



U3A

Courses you've always wanted to do

University of the Third Age Brisbane Inc.

Class Schedule and Social Calendar

Patron: Sallyanne Atkinson, AO

2022 – Term 2

Apr 19 – Jun 24 (#156)

January 2022	February 2022	March 2022	April 2022
24 Term 1 start 26 An American in Paris			01 Term 1 end 13 AGM 19 Term 2 start
May 2022	June 2022	July 2022	August 2022
	01 9 to 5 The Musical 24 Term 2 end	11 Term 3 start	
September 2022	October 2022	November 2022	December 2022
16 Term 3 end	4 Term 4 start 6 Manon - Qld Ballet		9 Term 4 end
January 2023	February 2023	March 2023	April 2023
23 Term 1 start		31 Term 1 end	17 Term 2 start

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President's Message, Term 2 2022



Welcome to Term 2 2022. I hope 2 is our lucky number and that Term 2 proceeds as planned. The start of Term 1 was blighted by the Omicron variant and we had to delay opening once again. We had barely begun when Brisbane was flooded, public transport was cancelled for some time and many members were impacted by the flood itself. Hopefully this time all will go well.

All of U3A Brisbane have shown courage and resilience. I'm very impressed with how our membership, tutors and volunteers have responded through, not just one crisis. but many. With your continued support we will continue and thrive.

We are gradually moving back to a more normal existence with the return of many of our favourite classes that were unable to operate because of increased risk during COVID. Their return will depend on Tutor availability, but I hope to welcome back Card Games, Board Games, Recorder Groups and many others. If you can't find your class but it is listed on our website, contact the tutor to register your interest.

Masks are no longer mandated but you should have your mask with you at all times. If you are in a congested area or feel concerned, wear your mask. I certainly intend to do so. Remember N95 masks provide the best protection.

In 2022 we introduced a Vaccination Policy to help protect members. This has been well received, with members in face-to-face classes registering and then showing proof of vaccination, usually with the green tick of approval in the *Check-in Qld* app. We will maintain our COVID Safe plan in Term 2, with a few adjustments to match the latest government advice.

I would like to thank the hard working team that volunteers their time and makes our U3A work so smoothly:

Office Volunteers led by Yvonne McGann

Tutor Liaison/City Campus classes Coordinator, Gail Hawkins.

District Coordinators – Bernadette Ketter(Logan), Rod McLary (City Precinct and Northside), Pat Collins (Southside), Gabrielle Power West (Westside), Chris Hobbs (Wynnum)

ICT Manager, Greg Taylor who works continuously to improve our systems.

The Management Committee.

And all the others who work behind the scenes to make it all happen.

Once again we are spoiled for choice – so many classes, so little time. Choose the ones that interest you, try a Zoom class or a Hybrid class if you are still reluctant to use public transport.

Enjoy Term 2. I'm certainly looking forward to it.

Best regards, Des Taylor.

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.

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 busybody 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 CLOSED

Manon - Queensland Ballet. **Thursday 6th October 2022, 1:30pm, QPAC – Concert Hall**



Journey from decadent 18th century Paris to sultry New Orleans with this blockbuster classical ballet about possession, desire, and the allure of wealth.

It is 1700s Paris and the beautiful Manon is on her way to enter a convent, when the old and wealthy Monsieur GM makes an intriguing offer for her hand to her brother Lescaut. Left outside while the arrangement is finalised, Manon meets and falls in love with the handsome Des Grieux and they flee Paris. Later found and tempted by Monsieur GM's extravagant wealth, she leaves with him as his courtesan, however all is not lost in this compelling love story, as Des Grieux will appear again...

To celebrate his decade of artistic directorship, Li Cunxin AO returns to the stage alongside his wife, former dancer and celebrated author, Mary Li.

Warning: This production is intended for mature audiences. It contains adult themes and sexually explicit content that some may find confronting.

Date: **Thursday 6th October 2022, 1:30pm, QPAC – Concert Hall**

Duration: 2 hrs 40 mins (includes interval, subject to change without notice)

Cost: \$69.00 Maximum of 4 seats per member.

Bookings Close: 2nd August, 2022

PLEASE ENROL NOW

Our two City Campus venues are open in Term 2 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.10 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 2 classes as early as possible as many classes are subject to a room capacity limit. Tutors can also roll over class members from Term 1 into Term 2.

Class Enrolment Procedure

Members can enrol in a Term 2 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 1, use *Member Dashboard* on the website to **re-enrol**. If the Term 2 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

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE BRISBANE INCORPORATED

The Annual General Meeting of The University of the Third Age Brisbane Inc. will be held on Wednesday 13th April 2022 at 10.00am as an online meeting using Zoom.

Attendees must register for the meeting using the link on the U3A Brisbane website home page. You will be sent instructions by email about how to join the meeting.

BUSINESS:

1. Apologies.
2. President's opening remarks.
3. Confirmation of minutes of 2021 AGM of U3A Brisbane Inc.
4. Business arising from the minutes of the 2021 AGM (if any).
5. President's Report.
6. Treasurer's Report and presentation of audited financial statements of Income and Expenditure, Assets and Liabilities for the calendar year 2021.
7. Auditor's Report – presentation of the audited statement to the meeting for adoption.
8. Appointment of Auditor.
9. Membership fees.

Motion: *That this meeting approves the Management Committee's resolution of 4th February 2022 to increase the annual subscription for membership to \$45 commencing from the 2023 membership year.*

10. Adoption of new Constitution.

The following motion is proposed by the Management Committee to be passed as a Special Resolution: *That the document headed "Constitution of The University of the Third Age Brisbane Inc. 2022", which is available for members to read on the Association's website and now tabled in hard copy and initialled by the Chair of the meeting for identification, be adopted as the Constitution of the Association in place of the existing constitution and to be effective from the date upon which it is approved by the Chief Executive of the Office of Fair Trading Qld.*

11. Election of Office Bearers and Committee Members for 2022/23 – President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and up to six (6) Committee Members .
12. Questions from the floor.
13. Close.

