tue	Creek	15	F10	Cryptic Crosswords	Tue	Creek	22
C22	Publisher Upgrade	Tue	Creek	15	F73	Cryptic Crosswords	Tue	Creek	24
					F28	Cryptic Crosswords Advanced	Mon	zoom	18

Code	Class	Day	Venue	Pg	Code	Class	Day	Venue	Pg
Languages - Latin					Literature				
J68	Latin - Advanced	Fri	Adel	36	L10	Award Winners	Tue	zoom	23
J12	Latin - Grammar	Fri	Adel	39	L05	Book Discussion	Tue	zoom	50
J51	Latin - Level 3	Mon	zoom	20	L03	Book Discussion	Wed	City	41
J11	Latin - Level 4	Thu	Creek	32	L63	Book Discussion	Wed	City	41
J207	Latin - Level 6	Fri	zoom	38	L07	Book Discussion Group	Fri	City	41
J158	Latin - Level 7	Fri	Creek	39	L66	Creative Writing	Tue	Logan	42
J128	Latin - Level 8	Fri	Creek	37	L55	Literature in Context	Mon	Adel	18
J189	Latin - Medieval	Fri	Adel	38	L04	Literature in Context	Thu	zoom	31
J55	Latin - Reading	Fri	Adel	40	L75	Poetry	Tue	zoom	21
J86	Latin for Beginners	Fri	Creek	37	L78	Poetry	Wed	Adel	30
Languages - Spanish					Media/Entertainment				
J37	Spanish - Advanced Conversa.	Wed	Adel	27	N12	Classic Movies	Mon	Adel	19
J214	Spanish - Beginners	Fri	Logan	45	N02	Film Alfred Hitchcock	Thu	Adel	31
J38	Spanish - Beginners Convers.	Tue	Adel	22	N14	The Silver Screen	Mon	Adel	17
J59	Spanish - Continuing	Wed	zoom	31	Miscellaneous				
J226	Spanish - More Introduction	Mon	zoom	20	X03	Cinema Group	Sun	West	50
J79	Spanish Abs Beginners Book	Mon	zoom	19	X06	Discovering Art Deco	Wed	Adel	30
J167	Spanish Beginners Continuing	Fri	Logan	45	X15	Experiencing China	Fri	South	47
J19	Spanish Book Reading	Tue	zoom	26	X08	Experiencing China	Wed	Adel	29
J58	Spanish Book Reading	Wed	zoom	29	X11	Family Law	Mon	Adel	19
J218	Spanish Continuing	Wed	Adel	28	X18	Floral Art	Thu	Logan	45
J41	Spanish Intermediate Convers	Wed	Adel	29	X128	Floral Art	Wed	Logan	44
Languages - Other					Music				
J09	Arabic Elementary	Wed	Adel	27	M29	Guitar Group	Fri	Logan	45
J56	Auslan Sign Language	Thu	Adel	34	M38	Guitar-Beginners to Advanced	Tue	Logan	42
J61	Auslan Sign Language	Thu	Adel	35	M04	How Music Works (1)	Fri	Adel	37
J57	English as a 2nd Language	Thu	Adel	34	M42	Music of the Great Composers	Tue	zoom	26
J42	Indonesian for Beginners	Tue	Adel	25	M05	Music with the Stars	Mon	zoom	21
J101	Japanese - Upper Intermed.	Thu	zoom	33	M25	Opera Appreciation	Fri	Adel	38
J97	Japanese Elementary	Wed	Creek	29	M08	Ukulele Singalong	Thu	Logan	44
J159	Japanese Introduction	Fri	Adel	37	Philosophy				
J29	Japanese Language	Tue	zoom	41	Y21	Carl Jung - Dreams, Symbols	Tue	Adel	25
J166	Mandarin Advanced	Wed	Adel	27	Y03	Early Buddha Dhamma	Mon	Adel	19
J60	Mandarin Communications	Thu	zoom	35	Y20	History of Ideas	Tue	Adel	22
J13	Mandarin Intermediate	Wed	Adel	28	Y05	Philosophy	Mon	Wynm	50
J73	Mandarin for Beginners	Fri	zoom	37	Y13	Philosophy Discussion	Tue	Logan	42
J35	Russian - Advanced	Mon	Adel	19					
J02	Russian - Colloquial	Mon	City	40					
J150	Russian Beginners	Mon	Creek	17					
J50	Thai for Beginners	Thu	zoom	35					
J16	The Wonder of Words	Wed	Logan	43					
Lifestyle									
T01	Dante's Paradise	Tue	Adel	26					
T08	Travel Discussion Group	Mon	zoom	21					
T11	Walk on the Wildside	Sun	City	41					

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Y10	Philosophy and Life	Thu	Adel	34					
Y19	Thinking About Issues	Tue	Adel	21					
Photography									
P07	Camera Club	Tue	Adel	25					
P01	Camera Club	Tue	Logan	43					
P08	Creative Digital Photography	Mon	North	48					
P22	Creative Digital Photography	Thu	Adel	32					
P02	Digital Photography	Fri	Adel	40					
Psychology									
U01	Palmistry	Mon	West	49					
Religious Matters									
R09	Appreciation of the Bible	Thu	zoom	33					
R02	World Views & Belief Systems	Wed	South	47					
Science and Technology									
S19	Geology	Thu	City	41					
S12	Science and the Big Issues	Tue	Adel	24					
S03	Science and the Big Issues	Tue	zoom	24					

2022 Term Dates

U3A Brisbane follows Qld School terms and observes all public holidays.

Term	From	To	Weeks
1	24-Jan	1-Apr	10
2	19-Apr	24-Jun	10
3	11-Jul	16-Sep	10
4	4-Oct	9-Dec	10

Important Notice

Class information shown in this schedule was correct at the date of preparation (3rd December 2021) but changes may have occurred after that date which are not shown here.

Consult U3A Brisbane website *Class Search* for up-to-date class information.

CITY CAMPUS COMPUTER

CLASSES

MONDAY

C126 ADOBE PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS - ADVANCED

Face-to-face class

Advanced

Ben Lindeboom 0435 269 255

Email: ben.lindeboom@aapt.net.au

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 centred around the Photoshop Elements program. Students, who have a subscription to Adobe Photoshop CC and/or Lightroom CC will also benefit from attending this course.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

C168 COMPREHENSIVE COMPUTER COURSE

Zoom class

Upper Beginner to Advanced

Chris (Nobby) Hobbs

Email: nobbyh2@gmail.com

This is a detailed explanation of many matters relating to computers. Through this course you can become a highly proficient PC user. Understand file management & file storage. Learn greater efficiency in using emails and the internet; the internals of a PC or laptop, including RAM. What programs do you need? - how to safely download and install programs. Learn about PC security and speed, plus

Word and Excel. Learn to solve computer problems.

All your questions will be answered. Although this class is geared towards Windows users, those with Apple-Mac PC's are welcome and can benefit.

Monday 10:00am - 11:30am 10 weeks.

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

C14 EXPLORING WINDOWS 10

Zoom class

Keith Catts

Email: keithcu3a@gmail.com

Windows is not only an operating system but has been extended over the years so it can be a one stop shop. It has many settings that the user can make to customise it for their own needs. This class will work through these and set-up options - especially the use of Windows Explorer for managing your files, file management, back up and how the inbuilt protection works. Along with back up, there is Edge the internet browser, Mail the email app, Wordpad a basic word processor, Snipping Tool for capturing part of the screen, Calendar and Clock. There are many more functions that are there awaiting discovery. Come along and join in Monday 10:00am - 11:00am 10 weeks.

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

C20 ADOBE PHOTOSHOP CC & LIGHTROOM

Face-to-face class

Photoshop CC

Ben Lindeboom 0435 269 255

Email: ben.lindeboom@aapt.net.au

This is a new course 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. Creek St. Monday 10:45am - 12:15pm 10 weeks. Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

C120 ADOBE PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS - BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Intermediate Computer Level

Ben Lindeboom 0435 269 255

Email: ben.lindeboom@aapt.net.au

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 organize, enhance, copy, merge, enlarge and print your digital snapshots. 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. Empower your creative visions in a friendly hands-on class.

Creek St. Monday 2:15pm - 3:45pm 10 weeks.

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

TUESDAY

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

Face-to-face class

Intermediate

John Canny 0437 545 151 (Afternoon/Evening)

Email: jaljc@bigpond.com

Create exciting presentations or a travel show with your photos, a family picture show or a great presentation to your U3A class. Make stunning slides with pictures and shapes, add audio and video. Use different fonts and special text effects. Add excitement with animations and transitions. Print your slides. Create amazing electronic greeting cards. Send your creations to family and friends. We explore all the finer points of PPT. A reasonable knowledge of Computer and Windows basics is helpful. Our class covers all the PPT basics and well beyond. Each class consists of a number of PPT presentations and digital notes are provided.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

C151 INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS

Face-to-face class

Basic

Peter Jones

Email: pete.di13@gmail.com

This course is designed to build confidence and skill in using the computer for those new to computers or who have limited experience. It will address the basic skills needed for everyday activities and is a prerequisite for the many other computer courses provided by U3A tutors that you can undertake. This is a hands-on course guided by practical notes and exercises. You will need access to a home computer, preferably with Windows 10 on which the course is based. Practice between classes builds success.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

C22 MS PUBLISHER

NEW

Face-to-face class

Computer Intermediate

Jack Coad

Microsoft Publisher 2019. Upgrade your Publisher skills. Explore the wonderful new features of Publisher 2019. Advanced workshop type class for existing Publisher users. Be prepared to share your skills and knowledge. At very least, familiarity with the ribbon used in Word and PowerPoint is necessary. Class will focus on input from students as to their publishing projects. Publisher is part of the Microsoft Office suite.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

WEDNESDAY

C171 ANDROID & IT WORKSHOP

Zoom class

Chris (Nobby) Hobbs

Email: nobbyh2@gmail.com

Learn how to get the most out of your Android device or computer. Beginners with no previous experience can join this class; you don't need to have been to the earlier classes. The class will run weekly for as long as there are interested participants. It is not a teaching class but is a

cooperative workshop where members share their knowledge and experience. Based on member input, several topics are dealt with each week. Any member who has an Android device (phone or tablet), or Windows PC, regardless of brand or age, could be interested. Even members with an iPhone/iPad or Apple-Mac can get much useful information. Wednesday 10:00am - 11:30am 10 weeks.
Cost: \$25 (recommended)

THURSDAY

C04 BEGINNING LINUX

Face-to-face class

Terence Schuster 0435 835 066

Email: tandksch@gmail.com

This course is an introduction to Linux-based computer operating systems which can be used instead of Windows 10. Learn how to set up and run free portable versions of Linux on a USB memory stick without modifying the existing Windows installation. Linux opens up a whole new avenue of experience and freedom in the use of a computer. You may discover an inner geek or nerd that you were unaware of. No previous specific computer knowledge is necessary, just a willingness to try things out. Please email the presenter for more specific details of the course. A Zoom presentation will run concurrently if there is demand for it. Creek St. Thursday 9:00am - 10:30am 5 weeks.
Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

FRIDAY

C167 ANDROID PHONE/TABLET & GMAIL

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 - 10:00am 10 weeks.
Cost: \$25 (recommended)

C136 MS EXCEL 2016

Face-to-face class

Entry Level

Joan Mackay 3855 8495 or 0422 056

450 (Anytime)

Email: joanmackay@ozemail.com.au

Using MS EXCEL, would you like to know how to create charts, macros and formulas, as well as learn about functions, editing data, embedding and linking hyperlinks - to name a few topics covered in this course? If so, this is the course for you. Although we start at the basic level we have sufficient time to cover these more complex tasks in EXCEL. The variations in each of the 3 latest versions of MS EXCEL are accommodated so that you can practice at home; electronic notes are included. Creek St. Friday 9:00am - 10:30am 10 weeks.
Cost: \$50 (prepaid) - Includes notes.

C137 MS WORD 2016

Face-to-face class

Basic Computer Level

Joan Mackay 3855 8495 or 0422 056

450 (Anytime)

Email: joanmackay@ozemail.com.au

Using MS WORD, would you like to know how to create and edit documents, generate tables, insert pictures and shapes and create hyperlinks as well as table of contents - to name a few of the features in MS WORD? If so, this is the course for you. Although we start at the basic level, we have sufficient time to cover these more complex tasks in WORD. The variations in each of the 3 latest versions of MS WORD are accommodated so that you can practice at home; electronic notes are included. Creek St. Friday 10:45am - 12:15pm 10 weeks.
Cost: \$50 (prepaid) - Includes Notes

C19 ANDROID PHONE/TABLET & GMAIL

NEW

Face-to-face 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. Creek St. Friday 12:30pm - 2:00pm 7 weeks.
Cost: \$35 (prepaid)

CITY CAMPUS GENERAL CLASSES **MONDAY**

A78 ART HISTORY

Zoom class

Sheila Mackay

Email: sheila.mackay@icloud.com

We will continue our world survey course of art history leaving behind the Western art canon and moving on to overview other key movements and periods of world art. These will include iconic artworks from, China, Japan, S.E Asia, India, Africa and Oceania.

