



University of the Third Age Brisbane Inc.

Class Schedule and Social Calendar

2023 – Term 4

Oct 3 – Dec 8 (#162)

<i>January 2023</i>	<i>February 2023</i>	<i>March 2023</i>	<i>April 2023</i>
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<i>January 2024</i>	<i>February 2024</i>	<i>March 2024</i>	<i>April 2024</i>
22 Term 1 start		28 Term 1 end	15 Term 2 start

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President's Message, Term 4 2023

Time flies so quickly, with this Class Schedule being for the final term of 2023. There are lots of interesting classes being offered in Term 4, and great opportunities for you to build on your knowledge base, meet new members and catch up with existing U3A friends.

One of the social activities that certainly follows the two classes that I take each term is the opportunity to have coffee with class members after the class lesson. From my observation coffee at *Marco Polo* coffee venue next to the Adelaide Street U3A venue, is a regular practice among many U3A classes.

It is one of the special advantages of being retired that we now have time to take our U3A classes and then to take more time to socialise after classes. I am sure that *Marco Polo* enjoys the patronage and U3A members must be among their best customers given there are classes held five days a week. Perhaps the long tables at *Marco Polo* were provided with U3A patronage in mind.

You will note that there is a new addition to the Term 4 Class Schedule, with a **Disclaimer statement** now placed on page 8 of this document. The Management Committee has been working on this statement in recent times since it was brought to our attention that other U3As, as well as other organisations similar to U3A, included such a statement in their documentation. The *Disclaimer* statement is also available on the U3A website with a link from the footer menu and Class pages.

Saturday 9 September is an important date for U3A Brisbane, with our **Open Day** being held at the Adelaide Street U3A venue from 9.30 to 12.30. There is a poster in a prominent position on the website, as well as included in this Class Schedule document and also in the September *eNews* which you will have already received. It would be great if you passed information about this important event to your friends and acquaintances who are not yet members of U3A.

I am sure you will take your time to browse through the many classes offered in Term 4 and select the class/es that most suit your interests.

Best wishes for Term 4.

Gabrielle

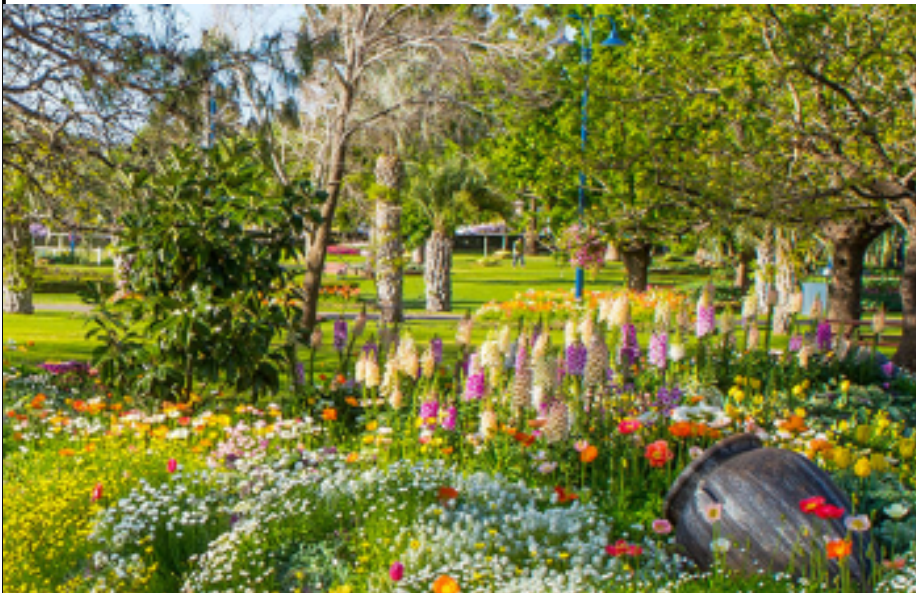
President U3A Brisbane

UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

You can keep up to date with the latest **SOCIAL EVENTS** on the U3A website:
u3abrisbane.org.au/groups/social-group

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

TOOWOOMBA CARNIVAL OF FLOWERS COACH TRIP THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER



As the well-known Carnival of Flowers springs into life, Toowoomba is keen to show off its spectacular gardens once again. There will be over 190,000 bulbs and seedlings planted throughout the city's floral displays and parks to ensure the flowers are blooming perfectly for our visit. We will see some of

the top displays and competition gardens, along with the magnificent parks as time permits. Fare includes morning tea and lunch at a local club. If you love flowers and plants you will be first in line to book the trip.