Mary Denver
(Secretary)

**NOMINATIONS FOR THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
OF U3A BRISBANE INC. FOR 2022**

All positions on the Management Committee automatically become vacant.

Nominations for the following positions are called for and are to be in the hands of the Secretary, U3A Brisbane Inc. 97 Creek Street, Brisbane, 4000, no later than close of business on Wednesday 30th March 2022:

President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Six (6) Committee Members .

Since there may be difficulties with paper forms and signatures, nominations may be forwarded by email with the names of your Proposer and Seconder and a brief biography to: secretary@u3abrisbane.org.au

**NOMINATION FORM 2022
(Form not required, see above)**

**OFFICE BEARERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS
UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE BRISBANE INC.**

President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and six (6) Committee Members

I hereby nominate

for the position of:

Proposed by Name:

Proposer Signature:

Seconderd by Name:

Seconder Signature:

Nominee Signature:

Personal Details:

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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 19th April. 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 classroom. 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 2 - 2022

Term Dates:

Term 1 ends on Friday 1st April. Term 2 starts on Tuesday 19th April and finishes on Friday 24th June.

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 2 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

These are identified in the schedule. **You must be fully vaccinated to attend face-to-face classes (see p.10 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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Arts and Crafts					Creative Writing				
A10	Art - Pencil Portraits	Fri	zoom	41	K22	Creative Writing	Wed	Adel	28
A23	Art Discussion Club	Tue	Adel	25	K28	Creative Writing Club	Fri	zoom	40
A26	Art Discussion Club	Tue	Adel	24	K06	Memoir Support Group	Wed	Adel	29
A78	Art History	Mon	zoom	19	K03	Memoir Writing	Thu	Adel	36
A79	Art History	Mon	zoom	20	K24	Read and Write a Biography	Mon	Adel	20
A20	Budding Artist Group	Tue	Creek	24	K04	Writing Group	Mon	Adel	22
A49	Card Making	Wed	South	47	Current Affairs				
A25	Chinese Calligraphy	Wed	South	48	E08	Arab-Israeli Dispute	Wed	Creek	30
A83	Creative Portraiture	Fri	North	49	E18	Aust in Post COVID Economy	Thu	Adel	33
A24	History Through Art	Thu	Adel	34	E01	Current Affairs	Tue	zoom	27
A42	Pencil Drawing	Wed	Creek	28	E02	Current Events	Mon	Adel	20
A17	Penmanship	Fri	Wynm	50	E31	Dangerous Ideas to Challenge	Tue	Adel	25
Computers					E13	Economics and Finance	Wed	zoom	45
C27	A Family Recipe Cookbook	Wed	Creek	18	E04	Emerging Contemporary Issues	Thu	West	50
C120	Adobe Photoshop	Mon	Creek	17	E05	Macro (World) Economics	Tue	zoom	27
C171	Android and IT Workshop	Wed	zoom	17	E06	Mind Stirrers	Thu	Adel	35
C168	Comprehensive Computer	Mon	zoom	16	E17	Politics and the Economy	Fri	zoom	38
C15	Computers and Windows 10	Fri	Creek	19	E16	Politics and the Economy	Wed	Adel	28
C12	Graphics in Paint.Net	Fri	Creek	18	E20	What is Social Justice	Wed	North	49
C19	Intro Android-Gmail	Fri	Creek	19	Games and Puzzles				
C167	Intro Android-Gmail	Fri	zoom	18	F16	Bridge for Beginners	Wed	Adel	30
C151	Introduction to Computers	Tue	Creek	17	F07	Canasta	Tue	Logan	44
C26	Make a Family History Memoir	Wed	Creek	18	F15	Chinese Mahjong	Tue	South	46
C06	Photobooks and Other Crafts	Thu	Creek	18	F30	Cryptic Crosswords	Mon	Creek	20
C126	Photoshop Advanced	Mon	Creek	16	F10	Cryptic Crosswords	Tue	Creek	24
C20	Photoshop CC	Mon	Creek	16	F73	Cryptic Crosswords	Tue	Creek	26
C02	PowerPoint Basic to Advanced	Tue	Creek	17	F28	Cryptic Crosswords Advanced	Mon	zoom	20
C24	Windows 10 for Ongoing Users	Tue	Creek	17	F11	Cryptic Crosswords Beginners	Mon	Creek	21
C23	Windows 11	Mon	Creek	16	F51	Cryptic Crosswords Beginners	Mon	zoom	23