Monday 9:00am - 10:15am

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

N14 THE SILVER SCREEN

Face-to-face class

Jim Henry

Email: jimhenry@bigpond.net.au

The Silver Screen series will move back into face-to-face presentation in the 232 Adelaide Street campus, Room 16, starting on Monday 24th January. This is a live presentation that will commence at 9am sharp (please don't be late) and conclude at 11.45 after Q&A. There is an impressive list of excellent movies available this term with Jim Henry's usual informative tutorial. There is much to learn and to consider. Please refer to U3A's Covid safe plan that can be found on this website, that applies to this course. Now that N14 is a live presentation format the tutorials will be in class and no longer available on Youtube.

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

Cost: \$80 (prepaid)

D11 SHARE TRADING

Zoom class

John Van Der Werff

The Stock Market - How it Works, IPO's, Dividends, Price, Volume - Supply & Demand. The ASX - The Australian Stock Exchange, Brokers and Providers, Markets = Shares, CFD's, Options, Forex. Indexes - ASX 200 (Aus), SP500 (USA), FTSE (UK) and others, Oil & Gold Prices, Investing or Trading, Dividends, Capital Gains, Tax, Superannuation Funds. News - Company News, Markets News, Papers, Internet Charts - Price movement, Long and Short Term, Super Funds, Managed Funds, Large and Small Portfolios. Fundamental and Technical Analysis.

Monday 9:15am - 10:30am

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

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 9:30am - 10:45am

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

F30 CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS

Face-to-face class

Gaye McDonald

Email: geemac135@gmail.com

Learn how to solve cryptic crosswords. **This class is full.**

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J150 RUSSIAN - BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Vera Kochnieff 0488 683 405

Email: neils.2@live.com

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

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

K24 BIOGRAPHY - HOW TO READ & WRITE A BIOGRAPHY

Face-to-face class

Yvonne Webb

Email: nutritionwize@outlook.com

Biography is an exciting form of writing because it is so rewarding to both the novice in writing as well as to those who have some skills. A biography is more than a family tree or some amusing tales of you and your family, but it can include both and more. For those who have family information which they don't know how to treat, this is the class for you. We are a friendly round table discussion group of skills and content where everyone has a go. We critique my book *The Scholar Explorer* as a place to start.

Copies of the book are available at BCC library, from Boolarong Press or from the author in class.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

A79 ART HISTORY

Zoom class

Sheila Mackay

Email: sheila.mackay@icloud.com

From Cave to Cartoon

We will continue our world survey course of art history leaving behind the Western art canon and moving on to overview other key movements and periods of world art. These will include iconic artworks from, China, Japan, S.E Asia, India, Africa and Oceania.

Monday 10:45am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

F28 CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS ADVANCED

Zoom class

Sarah Davies 0422 494 161

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 analyze the answers to clues and complete crosswords. It is essential to have an email address, for clues, crosswords and answers to be sent out, and the class is conducted on Zoom.

Monday 11:00am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

J106 FRENCH - READ A NOVEL (GROUP 1)

Face-to-face class

Robert Ward 3261 4327

Email: bobw1437@gmail.com

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 group is reading "Les oublies du dimanche" by Valerie Perrin.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

L55 LITERATURE IN CONTEXT

Face-to-face class

Margaret Hill 3846 7712 (9am - 2pm Mon-Fri)

Our 'Literature' for the first two terms of 2022 will be the novel 'The Garden of Evening Mists' by Tan Twan Eng, with its 'Context' being post World War II Malaya. As a small group, we work within a friendly and interactive format; a small amount of homework is given each week. It is said that each individual reads a book differently - this adage lends a healthy curiosity to the beginning of each session. Please contact me, Margaret Hill, directly if you wish to apply for enrolment in the class or get your name on the waiting list: amghill@bigpond.com or phone 38467712 (9am-2pm weekdays only)

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

B20 NUTRITION - WHAT DOES YOUR BODY DO WITH THE FOOD YOU EAT

Face-to-face class

Yvonne Webb

Email: nutritionwize@outlook.com

This is part of a continuing series on Fats. It includes information on – what happens to the fats you eat in the body. Types of fats. Are they good guys or bad guys? Uses of fat in the body. Where the different fats are found in foods. How to read a food label for fat information. What is a good diet and how to develop good eating habits. The basics of a number of classes will follow content of *For Goodness Sake, Let's Talk Sugar* by Y Webb available from BCC libraries or on line. A hard copy can be ordered from Dymocks bookstores. Adelaide St. Monday 11:30am - 12:30pm Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

F11 CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS FOR BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Gaye McDonald

Email: geemac135@gmail.com

Learn how to solve cryptic crosswords.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J35 RUSSIAN - ADVANCED

Face-to-face class

Vera Kochnieff 0488 683 405

Email: neils.2@live.com

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

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J64 ITALIAN - ADVANCED CONVERSATION

Face-to-face class

Olga Colavitti 3359 4236

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: \$50 (prepaid)

X11 FAMILY LAW

Face-to-face class

Greg Cudmore

Email: g.cudmore@gmail.com

Most people are affected by Family Law. In this unit we will examine the law as it pertains to marriage and divorce. Our sessions will be interactive and participants are expected to respect the opinions of others. Students must be interested in the law and the benefits of legal literacy in their lives. Students will benefit from attempting the weekly homework.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

Y03 EARLY BUDDHA DHAMMA

Face-to-face class

Doug Phillips 0404 181 287

Leave message with a contact phone number. What the Buddha taught: the original teachings of Gotama before they were changed into religions.

Adelaide St. Monday 11:45am - 1:00pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

N12 CLASSIC MOVIES

Face-to-face class

Vikki Lundy

Vikki Lundy

email hlo12371@bigpond.net.au

We view movies from various genres in the Classic period (by our definition 1930's to mid 1960's). 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. Monday 12:00pm - 1:15pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J79 SPANISH FOR ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS - BOOK READING

Zoom class

Sally Steffens 3371 1165

Email: jencatsal@gmail.com

This is Term 3 of a 2 term course for Absolute Beginners. We spent a lot of time on grammar overviews in the past 2 terms so I've extended it to a third term to include lots more reading (plus explanations as necessary). The reading level is A1 and the book is Hola Lola by Juan Fernandez, available from Amazon/Kindle ASIN: B078WY9Z5H. The current class has already read some of the book, but we'll start from the beginning again after the long summer break.

Monday 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

E19 CONTEMPORARY ECONOMIC ISSUES FACING AUSTRALIA

Face-to-face class

John Mangan

Since the Global Financial Crisis of 2008, the world economy, and the way in which Governments have attempted to manage their economies, has changed significantly. Australia has not escaped these changes. In recent years (some Covid driven) the

Australian Economy has developed very differently from past decades. Public Finance has become far less debt concerned, wages have stagnated, interest rates are historically low and inequality has increased substantially. We set out to explain why these changes have taken place and the likely future developments that will flow from them. The course is designed to be interactive.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

K04 **THE WRITING GROUP**

Face-to-face class

Gayle Neighbour

We are a small group that encourages and supports creative writing. Convened by a former journalist who now writes for pleasure, the class is a place for you to share your writing in a friendly and supportive environment, and to receive positive feedback that will help you improve your skills. Although the class is full, please contact the tutor if you'd like to join a waitlist.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

H20 **HISTORY OF EUROPE SINCE AD 150 TO THE PRESENT**

Face-to-face class

Patrick Johnson 0418 972 893

Email: patrick.johnson0439@gmail.com

The Roman Empire and its successors, Holy Roman Empire and Byzantine Empire. Class discussion encouraged.

Creek St. Monday 1:30pm - 2:45pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J72 **ITALIAN 101**

Face-to-face class

Italian for Absolute Beginners

Greg Cudmore

Email: g.cudmore@gmail.com

There are many advantages to learning a language, none the least that it stimulates the brain to work in ways other learning activities do not provide. Our aim is to engage with the Italian language and enjoy the experience of speaking one of the most romantic languages in the world. This course is only available to those with some prior learning of Italian.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

F51 **CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS FOR ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS**

Zoom class

Sarah Davies 0422 494 161

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! Over two terms you will cover the basic styles of solving cryptic crosswords. This is Term 1 of an 18 week class and will continue until June. A new class will commence in July 2022 for those wishing to join later. You will need to have an email address for notes, crosswords and Zoom links to be sent to you. Contact the tutor if you wish to enrol, to confirm prior experience.

Monday 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

J51 **LATIN - LEVEL 3**

Zoom class

Yvonne McGann

Email: office@u3abrisbane.org.au

This class is a continuation of the level 2 class from 2021. We will be following Cambridge Latin Course, Book 2 and during Term 1, will begin Book 3.

Monday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

J226 **SPANISH - MORE INTRODUCTION**

Zoom class

Chris (Nobby) Hobbs

Email: nobbyh2@gmail.com

This is no longer a Beginners class. It started in Term 4 2018 as a basic course for total beginners, so we have completed almost 3 years. New members will need to have some knowledge. We try to develop your speaking and pronunciation skills rather than concentrate on correct grammar. Emphasis will be Latin-American. I have a range of printed and audio material which I will make available. You need to bring strong motivation if you wish to succeed. I encourage the students to speak to themselves out loud every day, practising the phrases.

Monday 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

M05 MUSIC WITH THE STARS

Zoom class

Ian Lipke

Email: ian.lipke@gmail.com

The world of music often has tales to tell and interests to pursue. The course leader traces musical tastes from roughly the time of the Gentlemen's Clubs in 1830 England, through the First and Second World Wars until the 1990s and a wee bit more. This is not an in-depth study, it is a flutter more than a flight, but members in 2021 found it interesting. Some hours will be devoted to case studies. Many, many hours will be spent listening to music. Pleasant conversation and music to suit everybody's tastes sound like a great way to spend an afternoon.

Monday 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

T08 TRAVEL DISCUSSION GROUP

Zoom class

Annette Lee

Email: annettelee423@gmail.com

This friendly, relaxed class on zoom thrives on members' discussions on their travel experiences and knowledge on independent travel and organised tours, both international and domestic. The knowledge shared assists experienced and inexperienced travellers. Volunteer class members present for either 5 or 15 minutes on a travel experience of their choice. This class is ideal for armchair travellers and experienced travellers alike.

Monday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

TUESDAY

H24 HISTORY THROUGH THE AGES

Face-to-face class

Ralph Carlisle

This class is not restricted to any particular period of history. It covers the broad spectrum of history throughout the ages. The class has a "learning by doing" approach and members are encouraged to contribute on as wide a range of history topics as possible by preparing and giving presentations to the class. Presentations can be up to an hour in length, on an historical subject of their own choosing, and at an agreed-upon time. Lively discussion of subjects is also encouraged.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J43 BLA BLA FRENCH FOR BEGINNERS

Zoom class

Debra McPhee

Enjoy speaking French through storytelling, singing, videos, role play, etc.

Tuesday 9:00am - 10:30am

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

L75 POETRY

Zoom class

Kev Warburton

The course will continue to study poetry from all eras, focussing on one selected poet each week. Also, part of each session 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 (recommended)

Y19 THINKING ABOUT ISSUES

Face-to-face class

Garth Sherman

Email: garth.sherman48@gmail.com

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

CLASS FULL

Adelaide St. Tuesday 9:15am - 10:30am

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

A20 BUDDING ARTIST GROUP

Face-to-face class

Lesley Dalyell

This is a Double Class

We are a friendly group, concentrating on water colours. Our tutor Jean Blake, will be available to assist for some classes. Suggested materials list available on request.