DATE: 21 September 2023.

COST: \$81 (Includes Bus trip, Lunch and Morning Tea)

BOOKINGS: CLOSING 7 September.

Meeting points:

(a) the Coach Terminal opposite Platform 10, Roma Street at 8.00 a.m.

(b) Bus stop 59, Kessels Road Macgregor, at 8.20 a.m. (Outside Greencross Vet on the same side as the bus stop).

Return time 4-5pm depending on traffic.

BRIBIE ISLAND DAY CRUISE
on MV Lady Brisbane
Tuesday, 3 October 2023

On board the *MV Lady Brisbane*, re-trace the route of the extremely popular Steam Ship *Koopa* travelling past Woody Point, Redcliffe, Deception Bay and the majestic Glasshouse Mountains. Sailing through the Pumicestone Passage we may see turtles, dugongs and migratory shorebirds, before arriving at Bongaree Jetty on Bribie Island.

On the island we have **two hours** to explore or just take a relaxing stroll along the waterfront.



BOOKINGS: Please call Creek Street on 3236 3055. Advise your dietary options. Bookings Close: 26 September 2023.

COST \$80 (including morning/afternoon tea and BBQ lunch on board)

MEETING POINT: *Lady Brisbane*, Recreation Hub, Commercial Pontoon, 449 Kingsford Smith Drive, Hamilton, Qld 4007. (opposite Hamilton Hotel)

This is *Lady Brisbane's* own pontoon, a 2-minute walk from Bus Stop 19, and adjacent to the *CityCat* terminal at Brett's Wharf. **Departing 9.00am, returning 5pm. Be there by 8.45am.**

Parking: Free street parking in streets around the Hamilton Hotel and Riverview Terrace.

The Museum (which is free) is 500m from the jetty. Turning right at the Jetty another option could be to take a half-hour walk to Red Beach passing by the RSL, where you might like to take a cool drink with you to Buckley's Hole Bird-hide which is half-way, where you can do some bird watching. Turning left at the Jetty only 3 minutes away is the Bowls Club where you might have a coffee or soft drink while watching the locals competing. Three minutes further is the Water Tower Art with supersized artwork chosen by the residents and business operators who live and work near the tower and reflects Bribie Island's marine life and waterways. The artwork aims to bring awareness to the region's delicate ecosystem and the important balance of humans living in harmony with nature.



Open Day

Bring a Friend



Saturday 9 Sept 2023

9:30am - 12:30pm

Level 5, 232 Adelaide St, Brisbane 4000

The Open Day will provide the opportunity for attendees to:

- explore the diverse range of courses on offer.
- find out about the benefits of participation in U3A.
- connect with our friendly tutors who are keen to share their knowledge in an inclusive and enjoyable learning environment.
- discover the camaraderie that makes U3A Brisbane a thriving community of lifelong learners.

We are also keen to hear from people who would like to share their knowledge or passion with others. Being a tutor can be rewarding in its own right. As a current member, have you considered running a course yourself? Do you know someone who is knowledgeable or passionate about a subject who would be prepared to share that by taking on the role of tutor/facilitator? There will also be an opportunity at the Open Day to ask about what is involved in being a tutor and the support U3A can provide.

All are welcome, admission is free, and light refreshments will be available.

Please attend the Open Day and also help us spread the message about the wonderful benefits of joining U3A Brisbane.