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F04	Cryptic Crosswords-Advanced	Fri	Adel	37	H32	People, Places, Events	Thu	City	42
F05	Cryptic Crosswords-Advanced	Fri	Adel	39	H41	The Burma Railway	Thu	Creek	35
F09	Mahjong for fun	Mon	South	46	H29	The Kennedys	Wed	Adel	29
F20	Scrabble - Double Class	Thu	Adel	32	H31	Wonders of the World	Wed	Creek	32
F72	Sudoku Intermediate	Tue	Adel	26					
F13	Trivia for Fun	Fri	Logan	46					
Family History					Languages - French				
G13	Writing Family History	Fri	Adel	39	J49	French	Mon	Logan	43
Health and Wellbeing					J08	French - Continuing 1	Thu	Adel	35
B14	Aquarobics	Mon	South	46	J47	French - Continuing 2	Thu	Adel	34
B32	Aquarobics	Mon	South	46	J179	French - Conversation	Wed	Adel	31
B07	Aquarobics	Thu	South	48	J07	French - Fundamental Intro	Wed	Adel	31
B04	Aquarobics	Tue	South	46	J26	French - High Intermediate	Fri	Adel	39
B19	Aquarobics	Wed	South	48	J106	French - Read a Novel	Mon	Adel	20
B23	Beginners Chi Kung	Tue	Logan	43	J224	French - Read a Novel	Thu	zoom	34
B108	Chi Kung - Advanced	Thu	Logan	45	J98	French Adv Conversation	Thu	Adel	35
B20	Food We Eat	Mon	Adel	21	J67	French Basic Conversation	Wed		31
B34	Health Living	Tue	Adel	25	J109	French Beginners	Wed	Adel	30
B111	Learn Croquet	Wed	North	49	J69	French Conversation	Wed		32
B101	Mindfulness & Metta Practice	Tue	Adel	24	J20	French Elementary	Wed	South	48
B09	Northside Walking Group	Thu	North	49	J23	French Intermediate	Fri	zoom	40
B45	Qi Gong for Seniors	Fri	Adel	37	J186	French Intermediate	Tue	South	47
B35	Stretch and Move	Thu	Creek	34	J176	French Internet	Tue	zoom	25
B78	Sunday Walking Group	Sun	North	49	J162	French Skills	Tue	Logan	44
B30	Tai Chi	Wed	Logan	44	J43	Speaking Beginner French	Tue	zoom	23
B91	Tai Chi - Advancing	Tue	Logan	43	Languages - German				
B112	Tai Chi - Intermediate	Mon	Logan	42	J75	German - Advanced Class 1	Wed	Creek	29
B13	Yoga	Thu	Logan	45	J80	German - Advanced Class 2	Wed	zoom	29
B27	Yoga for Beginners	Thu	zoom	45	J187	German - Intermediate	Wed	zoom	32
History					J62	German Beginners	Fri	zoom	37
H16	Australian History	Wed	Adel	28	J170	German Intermediate A2/B1	Tue	zoom	24
H39	Battle for Australia 1942-43	Thu	Creek	33	Languages - Italian				
H07	British History	Tue	zoom	25	J25	Italian - Intermediate	Wed	Adel	30
H51	England in the 15th Century	Fri	Adel	40	J72	Italian 201	Mon	Adel	22
H36	History	Mon	Logan	42	J64	Italian Adv Conversation	Mon	Creek	21
H14	History	Wed	Adel	28	J76	Italian Beginners	Tue	Adel	24
H19	History Case Studies	Fri	Adel	40	J01	Italian Communication A	Mon	South	46
H20	History of Europe	Mon		22	J36	Italian Communication B	Wed	South	47
H20	History of Europe	Mon	Adel	22	J74	Italian Communication C	Wed	South	47
H20	History of Europe	Mon	Adel	22	J85	Italian Intermediate	Tue	Adel	27
H20	History of Europe	Mon	zoom	22	J39	Italian for Beginners	Tue	Adel	26
H12	History of Sex and Gender	Fri	Adel	40	Languages - Latin				
H24	History through the Ages	Tue	Adel	23	J68	Latin - Advanced	Fri	zoom	37
H28	Introducing QLD History 2	Fri	zoom	38	J12	Latin - Grammar	Fri	zoom	39
H27	Modern History	Fri	Adel	36	J51	Latin - Level 3	Mon	zoom	23
H30	Modern History	Fri	zoom	37	J11	Latin - Level 4	Thu	Creek	33
					J207	Latin - Level 6	Fri	zoom	38

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J158	Latin - Level 7	Fri	Creek	39	L07	Book Discussion Group	Fri	City	42
J128	Latin - Level 8	Fri	Creek	38	L66	Creative Writing	Tue	Logan	43
J189	Latin - Medieval	Fri	zoom	38	L55	Literature in Context	Mon	Adel	21
J55	Latin - Reading	Fri	zoom	40	L04	Literature in Context	Thu	zoom	33
J86	Latin for Beginners	Fri	Creek	38	L75	Poetry	Tue	zoom	23
Languages - Spanish					L78	Poetry	Wed	Adel	31
J87	Spanish	Wed	South	47	L33	Poetry Appreciation	Thu	Adel	36
J37	Spanish - Advanced Convers	Wed	Adel	29	L10	Reader Response	Tue	zoom	25
J214	Spanish - Beginners	Fri	Logan	45	L43	Shakespeare - Life and Works	Wed	zoom	28
J38	Spanish - Beginners Convers.	Tue	Adel	24	L09	Writing Short Fiction & Poem	Tue	Adel	26
J59	Spanish - Continuing	Wed	zoom	32	Media/Entertainment				
J226	Spanish - More Introduction	Mon	zoom	22	N12	Classic Movies	Mon	Adel	22
J79	Spanish Beginners Reading	Mon	zoom	22	N02	Film: Italian Cinema	Thu	Creek	35
J19	Spanish Book Reading	Tue	zoom	28	N14	The Silver Screen	Mon	Adel	19
J58	Spanish Book Reading	Wed	zoom	31	Miscellaneous				
J218	Spanish Continuing	Wed	Adel	30	X03	Cinema Group	Sun	West	50
J167	Spanish Intermediate	Fri	Logan	45	X11	Constitutional	Mon	Adel	21
J41	Spanish Intermediate Convers	Wed	Adel	30	X06	Discovering Art Deco	Wed	Adel	32
J83	Spanish for Absolute Beginner	Thu	Adel	33	X15	Experiencing China	Fri	South	48
Languages - Other					X08	Experiencing China	Wed	Adel	31
J09	Arabic Elementary	Wed	Adel	29	X18	Floral Art	Thu	Logan	45
J56	Auslan Sign Language	Thu	Adel	35	X128	Floral Art	Wed	Logan	44
J61	Auslan Sign Language	Thu	Adel	36	X108	Lunch Group	Wed	City	41
J57	English as a 2nd Language	Thu	Adel	35	X16	Organic Hobby Beekeeping	Thu	zoom	34
J101	Japanese - Upper Intermed.	Thu	zoom	34	X76	Theatre Through the Ages	Tue	Creek	26
J97	Japanese Elementary	Wed	Creek	30	X83	Travel Group	Wed	Logan	44
J159	Japanese Introduction	Fri	Adel	38	Music				
J29	Japanese Language	Tue	zoom	41	M29	Guitar Group	Fri	Logan	46
J166	Mandarin Advanced	Mon	zoom	20	M38	Guitar-Beginners to Advanced	Tue	Logan	43
J60	Mandarin Communications	Thu	zoom	36	M04	How Music Works (2)	Fri	Adel	39
J13	Mandarin Intermediate	Mon	zoom	23	M25	Opera Appreciation	Fri	Adel	39
J73	Mandarin for Beginners	Fri	zoom	37	M06	Recorder Beginners	Thu	City	42
J35	Russian - Advanced	Mon	Adel	21	M08	Ukulele Singalong	Thu	Logan	45
J02	Russian - Colloquial	Mon	City	41	Philosophy				
J150	Russian Beginners	Mon	Adel	20	Y05	Philosophy	Mon	Wynm	50
J50	Thai for Beginners	Thu	zoom	36	Y13	Philosophy Discussion	Tue	Logan	43
J16	The Wonder of Words	Wed	Logan	44	Y11	Psychology Exploring Topics	Tue	Adel	27
Lifestyle					Y19	Thinking About Issues	Tue	Adel	24
T01	Dante's Paradise	Tue	Adel	27	Photography				
T08	Travel Discussion Group	Mon	zoom	23	P01	Camera Club	Tue	Logan	43
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2022 Term Dates