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

Cost: \$80 (prepaid)

B101 MINDFULNESS & METTA PRACTICE

Face-to-face class

Georgia Cummings

Meditation and metta/self-compassion in the mindfulness tradition. This class includes discussion and silent guided meditation and metta practice. Class topics will include spirituality and ageing, neuroscience and ageing, narrative gerontology, including the literature of Buddhist and other faith traditions. There will also be a discussion forum for this class. Topics: planning our future care, examining aged care options, resources for funding our very old age and a model of-end-of life care that will benefit our physical, mental and spiritual health. Adelaide St. Tuesday 9:30am - 10:45am
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

F10 CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS FOR BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Gaye McDonald

Email: geemac135@gmail.com
Learn how to solve cryptic crosswords.
Creek St. Tuesday 9:30am - 10:45am
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J38 SPANISH - BEGINNERS CONVERSATION

Face-to-face class

Virginia Torres Guarneros

Class began Term 1 2019. Enquire from tutor about suitability.
Adelaide St. Tuesday 9:30am - 10:45am
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J76 ITALIAN BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Marina Whiteman 3300 6585 (Mornings after 9 are best)

Email: marinawhiteman78@gmail.com
This is a beginners group and is also open to those who have a little Italian conversation and who wish to further their fluency and knowledge of the language structure.
Adelaide St. Tuesday 9:30am - 10:45am
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J170 GERMAN INTERMEDIATE A2/B1

Zoom class

David Cusack

Email: ldcusack@gmail.com
This class transitions from the A2 to the B1 level in the European Language Competency System. This level is not suitable for beginners. Term 1 will finish off A2 work using the current textbook "Spektrum Deutsch A2+". B1 level work will commence in term 2. Purchase of the B1 textbook is necessary. The title is "Spektrum Deutsch B1+", from Schubert Verlag. The ISBN is: 978-3-941323-34-6. There are also other books with a similar title available from the same publisher. Be sure to check the ISBN. From long experience, the most reliable and cheapest supplier has been found to be Book Depository.
Tuesday 9:30am - 10:45am
Cost: \$25 (recommended)

Y20 HISTORY OF IDEAS

Face-to-face class

Krystyna Soler 3372 2379

Email: ksoler@bigpond.net.au
This is a semester course
Stars are the reason planets exist. Without our star, the sun, life on earth could not exist or thrive. Scientists have discovered that we humans are literally star dust. Every molecule in our body was once fused inside the core of a star. Sirius the brightest star in the night sky which is historically significant in many cultures, is a reference point for this illustrated journey of discovery, through historical ideas, myths and beliefs about our cosmic connections, encompassing ancient and modern civilizations and cultures, their history, religions, arts, sciences and politics. Power Point Presentation.
Adelaide St. Tuesday 9:45am - 11:00am
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

H07 BRITISH HISTORY- CONTINUING CLASS

Zoom class

Judy Catts

Email: judycu3a@outlook.com
Class Full
We are now entering the period of the Plantagenet rulers and the Crusades.
Tuesday 10:30am - 11:45am
Cost: \$25 (recommended)

A23 ART DISCUSSION CLUB *NEW*

Face-to-face class

Jennie Jackson

Do you enjoy talking about art and discussing issues that affect society? Each week contemporary and Postmodern artworks (made from 1970s onwards) will be interpreted using different methods of understanding art. The provocations and perspectives they offer on a variety of topics will inform our lively discussion. No experience in interpreting art is required, just a willingness to look closely at the details of artworks and to share your thoughts and reactions. During the term you will be expected to make at least one visit to GOMA at Southbank.

Adelaide St. Tuesday 10:30am - 11:45am

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

L10 LITERATURE OUT OF AFRICA

Zoom class

Catherine O'Donoghue

We are a group who is interested in reading and discussing literature with the historical, social and cultural context of Africa. Our aim is to explore contemporary and historical stories by African authors from a variety of countries. We will read approximately one text per month, meeting in the first two weeks of the month with my presentations and our discussions. There will be shorter and longer works from a reading list. You are encouraged to read, enjoy and participate according to your available time.

Tuesday 10:45am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

J176 INTERMEDIATE INTERNET FRENCH

Zoom class

Debra McPhee

Intermediate enthusiasts enjoy learning French with online resources. We are a fun and supportive team. We speak, read, listen, and write. And we sing!

Tuesday 11:00am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

E31 DANGEROUS IDEAS TO CHALLENGE US

Face-to-face class

Garth Sherman

Email: garth.sherman48@gmail.com

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 11:15am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

L09 TIPS ON WRITING SHORT FICTION STORIES & POEMS

Face-to-face class

Yvonne Pick 3398 2060

Email: ygpick@gmail.com

I believe that such 'Tips' would lead to confident writers. Members would be given short stories from published authors to read around the group and learn what makes the story a success. Class participation would include students writing for the first ten minutes in class and reading aloud around the group - if they feel comfortable doing so. We would have a general discussion time on favourite authors and poets, and I would offer a writing topic for the following week.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

F06 TRIVIA - WEEKLY GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA

Face-to-face class

Juanita Peters 0466 418 693

Email: juanitap38@gmail.com

TOTAL CLASS NUMBER 9

Friendly and fun trivia competition with questions of varying degrees of difficulty. Participants will be welcome to provide questions or an entire quiz session.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

F72 SUDOKU INTERMEDIATE

Face-to-face class

John Ginty 0416 254 483

Email: jaginty@bigpond.com

"Sudoku the thinking person's logical puzzle". This class is for those who have progressed past the beginners level and are keen to tackle and solve more challenging puzzles.

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

F73 CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS - NOT FOR BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Gaye McDonald

Email: geemac135@gmail.com

Learn how to solve cryptic crosswords. Contact convenor to enrol.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

S03 SCIENCE & THE BIG ISSUES OF OUR TIME

Zoom class

Martin Gellender 3857 4448

Email: mgellend@bigpond.net.au

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 adopted 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?

Tuesday 11:30am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

S12 SCIENCE & THE BIG ISSUES OF OUR TIME

Face-to-face class

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

X76 THEATRE THROUGH THE AGES

Face-to-face class

Jane Lock

Email: jane.lock6@bigpond.com

We are finishing off our Australian Theatre studies during the first part of term one, 2022. Then we will move across the Pacific and begin looking at theatre in North America from around 1620. After an introductory tour of the early years, we will study twelve plays, selected by American pundits as the best, for the rest of the year. We read these plays round the class so everyone is involved as much as possible. Students must provide their own copies of set plays. Students contribute talks on authors and issues contemporary with each play. We use videos where available to support our studies. We have great fun! One vacancy.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J39 ITALIAN FOR BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

John Mowbray

This class will introduce the beginner to the elements of basic Italian. It will concentrate on the correct sounds in pronunciation and vocabulary that make up basic conversational Italian. Activities such as introducing ourselves, buying train tickets, ordering a meal, booking a hotel room and general day to day activities will be covered in terms of making ourselves understood. Complexities of grammar will be avoided but essential aspects will be covered.

Adelaide St. Tuesday 11:45am - 1:00pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

H18 RUSSIAN HISTORY LITERATURE & CULTURE

Face-to-face class

David Truman 3720 0723 or 0422 076 079

Email: truman7@westnet.com.au

2022 is year 3 of a three-year cycle covering the sweep of Russian history. 2020 took us to the end of the 18th century. 2021 covered the 19th century through to the Revolutions of 1917. This year we cover the Civil War, the war on religion, socialist realism, collectivization of agriculture, the five year plans, Stalin's purges, the Great Patriotic War, destalinization, Khrushchev, Brezhnev and

economic stagnation, the dissident movement, Gorbachev's glasnost and perestroika, the collapse of the Soviet Union, Yeltsin, Putin and Russia today.
Adelaide St. Tuesday 12:00pm - 1:15pm
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

E01 CURRENT AFFAIRS

Zoom class

Ray Bricknell 3287 2668 (before 5:30pm please)

Email: raybrick@bigpond.net.au

Each week the class facilitator introduces one or more current topics for discussion. The topics are wide ranging, sometimes off the beaten track, but always of current importance. The group has demonstrated a talent for intelligent, unemotional, in-depth discussion. There is no limit placed on where the discussion leads us. New class members are always welcome. Now in its twelfth year, this is one of the most popular classes at U3A Brisbane, and offers an opportunity for intelligent, balanced discussion and debate such as is quite difficult to find elsewhere, providing real mental stimulation.
Tuesday 12:15pm - 1:45pm
Cost: \$25 (recommended)

J42 INDONESIAN - BAHASA INDONESIA FOR NOT QUITE BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

David Truman 3720 0723 or 0422 076 079

Email: truman7@westnet.com.au

A class for people with some grounding in Indonesian. David to provide notes electronically and by short handouts.
Adelaide St. Tuesday 1:15pm - 2:30pm
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

Y21 CARL GUSTAV JUNG - DREAMS, SYMBOLS, ARCHETYPES

Face-to-face class

Krystyna Soler 3372 2379

Email: ksoler@bigpond.net.au

This is a semester course
Carl Jung (1875-1961) was the Swiss psychiatrist and psycho-therapist who developed Analytical Psychology and advanced Sigmund Freud's Psychoanalysis. We focus on practical insights and wisdoms to be gained from examining and discussing Jung's life and his oeuvre- Dreams and Symbols, Personal and Collective Unconscious,

Archetypes, Individuation, Personality types- Introversion and Extroversion, Synchronicity. Jung's concepts influenced great minds such as Dr. Jordan Peterson, Wolfgang Pauli, Georges Lucas as well as Surrealism, Alcoholics Anonymous, and Myer-Briggs typology to name a few. Illustrated Power Point presentation
Adelaide St. Tuesday 1:15pm - 2:30pm
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J85 ITALIAN - INTERMEDIATE

Face-to-face class

Jocelyn Giordano 3323 7439

Email: mmjocelyn14@gmail.com

The focus of this class is oral work and conversation. People who are familiar with Italian and have completed most of the verb tenses are expected to prepare short talks to present to class for discussion. Speaking in Italian occupies half of the weekly class time. Grammar, reading and viewing complement the oral work. Enrolment is dependant on frequency of attendance, completion of tasks and standard of Italian. **New students must phone the tutor before enrolment.
Adelaide St. Tuesday 1:30pm - 2:45pm
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

P07 CAMERA CLUB

Face-to-face class

Rodney Knaggs 0419 643 231

Email: rknaggs@bigpond.com

Social photography group concentrating on composition and making your photographs a work of art. Term challenges and competitions, field trips and lots of fun.
Adelaide St. Tuesday 1:30pm - 2:45pm
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

X19 THE ART OF PERFUME - THE MYSTIQUE DEMYSTIFIED.

Face-to-face class

Viviane Tolliday

Class Open to New Students only
Topics for discussion will include a brief history of perfume, the five perfume categories, the Fragrance wheel, coming to terms with terms, perfume and you, and the A - Z of greats. Famous glass artists such as Lalique and Baccarat will be included for their role in designing beautiful bottles for some of

the worlds greatest perfumes. Tutor is a passionate collector of perfume and bottles and examples will be brought to class. This will be a 6 week course and importantly, class participation in this delightful subject will be fun and mandatory!

Adelaide St. Tuesday 1:30pm - 2:30pm 6 weeks.
Cost: \$30 (prepaid)

T01 **DANTE'S PARADISE**

Face-to-face class

Drina Oldroyd

Email: dfoldroyd@gmail.com

The year 2021 the 700th anniversary of the death of Italy's greatest author, Dante Alighieri (1265-1321) and this course is an invitation to return to Paradise from which we were flung like Lucifer due to COVID restrictions! There will be opportunity for discussion and for contributions by participants on literature, music and art inspired by Dante's Poem. Preferred English translation by Mark Musa, Penguin Classics, but bring any you already have.

Adelaide St. Tuesday 1:45pm - 2:45pm
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

E05 **MACRO (WORLD) ECONOMICS**

Zoom class

Ray Bricknell 3287 2668 (before 5:30pm please)

Email: raybrick@bigpond.net.au

As a result of the massive debt binge of the 1990's through to 2007, the world is still going through its most significant period of economic readjustment since the Great Depression - more than 10 years on since the GFC was triggered. We review the current international economic situation, the changes which are occurring, and those which will probably be required to get us through the next 10 or 20 years. No prior knowledge of economics is required, you can join the class at any time. Email access is needed for full participation, with printer or Tablet/ Smart phone, as papers are sent out each week in advance of the class.

Tuesday 2:00pm - 3:30pm
Cost: \$25 (recommended)

J19 **SPANISH BOOK READING**

Zoom class

Sally Steffens 3371 1165

Email: jencatsal@gmail.com

In this class we read contemporary novels.

September 2021: we started reading the current book 'La isla del silencio' by Pablo Poveda, a noir detective story set in Alicante, available from Book Depository, or Kindle or Kobo ebook. In class we take turns to read aloud and translate. Where useful we take note of pronunciation, vocabulary and grammar points.

Tuesday 2:00pm - 3:15pm
Cost: \$25 (recommended)

M42 **MUSIC OF THE GREAT COMPOSERS**

Zoom class

Ian Lipke

Email: ian.lipke@gmail.com

This course is for those lovers of classical music who want to enjoy a program of great music. A brief introduction to each piece or simply the piece of music itself. How relaxing!

Tuesday 2:00pm - 3:30pm
Cost: \$25 (recommended)

WEDNESDAY

H14 **HISTORY**

Face-to-face class

Sheila Leary

This class explores world history through the ages. Members of the group research a topic of their own choosing and periodically give a Power Point presentation, or a talk which may include photographs, maps, or sketches, etc. to illustrate the talk. We usually have two speakers each class, with discussion invited at the end of each presentation.

Adelaide St. Wednesday 9:00am - 10:15am
Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

L43 **SHAKESPEARE - LIFE & WORKS**

Face-to-face class

Paul York

Email: yorkpf@gmail.com

CLASS FULL This class is open only to continuing class members*. Arguably, one can appreciate Shakespeare only in later life. Whether you studied Shakespeare in school or not, come along and discover (or rediscover) why he is considered a literary giant, the nature of his enduring legacy for the English language, and why his works still speak to us in the 21st century. We shall closely read his major plays and maybe watch a movie version (or

two) of the same. *CLASS FULL*
Adelaide St. Wednesday 9:15am - 10:30am
Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

K22 CREATIVE WRITING - BASIC LEVEL

Face-to-face class

Thomas Nelson 0438 118 768

Email: tomnlsn8@gmail.com

Is the great Australian Novel lurking in your subconscious? Have you forgotten how to write for fun? Then this course is for you. Term One Basic Level: In this term we cover the basics of creative writing: plot, character development, dialogue etc in a safe environment and yes there will be writing.

Term Two The Next Level: In this term we will build on the basics covered in term one and a few more. Again there is writing involved. There are no wrong ways to write (just some are better than others).

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

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

A42 PENCIL DRAWING

Face-to-face class

Javad Kazemi Khezri

Email: drawing@u3abrisbane.org.au

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 9:30am - 12:15pm

Cost: \$72 (prepaid)

E16 POLITICS & THE ECONOMY - HOPES & FEARS

Face-to-face class

Bruce Holdsworth

Email: bruce.holdsworth43@gmail.com

Former Economics Lecturer & Politics Tutor ANU

Our friendly, interactive group seeks hope and solutions despite fears from: (1) the worsening climate change & environment; (2) our living standards being threatened by: COVID/Delta; financial crisis; growing inequality, poverty & homelessness; excessive privatisation & austerity; govt waste & corruption; & technology & education strains; (3) trade, military & other conflict (US, Aus, UK etc vs China, Russia; UK vs EU; nationalism vs globalisation, etc); & (4) economy-based social division: women's mistreatment; authoritarianism vs

dissent; media bias; populism; & racism & bigotry.

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

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

J37 SPANISH - ADVANCED CONVERSATION

Face-to-face class

Gloria Massi 3878 2966

Email: massigloria@gmail.com

Students require a reasonable knowledge of Spanish.

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

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

J75 GERMAN - ADVANCED CLASS 1

Face-to-face class

Linda Mains

Email: sagesqld@tpg.com.au

For those who can already speak, listen, write and read German at an intermediate level. The aim is to practise and develop speaking, writing, listening and reading skills in everyday German at an intermediate level (B1, B2) Not sure which level you are? <https://www.dw.com/de/der-gemeinsame-europ%C3%A4ische-referenzrahmen-f%C3%BCr-sprachen/a-1633204>. The class will use lessons and articles from Deutsche Welle: <https://www.dw.com/de/deutsch-lernen/deutsch-xxl/s-12376>. Be prepared for class interaction and participation at this level of German.

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

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

J166 MANDARIN ADVANCED

Face-to-face class

Fay Lee 3191 5041

Email: philee00@gmail.com

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

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

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

J09 LANGUAGES, ARABIC ELEMENTARY

Face-to-face class

Michael Otago

During this series of structured classes, we will work towards two main objectives: 1. Mastering basic vocabulary, simple conversational phrases, and elementary grammar in spoken Arabic, specifically

in the Egyptian dialect of the language; and 2. Learning to write and read simple words and phrases in Arabic script. No prior knowledge of Arabic is required.

Adelaide St. Wednesday 9:45am - 11:00am
Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

H29 THE KENNEDYS THE PROMISE & TRAGEDY OF THE 1960S

NEW

Face-to-face class

Quentin Beresford

John F Kennedy's assassination in November 1963 shocked America and the world, along with his brother Bobby's assassination in 1968. The course focuses on the Kennedy family and their times: the Cold War, the bitterly fought campaign for civil rights, the divisions over the Vietnam war and the challenges posed by the hippie movement, rock and roll and organised crime. The 60s ended in an orgy of violence with the assassinations of Bobby, Martin Luther King and the Manson murders. The course will draw out the meaning of the 1960s.

Adelaide St. Wednesday 10:30am - 11:45am
Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

J80 GERMAN - ADVANCED CLASS 2

Zoom class

Ivar Stephensen

Email: irstephensen@gmail.com

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 will be using Video-Thema from Deutsche Welle. The Video-Thema website suits all screen sizes from smartphones and tablets through to desktops, and can be accessed at <https://learngerman.dw.com/de/video-thema/s-55861568>

There will also be presentations from class members. The class continues from the previous term, but places should be available for newcomers. Wednesday 11:00am - 12:00pm
Cost: \$25 (recommended)

J218 SPANISH (CONTINUING)

Face-to-face class

Maria Rosa Gallego

This is no longer a beginners class as it started in 2018 Term 3 and is not suitable for raw beginners.

Pronunciation, vocabulary and grammar will be taught through a range of simple speaking and listening activities. This is an opportunity to learn a beautiful language and have fun doing it.

Adelaide St. Wednesday 11:15am - 12:30pm
Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

D02 CONSTRUCTING INVESTMENT PORTFOLIOS

NEW

Face-to-face class

Allan Hodgson

This is a 6 week course & each week we will introduce a new topic to study and discuss, subjects will include: Financial objectives of the firm and predicting stock returns, Introduction to stock valuation, Risk, Stock diversification and futures markets, Portfolio construction and Why invest globally. After completing the course you should have a basic understanding of: The time value of money and historical stock returns, The various concepts of risk in financial markets and The importance of diversification and how it is achieved.

Adelaide St. Wednesday 11:15am - 12:30pm 6 weeks.

This is a 6 weeks course

Cost: \$30 (prepaid)

E08 ARAB-ISRAELI DISPUTE - BACKGROUND

Face-to-face class

Coral Johnson 0400 594 741

Email: coralrj@hotmail.com

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 Power Point 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: \$45 (prepaid)

J13 MANDARIN INTERMEDIATE (1)

Face-to-face class

Fay Lee 3191 5041

Email: philee00@gmail.com

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

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

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

J41 SPANISH - INTERMEDIATE CONVERSATION

Face-to-face class

Gloria Massi 3878 2966

Email: massigloria@gmail.com

Students require at least an intermediate level of Spanish. This class is now FULL.

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

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

J97 JAPANESE ELEMENTARY

Face-to-face class

Jacqueline Fernandes

Email: jackie@gavsta.com

Members in this class have completed basic Japanese language study. This class will continue to develop listening and conversational skills. Reading and writing components will be included to enable structure of simple sentences. Students should be familiar with the Hiragana script.

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

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

J109 FRENCH - BASIC TRAVELLERS' CONVERSATION - BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Dominic Vu

Email: dvvvu@hotmail.com

This is a one-year course for absolute or near-absolute beginners who plan to visit French-speaking places or who are just interested in exploring the French language and culture. The course is at level A1 of the European Languages Framework. The class practises conversations relating to lessons in the textbooks, in an enjoyable and non-threatening atmosphere. Textbooks: 'Talk French 1' and 'Talk French 2', developed by the BBC. Members will be advised of how to obtain these books when enrolment is confirmed.

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

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

J25 ITALIAN - INTERMEDIATE

Face-to-face class

Barbara Steiner

This is an intermediate level class, with some quite advanced level as well. 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 11:45am - 1:00pm

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

J58 SPANISH BOOK READING FOR BEGINNERS

Zoom class

Sally Steffens 3371 1165

Email: jencatsal@gmail.com

We are currently reading 24 Horas by Ramon Diez Galan. Kindle reference: ASIN : B06ZY3LPLS. The language level is A2/B1 in the European language competency system. If you have any questions about the course, please contact the tutor.

Wednesday 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

X08 EXPERIENCING CHINA

Face-to-face class

Bryan Iles 3343 3141

Email: bryaniles@bigpond.com

This program provides the opportunity to study various aspects of China including special topics such as 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. 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 the rapid change.

Adelaide St. Wednesday 12:00pm - 1:15pm

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

J67 FRENCH - BASIC TRAVELLERS
CONVERSATION - BEGINNERS (EMAIL-BASED)

Dominic Vu

Email: dvvvu@hotmail.com

This is a one-year course conducted via emails. It is suitable for members who can not attend face-to-face classes and are prepared to learn at home from the textbooks under the tutor's emailed instructions. The course is for absolute or near-absolute beginners who plan to visit French-speaking places or who are just interested in exploring the French language and culture. The course is at level A1 of the European Languages Framework. Textbooks: 'Talk French 1' and 'Talk French 2', developed by the BBC. Note: this class J67 and the face-to-face class J109 have the same contents.

J187 GERMAN - INTERMEDIATE

Zoom class

Ivar Stephensen

Email: irstephensen@gmail.com

For those who are already suitably competent in German grammar and pronunciation, and want to develop their speaking, listening and reading skills in everyday German to an intermediate level. The class will be using Top-Thema from Deutsche Welle. The Top-Thema website suits all screen sizes from smartphones and tablets through to desktops, and can be accessed at <https://learnrgerman.dw.com/de/top-thema/s-55861562> There will also be presentations from class members. The class continues from the previous term, but places should be available for newcomers.

Wednesday 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

L78 THE POWER OF POETRY

Face-to-face class

Joe Tierney 3343 4521

Email: joecart9@gmail.com

Please contact the tutor before enrolling

This class has been running now for nearly three years. It is intended as a flexible, adaptive course focusing on a close textual analysis of a particular poem (or poems) written in English each week. The aim is to experience the poems in different ways that will lead to interesting discussions. Those entering the course for the first time will be sent a short questionnaire to gauge attitudes and interests. I am

very open to class members bringing poems they enjoy to the class and leading the discussion.

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

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

X06 DISCOVERING ART DECO

Face-to-face class

Jocelyn Giordano 3323 7439

Email: mmjocelyn14@gmail.com

This is a semester unit looking in broad terms at what is meant by Art Deco. Started in the 20th century, it is an international style that can be applied not only to architecture but to many aspects of design, including cinemas, furniture, fashion, jewellery and household appliances. The course will cover examples of Art Deco in its various forms from overseas countries and those found in Australia and in Brisbane. The Objective of the course is for participants to understand the background of the Art Deco style and to recognise Art Deco features in architecture and design.

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

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

H53 THE ARABIAN GULF FROM RAGS TO RICHES

Face-to-face class

Laurence Salmon

This course will take the student back in time into the Persian Gulf, known today as the Arabian Gulf, and describe how the Arab Bedouins created the oil - rich countries with leadership and knowledge from Europe, Asia and America. This course will also explore how the British in the 1700's allowed migrants in to structure the hitherto empty Pirates Gulf, known as the Trucial Coast. THIS CLASS IS FULL.

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

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

J07 FRENCH - FUNDAMENTAL, INTRODUCTORY

Face-to-face class

Coral Johnson 0400 594 741

Email: coralrj@hotmail.com

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 1:30pm - 2:45pm

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

J179 FRENCH - CONVERSATION FOR ADVANCED BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Dominic Vu

Email: dvvvu@hotmail.com

This is a two-year course for people who are interested in exploring the French language and culture. Members will have been exposed to beginner's French and now wish to enhance their listening and conversational skills. The course is at level A2 of the European Languages Framework. The class practises conversations relating to lessons in the textbook, in an enjoyable and non-threatening atmosphere. Textbook: Communication Progressive du Français, niveau intermédiaire, 2e édition. Members will be advised of how to obtain this book when enrolment is confirmed.

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

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

J59 SPANISH - CONTINUING

Zoom class

Chris (Nobby) Hobbs

Email: nobbyh2@gmail.com

Spanish is one of the easiest foreign languages. As this is a continuing course, some extended knowledge is needed. Progressive study of grammar using listening and speaking, with Latin-American emphasis. Confirm with me before attending. New students need to be conversant with the material already completed. We use a number of videos & audios as well as stories. If you email me and do not receive a reply within 24 hours, something is wrong. Contact me again.