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

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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 (18th March 2022) 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. The topics discussed in the advanced course are varied but are centred around the Photoshop Elements program.

Creek St. Monday 9:00am - 10:30am 7 weeks.

Cost: \$35 (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)

C20 ADOBE PHOTOSHOP CC & LIGHTROOM Face-to-face class

Photoshop CC

Ben Lindeboom 0435 269 255

Email: ben.lindeboom@aapt.net.au

This course is aimed at those students who have acquired the full version of the ADOBE PHOTOSHOP CC AND LIGHTROOM subscription program and who would like to learn and understand the basic differences between Adobe Photoshop Elements, Photoshop CC and Lightroom CC. Topics discussed during this course are wide ranging and include features not available in Photoshop Elements. Features like Neural Filters, Sky Replacements, Linear and Radial Gradients, HDR, Focus Stacking, Channels, Curves, Masking, etc. Creek St. Monday 10:45am - 12:15pm 7 weeks. Cost: \$35 (prepaid)

C23 WINDOWS 11, WHAT IS IT & WHAT HAS CHANGED.

NEW

Face-to-face class

Keith Catts

Email: keith.catts@u3abrisbane.org.au

This class is for those who have had an upgrade to Windows 11 and those with new computers with Windows 11 installed. For a hands-on class in the lab participants will need to have a laptop with Windows 11 to bring to classes. There are no computers in the lab with Windows 11. The class will explore the system and how to navigate Windows 11 with a focus on the changes. Many changes have been made, some are in the background and will not

trouble you. But many functions have been changed. Features and functions you knew where to find can now be elsewhere or hidden. We find them and in the process we will look at much of Windows 11. Creek St. Monday 12:30pm - 2:00pm 7 weeks.
Cost: \$35 (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.

Creek St. Monday 2:15pm - 3:45pm 7 weeks.

Cost: \$35 (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, a travel show with your photos, a family picture show or a great show to your U3A class or your club. 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 greeting cards and more. 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

Jack Coad

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)

C24 WINDOWS 10 - FOR ONGOING USERS

NEW

Face-to-face class

Basic Computing

Jack Coad

This course is aimed at users who continue to use Windows 10 on their computers. Released in July 2015, Windows 10 has managed the operation of millions of computers worldwide and it will continue to do so for many years to come. The course will show users how to access and use the numerous settings to personalise the look of Windows 10 to understanding security, updates, network and internet settings to managing apps. The course will also lead you through many of the apps that come as part of Windows 10. Discover these and many other features through the course.

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)

C26 CREATE FAMILY MEMOIRS *NEW*

Face-to-face class

Basic

Sue Robb

Using Microsoft Word, plus many free internet search applications, create your own family memories. This is not family tree creation, nor is it a writing course. This is a practical course on finding information, extracting it, adding in your own memories, so that your family, and future generations, will know more about their family members. This is your personal memories of people you love or loved, with the little details that are often not remembered. These are much more entertaining to read than just a genealogy.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

C27 CREATE A FAMILY COOKBOOK *NEW*

Face-to-face class

Basic

Sue Robb

Using Microsoft Word, plus many free internet applications, put together all your family favourites in a book. Did you know that you can take a photo of a recipe, use a free online application to translate it to text, and then paste it into your book? You can even do this with handwritten recipes with a fair amount of accuracy. Learn how to format, order what you have, create a table of contents and an index, and also how to get free photos off the internet, format them, and size them properly. Learn how to get your masterpiece printed, to give as gifts to family members. Pass on your favourite recipes to future generations.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

THURSDAY

C06 PHOTOBOOKS FOR BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Basic

Cecelia Woodhouse

Do you have SD cards and hard drives full of digital pics? Boxes of cherished old prints? This 10 week hands-on course will enable you to display your photos in stylish and highly individualised photobooks, and will then extend the skills learnt to create personalised calendars. The Albumworks software that will be used during the course is available from Albumworks website as a free download, and is flexible and user-friendly. The course is designed for those with good basic computer skills but no previous experience of photobooks. Don't let your photos sit unseen on SD cards and hard drives - display them and relive the memories

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

Cost: \$50 (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)

C12 GRAPHICS IN PAINT.NET

Face-to-face class

Joan Mackay 3855 8495 or 0422 056

450 (Anytime)

Email: joanmackay@ozemail.com.au

Would you like to learn and experiment with

Graphics? Using paint.net which is a Free Graphics Editor program for Microsoft Windows, the course will cover the use of Layers, removing Object from Pictures, cutting out Images, use of the Clone Stamp, creating a Rain Drop, creating a 3D Image, developing one's own Graphic style and much more. Your imagination is the limit to what can be achieved. Electronic handouts included. This program is a powerful, simple image and photo editor tool. Should circumstances occur where face-to-face classes are not permitted then this class will revert to continuing via ZOOM.

Creek St. Friday 9:00am - 10:30am 10 weeks.
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

C15 COMPUTERS & WINDOWS 10

Face-to-face class

basic

Joan Mackay 3855 8495 or 0422 056

450 (Anytime)

Email: joanmackay@ozemail.com.au

This course provides a comprehensive understanding of the Windows 10 environment. Participants will discover how to access the Control Panel, customize settings, manage Windows updates, change user names and passwords and defaults. Editing photos and attaching a website to Windows 10 start menu will form part of this course. A variety of Apps will be covered, with emphasis on managing security, desktop icons and using multiple desktops. The aim is for all to leave as confident and knowledgeable users. Should circumstances occur where face to face classes are not permitted then this class will revert to continuing via ZOOM.
Creek St. Friday 10:45am - 12:15pm 10 weeks.
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

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Face-to-face class

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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 10 weeks.
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

CITY CAMPUS GENERAL CLASSES

MONDAY

A78 ART HISTORY - WOMEN ARTISTS FROM THE RENAISSANCE TO THE PRESENT DAY

Zoom class

Sheila Mackay

Email: sheila.mackay@icloud.com

There have likely been many great women artists who probably produced their art in obscurity....we only know of those who have made it into the history books. This term we will study just some of those who have been recorded and look at their lives and works. Focusing on the Western Art History canon we will start in the early Renaissance and travel to the present day. Contributions from class members who would like to present on Australian women artists will be most welcome.

Monday 9:00am - 10:15am

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

N14 THE SILVER SCREEN

Face-to-face class

Jim Henry

Email: jimhenry@bigpond.net.au

We have had nearly two years of The Silver Screen from home during the Covid Pandemic. At last, as the pandemic recedes, we intend to present THE SILVER SCREEN live, face-to-face, in room 16, at U3A Adelaide Street Campus starting from Monday 9th May at 9am. Jim Henry will present 7 fascinating lectures and Movies, including a special tribute to Alfred Hitchcock. Also in the series will be the films of David Lynch, Francois Ozon, Brian Percival, Luchino Visconti, and Bertrand Tavernier. We must restrict the numbers to allow for safe distancing. Please enrol early.

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

Cost: \$56 (prepaid)

E02 CURRENT EVENTS

Face-to-face class

Ian Fraser

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

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

Cost: \$35 (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: \$35 (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.

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

Cost: \$35 (prepaid)

K24 BIOGRAPHY - HOW TO READ & WRITE A BIOGRAPHY

Face-to-face class

Yvonne Webb

Email: nutritionwize@outlook.com

This course 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, or who have made several attempts at starting, this is the class for you. It can be about you, your family or anyone else. We are a friendly round table discussion group of skills and content. We critique my book The Scholar Explorer. Copies of the book are available at BCC library, from Boolarong Press or from the author in class.

Adelaide St. Monday 9:30am - 10:45am 3 weeks.

Cost: \$15 (prepaid)

J166 MANDARIN ADVANCED

Zoom 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.

Monday 10:00am - 11:15am

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

A79 ART HISTORY - WOMEN ARTISTS FROM THE RENAISSANCE TO THE PRESENT DAY

Zoom class

Sheila Mackay

Email: sheila.mackay@icloud.com

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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: \$35 (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 3846 7712 (9am-2pm weekdays only)

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

Cost: \$35 (prepaid)

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

Face-to-face class

Yvonne Webb

Email: nutritionwise@outlook.com

This is part of a continuing series on Fats. It includes information on: where the different fats are found in foods, how to cook and use the different fats, the buying and storage of fats, how to read a food label for fat information, how to calculate the energy value of fats and fatty foods, what is a good diet and how to develop good eating habits. The basics will follow content of For Goodness Sake, Let's Talk Sugar by Y Webb available from BCC libraries or online. This short course ends on May 30.

Adelaide St. Monday 11:30am - 12:45pm 3 weeks.

Cost: \$15 (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: \$35 (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: \$35 (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: \$35 (prepaid)

X11 THE AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTION: TIME FOR A CHANGE

Face-to-face class

Greg Cudmore

Email: g.cudmore@gmail.com

Few people have ever read or understood the constitution, the birth certificate of our nation. This short course will review the constitution and discuss whether Gough Whitlam got it right when he described it as a horse and buggy constitution, highly unsuited for the space age. 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: \$35 (prepaid)

H20 HISTORY OF EUROPE SINCE AD 150 TO THE PRESENT

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.

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Adelaide St. Monday 11:45am - 1:00pm
Cost: \$35 (prepaid)

N12 CLASSIC MOVIES

Face-to-face class

Vikki Londy

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: \$35 (prepaid)

J79 SPANISH FOR ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS - BOOK READING

Zoom class

Sally Steffens 3371 1165

Email: jencatsal@gmail.com
The reading level is A1 and the book is Hola Lola by Juan Fernandez, available from Amazon/Kindle ASIN: ? B078WY9Z5H. We started the book in term 1, 2022. You need to have some basic Spanish eg conjugate verbs in the present tense. A free sample of the book can be downloaded from Kindle
Monday 12:30pm - 1:30pm
Cost: \$25 (recommended)

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.
Adelaide St. Monday 1:15pm - 2:30pm
Cost: \$35 (prepaid)

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Zoom 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.
Monday 1:30pm - 2:45pm
Cost: \$25 (recommended)

J72 ITALIAN 201

Face-to-face class

Italian 101

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. Monday 1:15 pm - 2:30 pm Adelaide St. Room 18
Adelaide St. Monday 1:30pm - 2:45pm
Cost: \$35 (prepaid)

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)

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

In Term 2 we will be continuing with Book 3 of Cambridge Latin course.

Monday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

T08 **TRAVEL DISCUSSION GROUP**

Zoom class

Christine Benger

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)

J13 **MANDARIN INTERMEDIATE (1)**

Zoom 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.

Monday 3:30pm - 4:45pm

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)

A26 **ART DISCUSSION CLUB - AN INTRODUCTION**

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. (NB this course is a repeat of Term 1 so is not suitable for continuing participants).