Wednesday 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

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

Dominic Vu

Email: dvvvu@hotmail.com

This is a two-year course conducted via emails. It is suitable for members who can not attend face-to-face classes and are prepared to learn at home from

the textbook under the tutor's emailed instructions.

The course is for people who are interested in exploring the French language and culture.

Members will have been exposed to beginner's French and now wish to enhance their listening and conversational skills. The course is at level A2 of the European Languages Framework. Textbook: Communication Progressive du Français, niveau intermédiaire, 2e édition. Note: J69 and the face-to-face class J179 have the same contents.

THURSDAY

N02 FILM STORYTELLING: ITALIAN CINEMA - MID CENTURY & AFTER

Face-to-face class

Albert Moran 3844 9018

After World War 2, Italian filmmakers dropped the attempt to be like Hollywood. Instead, they made films that had much to do with ordinary life, the here-and-now. We start with Martin Scorsese's recent homage documentary MY VOYAGE TO ITALY. We will look at films by Vittorio de Sica, Roberto Rossellini and Luchino Visconti, including such classics as BICYCLE THIEVES, the Ingrid Bergman -Rossellini trilogy as well as Visconti's ROCCO AND HIS BROTHERS, THE LEOPARD. THE DAMMED and DEATH IN VENICE.

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

Cost: \$80 (prepaid)

F20 SCRABBLE - DOUBLE CLASS

Face-to-face class

Edna Winkel 3202 9886

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.

Adelaide St. Thursday 9:15am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$80 (prepaid) - \$8.00 for double class. Cost till 10.30am = \$5.00 and till 12 noon = \$8.00

L04 LITERATURE IN CONTEXT (2)

Zoom class

Margaret Hill 3846 7712 (9am - 2pm Mon-Fri)

Our work of literature for the first 2 terms of 2022 will be 'The Garden of Evening Mists' by Tan Twan Eng, and its context is post World War Two's Malaysia.

As a small group we work within a friendly and

interactive format; homework is given every week to encourage thoughtful and informed participation in group discussion. It is said that each individual reads a book differently. This adage lends a bit of healthy curiosity to every session. Should you wish to enrol for this course, or to get your name on the waiting list, please contact me directly rather than self-enrol. Margaret Hill , email address: amghill@bigpond.com
Thursday 9:15am - 10:30am
Cost: \$25 (recommended)

E18 FUTURE POSITIONING OF AUSTRALIA IN A POST COVID GLOBAL ECONOMY

Face-to-face class

David Nelson

COVID has exposed a number of key issues requiring attention domestically including opening domestic and international borders, aged care, mental health, homelessness/social housing, migration, housing affordability, industry competitiveness and diversity, recovery of the tourism and international education sectors, climate change policy, defence and security, geopolitics/alliances and trade including with China, and transitioning Australia to be a clean energy superpower. As the recovery from COVID gathers pace, will Australia continue to be 'The Lucky Country' or will a major reset be required to ensure our future prosperity.

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

H39 THE BATTLE FOR AUSTRALIA 1942-43

Face-to-face class

Derek Cameron 0403 178 210

Email: the.camerons2@bigpond.com

This unit offers an analysis of the causes, course and consequences of the Kokoda Track campaign, including an evaluation of the controversies about personalities, strategy and tactics surrounding it. Its significance for later history and indeed whether or not we should talk of a "Battle for Australia" will also be explored. The course includes numerous exercises based on the sources and links to further information. By comparison with other campaigns in World War Two (such as the awesome armies involved in the titanic struggles in Russia), the opposing forces on the Kokoda Track were

miniscule.

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

J11 LATIN - LEVEL 4

Face-to-face class

Yvonne McGann

Email: office@u3abrisbane.org.au

This year we will be using the text Cambridge Latin Course, book 3.

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

J26 FRENCH - HIGH INTERMEDIATE

Face-to-face class

June Dews 0438 713 102

Email: itamjune@gmail.com

Vite et Bien B1 2nd Edition (Claire Miquel) is required for this course. Students need to have experience and understanding of the French language. Emphasis is on vocabulary, grammar, conversation and French expressions aiming to give members the confidence to speak conversational French. Students are encouraged to listen and speak as much as possible through simple conversation and recorded material. Learn to speak and read French, have fun and gain confidence. Lessons are conducted mainly by immersion to encourage students to speak the language with confidence. **Please phone the Tutor before enrolling in this course.**

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

P22 CREATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY & ART

Face-to-face class

Chris Deeming 3142 2253

Email: chris_deeming@yahoo.com.au

This is a non-technical non-competitive group. Just bring along whatever camera you have, shoot in whatever mode suits you. Odd weeks will be in room 14; even weeks will be field trips. We will keep to the City Center and the South Bank area as much as possible, however I am looking at expanding the outings. We use Cluster for sharing our photos and using simple editing programs on the computer. And of course there is always coffee somewhere.

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

X16 BEEKEEPING - HOBBY ORGANIC

BEEKEEPING

Zoom class

Joe Smith

Email: josmith_1_2000@yahoo.com

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 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. I kept honey and native bees for over 7 years in Brisbane, before I moved to the Sunshine Coast. I had up to 13 hives.

Thursday 9:30am - 10:30am

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

J47 FRENCH - CONTINUING 2

Face-to-face class

Coral Johnson 0400 594 741

Email: coralrj@hotmail.com

A basic level of French is required for this course which aims to improve pronunciation and grammar, extend vocabulary, and develop reading skills. J08 and J47 have the same content. Our basic text is French Vocabulary by Coffman Crocker, Mary E. 5th edition. Emphasis is on pronunciation, comprehension, fluency, and having fun.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J101 JAPANESE - UPPER INTERMEDIATE

Zoom class

Enju Norris 3378 6031

Email: 2014enju@gmail.com

Jacqui Fernandes 0410 646 691

jackie@gavsta.com

For students who are familiar with the language and wish to advance further.

Thursday 10:45am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

J224 FRENCH - READ A NOVEL (GROUP 2)

Zoom class

Robert Ward 3261 4327

Email: bobw1437@gmail.com

*The assistant tutors are Sandra and Margaret.

Members meet to read novels in their original

French then translate/interpret in class, individually and in turn, discussing points of pronunciation, vocabulary and grammar (in English) as we go along. The Group is reading 'Manon des sources' by Marcel Pagnol.

Thursday 10:45am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

R09 WHAT THE BIBLE IS ABOUT - AN INFORMED APPRECIATION OF THE BIBLE

Zoom class

Raymond Sarlin 0491 124 666

Email: ray.sarlin@ymail.com

The Reformation was 500 years old in 2017, so it's useful to re-examine the Bible with fresh eyes and updated historical and scientific evidence. Greek Bibles flooding Europe from Islam's conquest of the Byzantine empire in 1453 actually prompted the Reformation. This non-religious course applies the integrated nature of the text to enable members to learn to unlock difficult passages for themselves by using the Bible to interpret the Bible. Each week we examine one or more books, chapters or passages in detail. Members may nominate topics; no part of the Bible is off limits. Suitable for new and continuing members.

Thursday 10:45am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

J98 FRENCH ADVANCED CONVERSATION

Face-to-face class

Michele Soulard

Email: miso21@bigpond.com

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 to them in advance so that they can prepare. Students need to be able to express themselves in French without much assistance. This is a very lively and friendly class!

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

A21 ART-EXPLORING COLOUR THROUGH ART & MEDITATION

Face-to-face class

Kim MacKenzie

Relax and rejuvenate with this inspirational course that explores the mind-body-soul connection with

the colour spectrum. Students are introduced to the esoteric properties of colour as a theoretical foundation. They are then guided through a simple colour meditation process to experience colour 'on the inside'. Coloured crayons are then used to record their personal experiences. Suitable for beginners and for all ages, this course will enhance the student's appreciation (and practical application) of colour as an inherent elixir of life. Pioneered and instructed (for over 25 years) by artist, author, academic Dr. Kim S. MacKenzie
Creek St. Thursday 11:30am - 12:45pm
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

H41 **THE BURMA RAILWAY**

Face-to-face class

Derek Cameron 0403 178 210

Email: the.camerons2@bigpond.com

This course will detail the circumstances in which Australians came to be prisoners of war of the Japanese from 1942-1945; the conditions faced in "official" POW camps such as Changi; the use of POWs as forced labourers for the construction of the Burma - Thailand Railway and the details involved in that activity; the incidence of death and illness brought about as a result; the role of outstanding personalities such as "Weary" Dunlop in sustaining the captives; and the release and rehabilitation of the prisoners at war's end.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J08 **FRENCH - CONTINUING 1**

Face-to-face class

Coral Johnson 0400 594 741

Email: coralrj@hotmail.com

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J56 **AUSLAN 4 SENIORS - BEGINNERS**

Face-to-face class

Linda Daniel 0418 459 227 (09:00-17:00)

Email: u3a.auslan@gmail.com

You will benefit best from this class if you come with a friend so that you can practice 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. **All new students, please phone the tutor before enrolling.**

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J57 **ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES**

Face-to-face class

Tove Vine 0416 280 641 (any time)

Email: tovevine@yahoo.com.au

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. Tutor is also an author of 5 books written in English, her knowledge of studying a new language is immense. Please contact Tove for more information.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

Y10 **PHILOSOPHY & LIFE** *NEW*

Face-to-face class

Donald McKillop

No experience needed to attend this course. I attended the Philosophy for Everyone course for 2 years where we looked at the ideas of many philosophers from the time of the ancient Greeks up to and including those of the 20th century. During this course I learnt much about philosophy which is worth sharing and exploring further. In my classes we will look at these philosophers and note what influences their work has had on our lives. The plan is to look at one philosopher each week. I have gained a great appreciation of philosophy through the U3A course and it would be ideal if class

members participated in class discussions.
Adelaide St. Thursday 11:45am - 1:00pm
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

E06 MIND STIRRERS

Face-to-face class

Patricia Dickson

A discussion of contemporary issues as suggested by participants. Vigorous discussion encouraged. This class is face-to-face but will be held on Zoom when that is not allowed.

Adelaide St. Thursday 12:00pm - 1:15pm
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J60 MANDARIN COMMUNICATIONS

Zoom class

Ling Zhao

Email: lingzhao624@gmail.com

This course attaches great importance to the practicality of Mandarin, and the ideal output 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.

Thursday 1:00pm - 2:15pm
Cost: \$25 (recommended)

L33 POETRY APPRECIATION

Face-to-face class

Coral Johnson 0400 594 741

Email: coralrj@hotmail.com

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.

Adelaide St. Thursday 1:15pm - 2:30pm
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J61 AUSLAN 4 SENIORS - INTERMEDIATE

Face-to-face class

Linda Daniel 0418 459 227 (09:00-17:00)

Email: u3a.auslan@gmail.com

Auslan Intermediate lessons for those who have completed the 2021 class or have previous knowledge.

Adelaide St. Thursday 1:30pm - 2:45pm
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

A24 HISTORY THROUGH ART *NEW*

Face-to-face class

Fiona Hooper

Email: flhooper@bigpond.net.au

If you enjoy art and want to find out the context in which a painting was created, this is the course for you. We will investigate the Wilton Triptych and the world of Richard II, King of England. We investigate what was happening at this time in England and beyond. We will be looking mostly at the 14th century.

Adelaide St. Thursday 1:30pm - 2:45pm
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

K03 MEMOIR WRITING

Face-to-face class

Tove Vine 0416 280 641 (any time)

Email: tovevine@yahoo.com.au

Do you wish to leave a legacy for your children, grandchildren and/or great-grandchildren by writing a memoir to leave behind? Leave footprints for the future generation. You can join Tove and other students in a 'Memoir Writing' class. It will be a fun and at times 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 1:45pm - 2:45pm
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J50 THAI - SPOKEN THAI FOR BEGINNERS, CONTINUED

Zoom class

Joe Smith

Email: josmith_1_2000@yahoo.com

John Bateman

email johnbateman@otpusnet.com.au

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 show plural and other words time, such as 'yesterday'. 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. I will show the textbook onscreen in the Zoom class. So you don't need to buy it.

Thursday 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

FRIDAY

H27 MODERN HISTORY

Face-to-face class

Robert Hill 3846 7712 (before 7 pm)

Email: robhill4@bigpond.com

Our class is now in its tenth 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 9:00am - 10:15am

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

H30 MODERN HISTORY

Zoom class

Robert Hill 3846 7712 (before 7 pm)

Email: robhill4@bigpond.com

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Friday 9:00am - 10:15am

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

J62 GERMAN BEGINNERS

Zoom class

Roger Jones

Email: roger.jones7@bigpond.com

Reading, speaking and translation skills will be further developed using the book "Dino lernt Deutsch" collector's edition (ISBN 9781511565271) and referring back to "BBC Talk 1" (9781406678925) as necessary). Some homework will be given. Places should be available for new students who already have an understanding of basic German Grammar. Please ring Tutor before enrolling.

Friday 9:00am - 10:15am

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

H03 HISTORY OF RELIGION IN AUSTRALIA

Face-to-face class

Heather Griffin 0438 795 304

Email: hgriffin@internode.on.net

The story of people of various faith backgrounds in Australia. People of all faiths have contributed in major ways to making Australia the country we have today. We take examples of individuals from a variety of faith backgrounds, and use their stories to help us understand Australia's broader social history. We will use book reviews, member presentations, guest speakers and film to explore what life was and is like for a diverse range of Australians.

Adelaide St. Friday 9:15am - 10:30am

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J68 LATIN - ADVANCED

Face-to-face class

Laurie Gaffney

In Term 1 2022 the Advanced Latin class will continue its historical survey of the literature of the classical Latin period - from Cato the Elder (as precursor), to Suetonius, Juvenal and Apulius. We continue our close study of Cicero via his formal works and his correspondence. We will also read some of the notable writings of his contemporaries, Sallust and Julius Caesar. We will continue our reading of the Aeneid, translating and analysing Book 4. To feel comfortable in the course, students will need a good knowledge of, and interest in Latin grammar, syntax and vocabulary. Adelaide St. Friday 9:15am - 10:30am Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

F04 CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS - ADVANCED 1

Face-to-face class

Jennifer Nunn

Email: nunnjm@gmail.com

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)

J73 MANDARIN FOR BEGINNERS

Zoom class

Joe Smith

Email: josmith_1_2000@yahoo.com

This course is offered for the whole year and each class is recorded, so you don't have to worry about missing any. We will focus on spoken Mandarin, the national language of China. Worldwide it's second behind English. This class will teach participants spoken phrases and vocabulary, plus the importance of using proper "tones". In this course we will use Pinyin for writing, which is the phonetic system used, e.g. on computers, to type the Chinese characters. I will show the textbook onscreen in the Zoom class. So you don't need to buy it.

Friday 9:30am - 10:30am

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

J128 LATIN - LEVEL 8

Face-to-face class

Yvonne McGann

Email: office@u3abrisbane.org.au

This class is a continuation of the 2021 level 7 class. In addition to Latin grammar, we will be studying excerpts from various Latin authors including Cicero, Livy, Ovid and Vergil.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J159 JAPANESE - INTRODUCTION TO THE JAPANESE LANGUAGE

Face-to-face class

Lesley Brandis 3398 9802 (After 5.00 pm)

Email: startchief@bigpond.com

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. New members welcome.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J86 LATIN - BEGINNERS *NEW*

Face-to-face class

Jeffrey Kernot

This class is for beginners, or perhaps those who met Latin long ago. We will be using Cambridge Latin Book 1, plus grammar and practice exercises from notes to be supplied.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

M04 MUSIC - HOW MUSIC WORKS (1)

Face-to-face class

Bernie Hoesman Oam 0416 277 743

Email: bhoesman@brisnet.org.au

This is all about MUSIC. Wherein lies its appeal? Through a wide selection of musical excerpts, we explore the essential elements of music construction and how these elements combine to produce a piece of music. What is it that creates the feel good response/enjoyment in the mind of the listener? Your Active Listening skills will be enhanced. And it's FUN!

Adelaide St. Friday 10:30am - 11:45am

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

E17 POLITICS & THE ECONOMY - HOPES & FEARS

Zoom class

Bruce Holdsworth

Email: bruce.holdsworth43@gmail.com

ANU Macroeconomics Lecturer 2005-2013; English, Politics tutor 2003-5

Our friendly, interactive group seeks hope and solutions despite fears from: (1) the worsening climate & environment; (2) our living standards being threatened by: COVID/Delta; economic crises; growing inequality, poverty & homelessness; excessive privatisation & austerity; govt waste & corruption; & technology & education strains; (3) trade, military & other conflict (US, UK, Aus. vs China, Russia; UK vs EU; etc.) with nationalism vs

globalisation etc.; & (4) economy-based social division: women's mistreatment; authoritarianism vs dissent; media bias; populism; & racism & bigotry.
Friday 10:45am - 12:00pm
Cost: \$25 (recommended)

H28 INTRODUCING QUEENSLAND HISTORY

Zoom class

Ann Scott

Julie Ballangarry is Guest Lecturer
Roger and Ann Scott (co-tutors) and Julie Ballangarry (guest lecturer) will examine the history of Queensland from the pre-colonial era to the State's separation from New South Wales in 1859. This course will be the first of a series of four courses on Queensland history to be presented through 2022.
Friday 10:45am - 12:00pm
Cost: \$25 (recommended)

J207 LATIN - LEVEL 6

Zoom class

Susan Treloar

Email: susan.treloar@bigpond.com
This class focuses on reading, understanding and translating classical Latin. It is a year-long course which starts in Term 1. A prerequisite is either having completed the U3A Level 5 Latin course OR having a sound understanding of Latin grammar from past studies. We learn traditional grammar from Paterson & MacNaughton's 'The Approach to Latin: Second Part'. We also make use of the Cambridge Latin Course 'Unit IVB' book plus extracts from Latin literature and poetry. The tutor provides access to extracts from books.
Friday 10:45am - 12:00pm
Cost: \$25 (recommended)

J189 LATIN - MEDIEVAL

Face-to-face class

John Galligan

Most Latin studies tend to focus on the Classical period (roughly 100 BCE to 100 CE), yet the vast majority of Latin literature was produced much later, during the Middle Ages and beyond. The class will translate some interesting Latin material from the Medieval period (roughly from the 5th to the 12th century, inclusive), whilst exploring its historical context. This term the material to be covered comes

from the 11th and 12th centuries: (i) Philosophy and Religion; (ii) A selection of poetry and (iii) Selections from the twelfth-century Renaissance. As well we will continue translations from "The Other Middle Ages".
Adelaide St. Friday 11:15am - 12:30pm
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

M25 OPERA APPRECIATION

Face-to-face class

Kay Andersen

Email: kjand@ozemail.com.au
A class for those who want to increase their knowledge regarding operas; a chance to watch and enjoy 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)

A01 PAINTING PRACTICE GROUP

Face-to-face class

Anne Kirkwood

Email: anne21art@outlook.com
Watercolour/ Acrylics/ Ink (no Oils). In this group we plan to meet weekly in Creek Street where we can enjoy painting together while supporting each other's efforts. There will be no tutor. Contact Anne to enrol. This course is not suitable for beginners.
Creek St. Friday 11:30am - 12:45pm
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

F05 CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS - ADVANCED 2

Face-to-face class

Jennifer Nunn

Email: nunnjm@gmail.com
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 11:30am - 12:45pm
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

G13 WRITING FAMILY HISTORY

Face-to-face class

Robert Adamson

Email: adamsonre@optusnet.com.au

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. Sorry, class full.

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

2nd and 4th Friday each month

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

J12 LATIN - GRAMMAR

Face-to-face class

Paul York

Email: yorkpf@gmail.com

This class focuses on reading, understanding and translating classical Latin. A prerequisite is having completed the U3A Level 3 Latin course or being familiar with basic Latin grammar from past studies. We will learn traditional grammar from Paterson & MacNaughton's 'The Approach to Latin' Book 2. We will supplement this with online exercises and other internet resources. Friday 11:30am - 12:45pm

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J158 LATIN - LEVEL 7

Face-to-face class

Yvonne McGann

Email: office@u3abrisbane.org.au

This year we will be continuing Cambridge Latin Course, book IVB. We have also started Caesar's Gallic Wars book 1

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J103 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, conversing in French with fellow class members, with a strong emphasis on correct

pronunciation.

Adelaide St. Friday 11:45am - 1:00pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

H12 A HISTORY OF SEX & GENDER

Face-to-face class

Robert Hogg

Email: rhogg5912@gmail.com

In this course we'll look at the history of sex and gender, primarily from the 18th century forward. What we are really looking at is the social construction of sexuality, and how this relates to society and the individual in terms of historical change. The focus will be on Western concepts of sex and gender, and topic areas will include: early modern sex and gender, sex and gender in the 19th century, gender in Australian history, the construction of heterosexuality and homosexuality, sex and the law, sex and health, and sexual pleasure and profit.

Adelaide St. Friday 12:00pm - 1:15pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J23 FRENCH INTERMEDIATE 'POUR ET CONTRE'

Zoom class

Anna Beyer 3324 1263 or 0400 843 805

Email: annajbeyer@gmail.com

Preferred name: ANIA

Bienvenus to 'Pour et contre'. In Term 1, 2022, we will be exploring a French movie, TBA (from YT).

While the emphasis will still be on speaking, participants will be asked to prepare written drafts of their talks and share them on the U3A Discussion Forum (Languages, French with Ania Beyer).

Friday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

K28 CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

Zoom class

Christine Cargill

This is a self-directed class for aspiring creative writers who seek some feedback on their work from like-minded people. Join only if you are prepared to write poetry or short pieces of prose and present them to a small sympathetic audience for helpful comment. Your feedback on other people's work is expected as well. It is not a 'drop in' class and you are expected to participate on a regular basis. It is

not a taught creative writing class. The class is currently meeting through Zoom.

Friday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

H51 HISTORY - ENGLAND IN THE 15TH CENTURY

Face-to-face class

Maureen Lillie

This is a very interesting period bracketed by the huge population loss caused by the Black Death in the late 14th century 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 century and our ideas about it, but there are persistent myths. What was it like to live in those times?

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

H19 HISTORY ENQUIRY & ANALYSIS

Face-to-face class

Jeff Archer

Email: jeffsu1066@gmail.com

A few vacancies may exist in this class, but numbers are very limited. We hope where possible to attract new members from diverse cultural backgrounds. Please send the tutor your telephone number and any additional information you think relevant if you wish to discuss this. Topics offered by class members can cover any aspect and period of history from ancient to modern times. Our approach is to offer a cooperative enquiry into the past by encouraging class members to research their chosen subjects and to present PowerPoint presentations of material which interests them. This format allows for diverse points of view to be presented

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J55 LATIN - READING

Face-to-face class

Paul York

Email: yorkpf@gmail.com

CLASS FULL - Enrolments are open only to existing class members. This class focusses on obtaining

greater fluency in Latin, through reading and discussing Orberg's *Familia Romana*. To feel comfortable in the course, students need a good knowledge of basic Latin grammar, syntax and vocabulary - for example, to the standard of Paterson & MacNaughton, Part 1 and some of Part 2.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

P02 DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Face-to-face class

Hazel Sempf

Ideal basic introduction to the world of Digital Photography. Develop a practical understanding of what your camera can do, and learn to take better pictures.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

A10 ART - PENCIL PORTRAITURES

Zoom class

Geraint Morgan

I am excited to be offering a class for anyone keen to pick up a pencil and experiment with a variety of drawing exercises. The focus will be loosely based around portraiture, and time will hopefully be spent looking at the different facial features and how these can be created, as well as branching off into other areas, including parts of the human anatomy, some still life, and maybe even venturing into plants and wildlife. If this sounds like something you'd be interested in, then I look forward to welcoming you to our zoom community, where we can share ideas, encourage each other and ultimately, practise practise!

Friday 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

CITY PRECINCT

J02 RUSSIAN - COLLOQUIAL

Face-to-face class

Sylvia MacDonald 0413 608 703

Email: sylviamacdonald@optusnet.com.au

Coordinator - Sylvia MacDonald

We would really like to welcome new members to this class so please come and join in a friendly

informal and social group. All new members very welcome. Phone tutor to enrol.

Brisbane Square Library. Monday 10:00am - 11:15am

J29 JAPANESE LANGUAGE

Zoom class

Shinko Hardy 3398 8898 or 0412 234 249

Email: shinko44@hotmail.com

Students with some knowledge of Japanese. THIS CLASS IS FULL

Tuesday 10:00am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

L03 BOOK DISCUSSION

Face-to-face class

Rosemarie Schukraft

Email: rosemarieschukraft@gmail.com

Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Class members to meet at the Bistro of the Gallery of Modern Art [GoMA].

Check with Tutor. Wednesday 10:00am - 11:30am

3rd Wednesday of the month.