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

Cost: \$45 (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 (Vipassana) tradition. This class

includes discussion and silent guided meditation and metta practice. Class topics will include spirituality and ageing, neuroscience and ageing, narrative gerontology (our stories) and will also include examining articles and the literature of Buddhist and other faith traditions. Tuesday 9:30am - 10:45am

Adelaide St. Room 18

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

The class is at capacity.

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 finished A2 work using the 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)

B34 HEALTHY LIVING *NEW*

Face-to-face class

Christiana Chau

We may damage our body's health when we follow special dietary and exercise regimes without knowing our body's health needs. The aim of this workshop is to explore strategies, such as diet and exercise to promote our body's health and wellbeing. We use evidence based findings from the Western and traditional Chinese medical philosophies, and a holistic approach to identify our body's physical, mental, emotional and spiritual health needs. We explore how we use food efficiently and effectively to nurture our relationship with ourselves, others and the environment, which could influence our body's health and wellbeing.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

A23 ART DISCUSSION CLUB (FOR CONTINUING STUDENTS)

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. Tuesday 10:30am - 11:45am Adelaide St. Room 16

Adelaide St. Tuesday 10:30am - 11:45am 9 weeks.

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

H07 BRITISH HISTORY- CONTINUING CLASS

Zoom class

Judy Catts

Email: judycu3a@outlook.com

Class Full

The years of the Crusades are now behind us, and we're entering the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries. England's "Great and Terrible King", Edward I and several Scottish kings feature early in 2022.

Tuesday 10:30am - 11:45am

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

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. We will read two novels as our major reading focus for the term: 'Seesaw' by Timothy Ogene (Nigeria) and 'Afterlives' by Abdulrazak Gurnah (Tanzania). There will be presentations on these two novels. In other weeks we discuss short stories, documentaries, poetry and film. You are encouraged to read, enjoy and participate according to your available time. There will be an opportunity for you to present and suggest other texts and activities, if this appeals. We meet face to face for lunch each term.

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)

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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- What are the key environmental challenges that will confront our grandchildren?

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 and 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! No vacancies.

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)

Y11 PSYCHOLOGY, EXPLORING CONTEMPORARY TOPICS

NEW

Face-to-face class

Peter O'Reilly

We all know something about Psychology. As a discipline psychology is huge, bigger than we will have time for. In this program we touch on some important essential concepts, identify the topics and questions that are occupying our minds and that of popular culture. From our personal development, cognitive biases to topical personality issues (e.g. narcissism) depression and anxiety, the psychology of change, politics and more. Our goal is to have a discourse about psychology, some of the discipline's theories, frameworks and applications, about our lives and those around us. You will have an active role in shaping this discourse.

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)

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)

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 - 3:00pm

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)

WEDNESDAY

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 9:00am - 11:45am

Cost: \$80 (prepaid)

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: \$50 (prepaid)

K22 CREATIVE WRITING - THE NEXT LEVEL

Face-to-face class

Thomas Nelson 0438 118 768

Email: tomnlsn8@gmail.com

You have completed K22 Creative Writing Basic Level and are looking to expand on the lessons learnt. During this term we will extend your writing through building on the basic building blocks. We will write and discuss writing techniques. If you are

ready for the challenge this course is for you. Notes are sent the week prior and discussed in class and yes, there is writing involved. The classroom is a safe environment and there are no wrong ways to write (some are just better than others).

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

L43 SHAKESPEARE - LIFE & WORKS

Zoom 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*

Wednesday 9:15am - 10:30am

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

H16 AUSTRALIA - YOU'RE STANDING IN IT PART 1

Face-to-face class

Robert Hogg

Email: rhogg5912@gmail.com

This is an introductory course in Australian History. It commences with the question Why study history?, and moves on to Australia before the arrival of Europeans, discusses England in the 18th century, the European discovery of Australia, and the process by which Europeans took control of the continent. No previous study in history is required.

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

Cost: \$45 (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 & environment, & the failure so far to ameliorate these; (2) COVID & its impacts; economic crises; growing inequality, wealth vs

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) social division & its economic bases: women's mistreatment; authoritarianism vs dissent; media bias; populism; & racism & bigotry.

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

J75 GERMAN - ADVANCED CLASS 1

Face-to-face class

Linda Mains

Email: sagseld@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: \$50 (prepaid)

K06 GETTING STARTED ON YOUR MEMOIR - SUPPORT GROUP

Face-to-face class

Roberta Tait 0431 640 874

Email: taitroberta47@gmail.com

We all have interesting stories and if you yearn to record yours, this support group can help. The class will be based on teaching techniques which will help you get organised, get started, and get constructive feedback. Email access is essential.

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

Cost: \$50 (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: \$50 (prepaid)

H29 THE KENNEDYS THE PROMISE & TRAGEDY OF THE 1960S PART 2

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: \$50 (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: \$50 (prepaid)

F16 BRIDGE FOR BEGINNERS *NEW*

Face-to-face class

Roberta Tait 0431 640 874

Email: taitroberta47@gmail.com

Bridge is the most exciting of all card games. If you have a steady logical mind this could be the game for you. For the first part of the morning there will be a short talk or video followed by discussion. We will stop for a short break and then have fun with actual play at tables. Email access is essential.
Adelaide St. Wednesday 11:15am - 2:15pm
Cost: \$80 (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: \$50 (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: \$50 (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: \$50 (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: \$50 (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. CLASS FULL.
Adelaide St. Wednesday 11:45am - 1:00pm
Cost: \$50 (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: \$50 (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.

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: \$50 (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.

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

Cost: \$50 (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: \$50 (prepaid)

H31 100 WONDERS OF THE WORLD *NEW*

Face-to-face class

Laurence Salmon

This course will cover various areas of cultures from around the world. It covers the wonders of ancient worlds and what they created and put in place to grow their communities and nations. The course goes into depth back to the Ice Age, Egyptian, Asian Middle East, Latin American and European cultures; at the same time it covers both Greek and Roman events that allowed a pathway for growth into today. All of the course subjects will cover monuments and building where the tutor, Laurence, together with his wife, has explored and has spent time over 40 years.