X108 LUNCH GROUP

Face-to-face class

Thomas Moloney 0405 222 818

Email: ozprey10@optusnet.com.au

City monthly lunch group is held on second Wednesday of each month from 12:00 noon onwards. Leader will provide details of the restaurant on the 1st of every month. If you want cheerful, lighthearted conversation, you would be welcome.

Check with Tutor. Wednesday 12:00pm onwards.

2nd Wed of each month

L63 BOOK DISCUSSION

Face-to-face class

Rosemarie Schukraft

Email: rosemarieschukraft@gmail.com

Rosemarie facilitates a book discussion group, where members read and discuss different genres of books each month. The aim of the course is to encourage a wide range of reading and to enjoy the discussion. Class members meet at the Bistro of the Gallery of Modern Art [GoMA].

Check with Tutor. Wednesday 12:30pm - 2:00pm

3rd Wednesday of the month

H32 HISTORY - FAMOUS PEOPLE, PLACES & EVENTS

Face-to-face class

Dalys Murray 3398 7745 (Please phone after 6pm)

Email: dafam2008@gmail.com

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. Discussion is always welcome and individual participation is encouraged. New students are welcome. If class becomes full, there will be a waiting list. Topic for Term 1 will be English History, the War of the Roses and the Rise of the Tudors. Venue - Brisbane Square Library, 266 George Street, Brisbane City. Brisbane Square Library. Thursday 12:00pm - 1:30pm

2nd & 4th Thursday of every month

S19 GEOLOGY

Face-to-face class

Cecil Murray 3398 7745 (After 6pm)

Email: cecmurray@gmail.com

In Term 1, the scheduled topics are: history of geology, continental drift, seafloor spreading and plate tectonics (how the world works), minerals, igneous rocks.

Brisbane Square Library. Thursday 12:00pm - 1:30pm. 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursdays.

L07 BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Face-to-face class

Joanna Dalton 3846 2752

Come with ideas. Class starts at 10am (Room 1.3). Enquiries to the Tutor. Class Full. The class will be continuing as usual as per the current library policy. The book for discussion will be The French Photographer by Natasha Lester.

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

First Friday of month

T11 A WALK ON THE WILDSIDE

Face-to-face class

Walking Group

John Van Der Werff

Every Sunday morning 7 am – 9 am. Starting point

varies. 10 min. break at halfway. Coffee afterwards
South Brisbane Sailing Club. Sunday 7:00am -
9:00am

LOGAN DISTRICT **MONDAY**

B112 TAI CHI FOR SENIORS - INTERMEDIATE

Face-to-face class

Mary Langler 0411 278 561

Email: langlerma@gmail.com

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. We will reinforce the principles learned so far to enable you to perform Tai Chi movements with a degree of confidence. You will progress from the beginning set of Shibashi movements to Set 2 and 3, as a preparation for the Tai Chi 10 form.

Beginners welcome but a certain level of fitness is advised as the class is embarking on more challenging exercises in Term 1.

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

H36 HISTORY

Face-to-face class

Michael Willmer 3808 3349

Email: mikemarg17@bigpond.com

Jim Ancliffe 3341 1154

Talks cover the broad spectrum of history. Please note when Covid restrictions do not allow face-to-face classes, the class will continue as a Zoom class.

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

J49 SPRING INTO FRENCH (MIXED BEGINNER LEVEL)

Face-to-face class

Beginners

Peter Mason

Email: peter4french@gmail.com

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 starting

up fresh, 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 but also uses Skype online for those who can't attend face-to-face.

Contact tutor for details. Monday 2:30pm - 4:00pm

TUESDAY

M38 GUITAR CLASS - ACOUSTIC & ELECTRIC

Face-to-face class

Beginners, Intermediate & Advanced

Peter Petersen 3349 0061

Email: peter.petersen@bigpond.com

Learn to play guitar and sing your favourite songs. Please note classes are held face-to-face at Logan North Library from 9-10.45am every second Tuesday and also by Zoom every other Tuesday from 10-11.45am. Anyone wanting to join the class should first contact the tutor.

Logan North Library. Tuesday 9:15am - 10:45am

B91 ADVANCING IN TAI CHI GROUP 1

Face-to-face class

Cheryl Smith

We will be practicing 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

Sheryn East

Contact: David or Jean Searle - Ph: 3841 2772

The group discusses a range of subjects of philosophical interest both historical and contemporary. Please contact David or Jean Searle for all enquiries: email: davidjean@bigpond.com
Contact tutor for details of venue etc. Tuesday 9:30am - 11:30am

L66 CREATIVE WRITING

Face-to-face class

Valerie Beaumont 0415 867 033

Email: blueheeler22@gmail.com

Learn how to put your stories and ideas down in print, whether they are fictional or part of your family history. 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)

B23 CHI KUNG GENTLE EXERCISES

Face-to-face class

Beginners

Marcel Miltenburg

Email: marcel108@outlook.com

Gentle Standing exercises for beginners. Past and present students welcome. The EIGHT BROCADES or EIGHT TREASURES are just that, and have been practised for centuries to benefit Body, Mind and Spirit, as many millions of worldwide practitioners and our present students will attest. Later we will progress to other Chi Kung sets based on the health-giving benefits of TAI CHI as well.

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

P01 CAMERA CLUB

Face-to-face class

Trevor Scott 0432 618 676 (0800 - 1800)

Email: trevorscott56@gmail.com

Classes will be held at the Logan North library on the 4th Tuesday of the month. The class will consist of a Show and Tell to discuss members' photos taken during a field trip or from an exercise using some of the camera settings, e.g. exposure, focusing, white balance etc. Contact tutor for further information.

Logan North Library. Tuesday 11:00am - 12:30pm
4th Tuesday of the month

B21 YOGA

Face-to-face class

Sharon Uren 0438 407 896

Email: kclehubmarsden1@bigpond.com

Individual attention for people of all ages. Beneficial for those with arthritis and disabilities. Please note when masks are required to be worn due to Covid restrictions or if lockdown occurs, the class continues as a Zoom class.

A1 Wellbeing and Learning Hub Marsden. Tuesday
1:00pm - 2:30pm

B28 YOGA FOR BEGINNERS

Zoom class

Sharon Uren 0438 407 896

Email: kclehubmarsden1@bigpond.com

Beneficial for those with arthritis and disabilities.

Tuesday 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

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. A

mix of speaking, listening, writing and reading.

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

WEDNESDAY

J16 THE WONDER OF WORDS

Face-to-face class

Carolyn Williams

Email: carolynwilliams3@gmail.com

Group discussion of the etymology of words and their present-day use. Members research ideas and present them to the group. An interesting and enjoyable discussion follows. No previous knowledge required, only access to the Internet. A cost of \$15 per term is required as payment for hall hire. We meet in a single room, air-conditioned hall at St Edward's Catholic Primary School at 104 Chatswood Rd Daisy Hill. Lots of easy parking and a very short walk to the hall. New members are very welcome. Try us out!

St Edwards Church Hall. Wednesday 10:00am -
11:30am

B30 TAI CHI FOR NEW STUDENTS *NEW*

Face-to-face class

Beginner

Marcel Miltenburg

Email: marcel108@outlook.com

13 Yang style Tai Chi warm up exercises. These and other health-giving exercises may gradually help to harmonise 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, being an excellent foundation to perform the beneficial postures of the Yang style form in a graceful and flowing manner

over time. Venue is Logan Central Gardens covered area, Civic Parade. Please contact Marcel for further information. email: marcel108@outlook.com Logan Gardens Park. Wednesday 10:30am - 11:30am

X83 TRAVELLERS GROUP

Face-to-face class

Barry Cook 0466 094 981

Email: barrycooktravelgroup@gmail.com
Assistant Debbie Thomson 0412 122 986
A friendly, informal group where we share memories and tips. Occasionally speakers from outside give travel advice or talk about their experiences.
Elements Living. Wednesday 12:00pm - 1:30pm
1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month

X128 FLORISTRY & FLORAL ART INTERMEDIATE

Face-to-face class

Basic

Edwina Tam 0419 388 838 (8:00am-8:00pm)

Email: edwina838@gmail.com
This class is for people who have completed the beginners class. You will learn the advance techniques to create contemporary arrangements for different occasions. The class fee is \$15 to cover the cost of fresh materials, however, you are welcome to bring your own.

Logan Central Library. Wednesday 12:30pm - 3:00pm

Every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month
Cost: \$15 (per class)

E13 ECONOMICS & FINANCE FOR EVERYONE

Zoom class

Mark Davies

Email: davies78@bigpond.net.au
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 4 articles which are distributed in advance. This is currently a weekly class commencing on Wednesday 2nd February 2022 using Zoom.
Wednesday 2:00pm - 3:30pm
Cost: \$25 (recommended)

THURSDAY

B108 CHI KUNG GENTLE EXERCISE GROUPS 1-2. ADVANCED

Face-to-face class

Advanced

Marcel Miltenburg

Email: marcel108@outlook.com
CLASS FULL. B23 is for New for Beginners. This is a class of gentle exercise "The 8 Brocades" or "8 Treasures", are said to have multiple benefits and to have been practised in China for more than 3 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 (18 movements) Sets 1-2-3 and created from Yang style Tai Chi.

Riverdale Park. Thursday 9:30am - 11:00am

M08 UKULELE SINGALONG

Face-to-face class

Carolyn Roney 0488 367 695

Email: caroneyu3a@gmail.com
For those who have some experience playing the Ukulele or just sing along with the players. Everyone has an enjoyable time, friendly people, great music!!
Elements Living. Thursday 9:30am - 11:30am

B22 TAI CHI CONTINUING

Face-to-face class

Beginners

Marcel Miltenburg

Email: marcel108@outlook.com
This Class is continuing for Past and Present students having attended two Terms previous, and this new Term progressing into Tai Chi postures starting with the 8 Forms. Yang style Tai Chi 13 Warm up exercises welcome. These and other health- giving exercises will gradually help to harmonize and co-ordinate the upper and lower parts of the body over time. Consistent practice will enable you to gracefully and beneficially perform the wonderful Yang Style Postures in the future.
Riverdale Park. Thursday 11:00am - 12:00pm

B13 YOGA

Face-to-face class

Sharon Uren 0438 407 896

Email: kclehubmarsden1@bigpond.com
Individual attention for people of all ages. Beneficial for those with arthritis and disabilities. Please note, when masks are required to be worn due to Covid restrictions, or if lockdown occurs, the class continues as a Zoom class.
A1 Wellbeing and Learning Hub Marsden. Thursday 1:00pm - 2:30pm

B27 YOGA FOR BEGINNERS

Zoom class

Sharon Uren 0438 407 896

Email: kclehubmarsden1@bigpond.com
Beneficial for those with arthritis and disabilities or anyone who wants to start yoga.
Thursday 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Cost: \$25 (recommended)

X18 FLORISTRY & FLORAL ART FOR BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Basic

Edwina Tam 0419 388 838 (8:00am-8:00pm)

Email: edwina838@gmail.com
Learning the basic skills of flower arranging to create different types of arrangement for special occasions. Various types of florist bows, wiring and parafilming techniques will be covered. The course fee is \$15 to cover the cost of fresh materials, however, you are welcome to bring your own.
Marsden Library. Thursday 1:00pm - 3:00pm
1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month
Cost: \$15 (per class) - cost of materials

FRIDAY

J214 SPANISH BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Beginners

Ae Sook Mankiewicz 0448 963 257

Email: aesookm@gmail.com
This class is for the beginners continuing, therefore new students need to be able to conjugate verbs confidently. Join us and let's have fun in learning.
Beenleigh Neighbourhood Centre. Friday 9:00am - 10:15am
Cost: \$2 (per class)

J167 SPANISH BEGINNERS CONTINUING

Face-to-face class

Ae Sook Mankiewicz 0448 963 257

Email: aesookm@gmail.com
This is an intermediate class with lots of conversation. Come along and discover the world speaking Spanish.
Beenleigh Neighbourhood Centre. Friday 10:30am - 11:45am
Cost: \$2 (per class)

M29 GUITAR GROUP

Face-to-face class

Grant Croft

Enjoy playing and learning guitar in a relaxed group. Please note there will be no singing, in line with U3A COVID Safe guidelines. Please contact Grant Croft for all enquiries.
Beenleigh Neighbourhood Centre. Friday 12:00pm - 1:30pm
Cost: \$2 (per class)

F13 TRIVIA FOR FUN

NEW

Face-to-face class

Edie Kelly

60 Questions will be provided during each session. Difficulty ranging from ridiculously easy through medium to impossibly difficult. Questions will be drawn from general knowledge, Australian, sport, science, geography, history, art, literature, entertainment and flags. Some sessions will have a theme, eg. water, red, etc. Participants can form groups of a maximum of 3 people or can operate alone. There will be a short break halfway through the session for socialising and discussing questions/ answers from the first half of the session. This is for fun, socialising and knowledge. **Maximum 15 people.**
Logan Hyperdome Library. Friday 12:00pm - 2:00pm
2nd and 4th Friday of the month

SOUTHSIDE CLASSES

F09 MAHJONG FOR FUN

Face-to-face class

Carolyn Williams

Email: carolynwilliams3@gmail.com

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. Weekly sessions are on a Monday from 9.30am to midday throughout the school term, in the meeting room of Holland Park Library. Beginners are most welcome.

Holland Park Library. Monday 9:30am - 12:00pm

B14 AQUAROBICS FOR SENIORS C

Face-to-face class

Suzanne Marshall 0414 531 684

Email: uhura74@hotmail.com

Class involves gentle stretching and balancing exercises in a swimming pool. Cost is cost of pool entry.

Dunlop Park Memorial Swimming Pool. Monday 1:00pm - 2:15pm

Cost: \$4.80 (per class) - entry to pool

J01 ITALIAN COMMUNICATION A

Face-to-face class

Kevin Mahoney 3847 5778

Email: kevmahoney2@bigpond.com

For people who have completed 2 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 Qld 4151.

The Village Coorparoo. Monday 1:00pm - 2:30pm

F15 CHINESE MAHJONG *NEW*

Face-to-face class

Ronda Marshall 3395 2262

This club 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. New players

are welcome at times. Class is full for the first quarter 2022.

Easts Leagues Club Coorparoo. Tuesday 12:30pm - 2:30pm

B04 AQUAROBICS FOR SENIORS A

Face-to-face class

Suzanne Marshall 0414 531 684

Email: uhura74@hotmail.com

Class involves gentle stretching and balancing exercises in a swimming pool. Cost is cost of pool entry.

Dunlop Park Memorial Swimming Pool. Tuesday 1:00pm - 2:15pm

Cost: \$4.80 (per class) - entry to pool

J186 FRENCH INTERMEDIATE B1

Face-to-face class

Intermediate B1

Wendy Collins

Email: wacollins54@gmail.com

This course is for students who already have an elementary knowledge of the French language and who wish to progress to an intermediate level. The course covers oral, aural and written work with an emphasis on grammar, correct pronunciation and comprehension. We will have fun learning to communicate in everyday situations and the course will introduce French culture and history. All students will need to purchase a text book, which will be advised on enrolment. This is a structured course that equates to level B1 in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. Garden City Library. Tuesday 3:00pm - 4:15pm

J74 ITALIAN COMMUNICATION C

Face-to-face class

Italian Intermediate

Kevin Mahoney 3847 5778

Email: kevmahoney2@bigpond.com

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 6 years with Kevin or elsewhere and must consult with Kevin before enrolling. Venue: The Village at Coorparoo, 398 Cavendish Rd, Coorparoo. The Village Coorparoo. Wednesday 10:00am - 11:15am

J36 ITALIAN COMMUNICATION B

Face-to-face class

Kevin Mahoney 3847 5778

Email: kevmahoney2@bigpond.com

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 4 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

R02 A PANORAMA OF MAJOR WORLD VIEWS

Face-to-face class

Wayne Weiler 3349 9968

Email: wineeducation@hotmail.com

The concept for this class is to give participants an overview as well as a more detailed examination of the major political, religious and philosophical beliefs that have framed our modern world. We examine the concept of God, humanity and the foundations of civilization. In Term 1 we will begin a NEW STUDY of the fascinating history and faith of Israel and the Jewish people. This small group of people have endured centuries of persecution and yet have managed to maintain a distinctive identity and an influence out of proportion to their number. Come with an open mind & be prepared to be challenged. Q&A are encouraged. Notes given. Carindale Library. Wednesday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

B19 AQUAROBICS FOR SENIORS - D

Face-to-face class

Suzanne Marshall 0414 531 684

Email: uhura74@hotmail.com

Class involves gentle stretching and balancing exercises in a swimming pool. Cost is cost of pool entry.

Dunlop Park Memorial Swimming Pool. Wednesday 1:00pm - 2:15pm

Cost: \$4.80 (per class) - entry to pool

J20 FRENCH ELEMENTARY

Face-to-face class

Elementary

Wendy Collins

Email: wacollins54@gmail.com

In Term 1, 2022 we will be starting a new course. This structured program is aimed at students who have already completed a basic beginner course and wish to progress to a higher level of competency. That is, progressing from A1 (Beginner) to A2 (Elementary) on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. The course covers oral, aural and written work with an emphasis on grammar, correct pronunciation and comprehension. We will have fun learning to communicate in everyday situations and the course will introduce French culture and history. Garden City Library. Wednesday 3:00pm - 4:15pm

A49 CARD MAKING FOR BOTH BEGINNERS & EXPERIENCED

Face-to-face class

Beginners and experienced

Jackie Cook

Join Jackie, an experienced and passionate card maker, as you learn fabulous paper crafting techniques each session. 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 and small sharp scissors. Great opportunity to learn new skills, meet new friends and take away something special. Projects will be seasonally based. Weeks may vary subject to availability of library.

Coopers Plains Library. Thursday 11:15am - 1:15pm
2nd Thursday of the month

Cost: \$6 (per class) - \$8-cost of materials.

B07 AQUAROBICS FOR SENIORS B

Face-to-face class

Suzanne Marshall 0414 531 684

Email: uhura74@hotmail.com

Class involves gentle stretching and balancing exercises in a swimming pool. Cost is cost of pool entry.

Dunlop Park Memorial Swimming Pool. Thursday 1:00pm - 2:15pm

Cost: \$4.80 (per class) - entry to pool

X15 EXPERIENCING CHINA

Face-to-face class

Bryan Iles 3343 3141

Email: bryaniles@bigpond.com

The course provides the opportunity to study various

aspects of China including special topics such as 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. 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 the rapid change. Sunnybank Hills Library. Friday 1:00pm - 2:30pm 7 weeks.

NORTHSIDE CLASSES

P08 DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY - BEYOND POINT-AND-SHOOT

Face-to-face class

Peter Hardie 0407 670 941

Email: pshardie@gmail.com

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. Cost: FREE

Grange Library. Monday 10:00am - 12:00pm

J163 ITALIAN - CONTINUING STUDENTS

Face-to-face class

Remo Boccabella

Email: remo.boccabella@bigpond.com

Please note - this class is for continuing students only. The class is intended to take students to being confident speakers of Italian. The tutor is an Italian speaker and has taught Italian to primary and secondary students and to adults. The class will include both oral and written language skills.

Ashgrove Library. Monday 1:00pm - 2:30pm

There may be minor costs for photocopying at the beginning of each term.

B29 INTRODUCTION TO LAWN BOWLS

NEW

Face-to-face class

Beginner

Diane MacDonald 0419 564 870

Email: bowls@nsbc.com.au

INTRODUCTION to LAWN BOWLS Try for four weeks (\$10.00 per session) with an accredited coach. Tuesdays 9:30 -11:00 a.m. February 1,8,15 & 22. 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 bowls approved shoes. Lovely all weather covered green. Northern Suburbs Bowls Club, 175 Edinburgh Castle Road Wavell Heights. \$10.00 per session. Email: bowls@nsbc.com.au, phone Paula 33592142 or Di MacDonald, coach, 0419564870. Coffee Shop Grid open before and after session.

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

Cost: \$10 (per class)

B111 CROQUET FOR BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Beginners

Hedi Trask

Email: info@toombulcroquet.com

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 each lesson. Time from 8.30am to 9.30am on Wednesdays.

Toombul Croquet Centre. Wednesday 8:30am - 9:30am

Three weeks only

Cost: \$10 (per class)

E20 WHAT IS SOCIAL JUSTICE - & WHY WE NEED IT

NEW

Face-to-face class

Lawrence di Bartolo

Email: ldibartolo3@gmail.com

The meaning of social justice is fiercely contested.

Can a plural western democracy like Australia agree upon a set of values/morals that all reasonable

people could accept and agree to live by? It will be argued that John Rawls's concept of (social) justice as 'fairness' fills this need. This class aims at sharpening your critical thinking skills so you should be better placed to critically evaluate government policies (especially at election time) on promoting greater fairness in Australian society. Class activities include: discussions of current issues, set readings, moral dilemmas, role playing and interpretation of data.

Grange Library. Wednesday 10:00am - 12:00pm

B09 NORTHSIDE WALKING GROUP

Face-to-face class

Marlene Fennell 3862 9666 (Any time)

Email: marlene.fennell@gmail.com

Co-Leaders: Marlene and Roy Fennell

Phone Marlene or Roy for roster details - we use various walking tracks around North Brisbane including coastal locations. 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

F75 LEARN TO PLAY MAHJONG - THE CHINESE WAY

Face-to-face class

Beginners

Hedi Trask

Email: info@toombulcroquet.com

Learn to play one of the most addictive and enjoyable games - Mahjong. Participants will learn to play Mahjong the Chinese way in a friendly and relaxed environment. Cost per session is for use of venue.

Toombul Croquet Centre. Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm
Cost: \$8 (per class)

A83 ART - CREATIVE PORTRAITURE

Face-to-face class

Carol Owens

Email: carolowmi@gmail.com

I am an active emerging artist and our group has developed into a strong community of practice. We provide sessions focusing on creating portraits. Due

to the COVID-19 response, 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

Easy

Dorme Leung 0449 958 892 (day time)

Email: dormei33@hotmail.com

Contact Rhonwen on 3268 1851

On each Sunday, walk is for one hour in Kalinga Park, mostly flat walk. The Park is a section of Brisbane City Council "Mountain to Mangrove walking trail". Sunday walking group is a social group, twice a month visiting various gardens, or an evening walk along the foreshore and a meal of fish & chips etc. There is coffee time in local cafe after each walk. Wear comfortable shoes and sun hat. There will be half an hour earlier start for our walk at 6.30am in Dec, Jan and Feb to avoid the heat. Meet at Toombul Shopping Centre Sandgate Road main entry at Toombul. There is plenty of car parking . New members are welcome.

Toombul Shopping Centre. Sunday 7:00am - 8:00am

WESTSIDE CLASSES

U01 PALMISTRY

Face-to-face class

Lloyd Hamilton

Email: l.h.hamilton@bigpond.com

This course introduces you to the person who owns your hand. You will have the opportunity to learn more about yourself, and you will be more able to help other people.

Indooroopilly Library Mtg Rm. Monday 12:00pm - 2:30pm

1st 2nd and 3rd Monday of Month only

L05 BOOK DISCUSSION

Zoom class

Marie Scott

Email: marie.rosalie.scott@bigpond.com

Assistant Tutor: Coral McKillop

Designed to stimulate interest and enhance reading pleasure. Contact Convenor for the venue.

Tuesday 10:00am - 12:00pm

First Tuesday of the month.

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

E04 EMERGING CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

Face-to-face class

Lloyd Hamilton

Email: l.h.hamilton@bigpond.com

A variety of topical issues. Presentation then discussion.

Indooroopilly Library Mtg Rm. Thursday 10:00am - 12:00pm

Every 2nd and 4th Thursday

X03 CINEMA GROUP

Face-to-face class

Carmel Holmes

Email: go.carmel@bigpond.com

Group viewing. 3rd Sunday in month. The theatre is situated at 381 Honour Ave., Graceville. Please email, text convenor or ring after 4.00pm to advise if attending. Please check with convenor.

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 3396 9036

Email: david_anderson8@bigpond.com

Discussion of ideas from Ancient Greece to the 21st Century. How philosophy is relevant and ideas through the ages still apply to issues of today. Enquiries welcome.

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

B25 CROQUET FOR BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Beginners to experienced

Aina Johns

Come and try croquet \$10.00 per session for use of venue, equipment and accredited coaches. You will need a sunhat and flat shoes. Players can join classes on Thursdays. Venue: Wynnum Croquet Club, 1 Colina St Wynnum (next to the Tennis Courts).

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

Email: robonna1@optusnet.com.au

Learn and practise at your own pace the art of beautiful handwriting in a friendly, supportive & encouraging atmosphere. Classes are conducted in a "Workshop" format rather than a structured classroom environment. 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, with the rest of the class. Beginners are most welcome. More advanced students wishing to fine-tune a particular skill, will be encouraged to achieve this.

Wynnum Library. Friday 12:30pm onwards.

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