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

Cost: \$50 (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 1:45pm - 3:00pm

Cost: \$50 (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.

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://learn german.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 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

THURSDAY

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)

J83 SPANISH FOR ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Marcia Fernandez

A dynamic and very practical course for the ABSOLUTE beginner, covering an interesting introduction to the language and its relationship with English. You will be surprised at how much Spanish you already know! By the end of this course, you will have a clear idea of the workings of the Spanish language and a solid foundation for further study. No textbook needed.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

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)

P22 EXPLORING BRISBANE THROUGH PHOTOGRAPHY

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 what camera suits you from DSLR to iphone or what ever camera you have. Shoot in whatever mode suits you. I do odd weeks in room 14. I run youtube videos on photography, art, art history simple editing. Even weeks are field trips anything from Trips on the City Cat to Art Galleries, Botanic Gardens, Street Photography, anything goes. We keep to the City Center and the South Bank as much as possible. I use Cluster for sharing

our photos and show and tell. 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: jsmith_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)

B35 **STRETCH & MOVE** ***NEW***

Face-to-face class

Jennifer Cahill

A gentle, chair-based yoga practice for those who are keen to achieve the benefits of yoga such as flexibility, balance, strength and evenness of mind, without having to get up and down from the floor. Instead, we practice seated on a chair or using the chair to aid stability in standing postures. This class is suitable for students who are already familiar with yoga, as well as beginners seeking to maintain well-being of body and mind. Creek St. Thursday 10:00am - 11:15am
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

A24 **HISTORY THROUGH ART**

Face-to-face class

Fiona Hooper

Email: flhooper@bigpond.net.au

If you enjoy art and want to find out the context in which an art work was created, this is the course for you. This term we investigate 'influences, friends and rivals' in the Renaissance. Adelaide St. Thursday 10:30am - 11:45am
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 "Richesse Oblige" by Hannelore Cayre.

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)

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

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 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)

E06 MIND STIRRERS

Face-to-face class

Patricia Dickson

We discuss a different topic each week as suggested by class members. Vigorous discussion encouraged. We follow the class by moving to a nearby café for sustenance.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

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.

Creek St. Thursday 12:00pm - 2:45pm
Cost: \$80 (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
5 weeks.. Cost: \$25 (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/tense, 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 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

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, even with Zoom. This is what U3A is all about - learning and connecting. While we are a Zoom class, there are vacancies if you care to join us.

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)

B45 **QI GONG FOR SENIORS**

Face-to-face class

Patricia Gordon 0424 208 515

In this class we will follow a Qi Gong video with exercises to improve balance, strength, flexibility and mobility. Exercises are specially designed for Seniors. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J68 **LATIN - ADVANCED**

Zoom class

Laurie Gaffney

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

Friday 9:15am - 10:30am

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

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 - CONTINUING ON FROM TERM 1**

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 class, so you don't need to buy it.

Friday 9:30am - 10:30am. Cost: \$25

(recommended)

J86 LATIN - BEGINNERS

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)

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. This is a continuing class.

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

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, & the failure so far to ameliorate these; (2) COVID & its impacts; economic crises; growing inequality, wealth vs 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) social

division & its economic bases: women's mistreatment; authoritarianism vs dissent; media bias; populism; & racism & bigotry.

Friday 10:45am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

H28 INTRODUCING QUEENSLAND HISTORY 2 - SEPARATION TO FEDERATION

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 State's separation from New South Wales in 1859 to Federation in 1901. This course will be the second in a series of four courses on Queensland history being presented in 2022.

Friday 10:45am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

J189 LATIN - MEDIEVAL

Zoom 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".

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 started 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)

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.**

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)

F05 CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS - ADVANCED 2

Face-to-face class

Jennifer Nunn

Email: nunnjm@gmail.com

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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

Zoom class

Paul York

Email: yorkkpf@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

Friday 11:30am - 12:45pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

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)

M04 MUSIC - HOW MUSIC WORKS (2)

Face-to-face class

Bernie Hoesman 0416 277 743

Email: bhoesman@brisnet.org.au

After exploring the element of music construction with reference to Rhythm, Pitch, Form, Expression etc. in HMW (1), we shift our curiosity onto how and why music is made. Beginning with musical instruments (including voices) and their combinations in ensembles, we explore the reasons for its importance & existence in our cultural environment. We find functions such as religious

expression, patriotism, advertising, motivation, dance, concert performance etc., with examples of great music of yesterday and today. Participation in the previous HOW MUSIC WORKS (1) is not imperative. The ability to read and/or perform is not necessary.

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: \$45 (prepaid)

J23 FRENCH INTERMEDIATE 'POUR ET CONTRE'

Zoom class

Ania Beyer 3324 1263 or 0400 843 805

Email: annajbeyer@gmail.com

Bienvenus to 'Pour et contre'. SOLITUDE will be our topic in Term 2, 2022. Chanson poétique will never be far away. We will dust off this or that golden oldie, but also discover new gems in music, but also through other media. Emphasis on speaking skills but a tailored PowerPoint will still be our multi-functional tool.

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 an 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. Classes cover a wide range of subjects, both serious and light-hearted. Each is self-contained, but helps build a broad picture offering insights into life in those times.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

H19 HISTORY CASE STUDIES

Face-to-face class

Jeff Archer

Email: jeffsu1066@gmail.com

Vacancies may exist in this class. For more information please contact the tutor. We hope where possible to attract new members from diverse cultural backgrounds. 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 (after a while) 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. Most of us go to coffee afterwards.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J55 LATIN - READING

Zoom 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.

Friday 1:30pm - 2:45pm
Cost: \$25 (recommended)

P02 DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Face-to-face class

Hazel Sempf

We are a small friendly group who share our interest of photography. We meet in class, where we show our photos that we have taken for the subject of the week, during which we have the opportunity to discuss our camera settings and/or what inspired us to take that photograph. We also discuss composition, camera settings on how to achieve particular outcomes, etc. We aim to incorporate some field trips during the term, usually around the City or Southbank area. And of course there is always coffee somewhere after class.

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 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

Zoom class

Rosemarie Schukraft

Email: rosemarieschukraft@gmail.com

Classes are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Class will meet via Zoom.

Wednesday 10:00am - 11:30am

3rd Wednesday of the month.

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

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**

Zoom 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 will meet via Zoom.

Wednesday 12:30pm - 2:00pm

3rd Wednesday of the month

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

S19 **GEOLOGY**

Face-to-face class

Cecil Murray 3398 7745 (After 6pm)

Email: cecmurray@gmail.com

In Term 2, the scheduled topics are: igneous rocks, geomorphology, sedimentary rocks and paleontology (fossils).

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

1st, 3rd and 5th Thursdays.

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 2 will be English History, the War of the Roses and the Rise of the Tudors Part 2. Venue - Brisbane Square Library, 266 George Street, Brisbane City. Brisbane Square Library. Thursday 12:00pm - 1:30pm

2nd & 4th Thursday of every month

M06 **LEARNING THE RECORDER** *NEW*

Face-to-face class

Marion MacLaughlin 0412 660 930

Email: mjmac44@hotmail.com

This class is for anyone who would like to learn to play recorder and has no previous experience. It will be necessary to have your own recorder and also to purchase a tutor book which the tutor will organise.

The class will be held in the 'Over Fifties' room in the City Hall Basement.

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

L07 **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**

Face-to-face class

Carmel Searle

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

Enquiries to the Tutor. The class will be continuing as usual as per the current BCC library policy. The first book for discussion will be "When all is Said" by Anne Griffin.

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. You will progress from the beginning set of Shibashi movements to Set 2 and 3, as a preparation for the Tai Chi 10 form. NB: This class has been running for 3 years and is NOT suitable for raw beginners. However, if you have done some Tai Chi in the past, you should be able handle the exercises.

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 (CLASS IS FACE-TO-FACE & ZOOM)

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 FOR BEGINNERS

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. The class size limit of 18 has been reached and no further members can be enrolled. Logan North Library. Tuesday 11:00am - 12:30pm
4th Tuesday of the month

F07 CANASTA VARIATION CARD GAME (HAND & FOOT)

Face-to-face class

Loretta Allen 0418 773 836

Email: lorettamadonna@hotmail.com

Canasta is a popular card game. Come along to learn and play this variation of the game in a friendly and supportive class. This is a great way to meet new friends. Beginners and beyond welcome. Must have an understanding of Canasta. Contact tutor for details.

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

J162 FRENCH SKILLS

Face-to-face class

Col Davies 0456 200 081

Email: cjdavies@bigpond.net.au

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 CONTINUING

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 TRAVEL 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 advanced 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. Please note: classes are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. 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.

Wednesday 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

THURSDAY

B108 CHI KUNG GENTLE ADVANCED

Face-to-face class

Advanced

Marcel Miltenburg

Email: marcel108@outlook.com

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. Everyone has an enjoyable time, friendly people, great music!!

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

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 parafiling techniques will be covered. The course fee is \$15 to cover the cost of fresh materials, however, you are welcome to bring your own. Please note, classes are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month.

Marsden Library. Thursday 1:00pm - 3:00pm

2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month

Cost: \$15 (per class) - cost of materials

FRIDAY

J214 SPANISH FOR BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Beginners

Ae Sook Mankiewicz 0448 963 257

Email: aesookm@gmail.com

This class is for beginners only. Join us and have some fun learning.

Beenleigh Neighbourhood Centre. Friday 9:00am - 10:15am

Cost: \$2 (per class)

J167 SPANISH INTERMEDIATE

Face-to-face class

Ae Sook Mankiewicz 0448 963 257

Email: aesookm@gmail.com

This is an intermediate class with lots of conversation.

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

Cost: \$2 (per class)

F13 **TRIVIA FOR FUN**

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, Australiana, 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

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)

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

B32 **AQUAROBICS FOR SENIORS E *NEW***

Face-to-face class

Beginner

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 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Cost: \$4.80 (per class)

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**

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 moment.

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

J87 **SPANISH CONVERSATIONAL FOR BEGINNERS & IMPROVERS**

NEW

Face-to-face class

Beginner and advanced beginner

Julio Correa

For people wishing to start learning Spanish language. The course is designed for beginners and people who have had an early exposure to the language.

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

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

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. Term 2 dates are: 27/4, 25/5, 22/6. Email is my preferred form of contact.

Coopers Plains Library. Wednesday 10:30am - 1:00pm

4th Wednesday of the month.

\$8 for cost of materials per class.

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

A25 RELAX WITH CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY

NEW

Face-to-face class

Beginner onwards

Catherine Wong

Chinese calligraphy is the writing of Chinese characters as an art form, combining purely visual art and interpretation of the literary meaning. The class will briefly introduce the 4 main styles of calligraphy. Those with some knowledge of the Chinese language will start with Kaishu. Those who are totally new to the language will start with Zhuanshu, which is a more graphic type of calligraphy used in ancient China. Please contact Catherine before coming to the first lesson. There is a small fee which needs to be paid at the first lesson. The cost is \$20 for four lessons including grass paper, photocopy and afternoon tea.

Coopers Plains Library. Wednesday 1:45pm - 3:00pm

3rd and 4th Wednesday of the month.

Cost: \$5 (per class)

J20 FRENCH ELEMENTARY

Face-to-face class

Elementary

Wendy Collins

Email: wacollins54@gmail.com

In Term 2 we will be continuing the 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. Please email me if you would like to be added to the waiting list.

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

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 12:30pm - 2:30pm

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

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

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 Kalinga Park car park at the end of Park Road, Kalinga. New members are welcome.

Leader will advise location. 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

Face-to-face 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.

Toowong. Tuesday 10:00am - 12:00pm

First Tuesday of the month.

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

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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