Office Hours during holidays

The Creek Street office will be **closed** during the term break and will re-open on Tuesday 3 October. 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

PLEASE ENROL NOW

Our two City Campus venues are open in Term 4 under our COVID Safe rules. All classes are now a maximum 90 minutes, except for a small number of double-length classes which are now possible. **More than 100 face-to-face classes** are available in City Campus.

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

Additionally, we offer **40 Zoom classes** that you can attend online.

It is important that members enrol for Term 4 classes as early as possible as many classes are subject to a room capacity limit. Tutors can also roll over class members from Term 3 into Term 4.

Class Enrolment Procedure

Members can enrol in a 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.

OR

If you wish to continue in a class in which you were enrolled in Term 3, use *Member Dashboard* on the website to **re-enrol**.

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, please email to:

feedback@u3abrisbane.org.au

City Campus Procedures

COVID-19 is still with us. We have a COVID Safe plan and a list of precautions which have been implemented to reduce risk to our members who are in the most vulnerable age group. We have adopted standardised timeslots for classes so that it is easy for members to attend two or more successive classes.

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 Street office but remember to socially distance if waiting your turn at the office. If bringing cash, please have the correct amount to facilitate the process. Credit cards are preferred. Zoom classes have a fee of \$25 and should be paid online, also before term starts.

General Rules for both Creek Street and Adelaide Street

(Remember: Do not attend if you are unwell)

Check your class time carefully. (This can be done on the Member Dashboard)

Class duration may be up to 90 minutes. Some classes have a double session, but this can only be done by special arrangement organised in advance by the Tutor.

Kitchens will be open, but it is still a good idea to bring your own water. Foyers will also be open with seating.

We are 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 on the website home page about 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.

This will be **required each time you attend a class.**

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.**

Remember to avoid congestion if possible.

Carry a face mask and wear when appropriate.

Disclaimer

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

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

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

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

Membership Renewals

Membership renewals for 2024 will soon be payable, and remain at \$45 per annum. You can renew your membership for 2024 now if you wish.

Paying online is a great help in streamlining our administration. Our online payment system has been in operation for ten years and is safe, secure and convenient. Just go to our website www.u3abrisbane.org.au and click on *Member Payment* on the lower menu. You can choose to pay class fees at the same time if you are enrolled in a City Campus or Zoom class. You will be asked for your membership number, surname and credit card number.

No password is required for this purpose. You can use only Visa, Mastercard or PayPal for online payments. There is also an option to pay by Bank Transfer, whereby you will be provided with our account details.

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

Class Schedule for Term 4 - 2023

Term Dates:

Term 3 ends on Friday 15 September. Term 4 starts on Tuesday 3 October and finishes on Friday 8 December.

Irrespective of whether you are enrolling in a face-to-face class or an online or other class type, please enrol as soon as possible for Term 4 to ensure your place.

Inactive Classes

Inactive classes are **not shown** in this schedule. These are classes where the tutor intends to restart at some time in the near future. 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 interactive video sessions using Zoom software. Zoom classes are identified in **blue** in the schedule and in Class Search on the website. 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 **green** in the schedule and in Class Search on the website.

Class Fees

To attend any classes, you must be a current financial member of U3A Brisbane (\$45 per year). For City Campus face-to-face classes, class fees must be paid in advance for the term (typically \$45 - \$50). For Zoom classes, the fee is \$25 per term.

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.

Class Attendance

Each week, 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. After you have scanned the code, you can go to your seat to enter your member number and surname.

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A79	Art History	Mon	Zoom	15	E18	Australia's Future	Thu	Adel	28
A20	Budding Artist Group	Tue	Creek	19	E02	Current Events	Mon	Adel	14
A03	Card Making	Mon	Logan	36	E31	Dangerous Ideas to Challenge	Tue	Adel	20
A49	Card Making	Wed	South	40	E13	Economics and Finance	Wed	Zoom	38
A83	Creative Portraiture	Fri	North	42	E06	Mind Stirrers	Thu	Adel	29
A08	Origami	Wed	Adel	23	E17	Politics and the Economy	Fri	Zoom	32
A06	Pencil Drawing	Thu	Zoom	30	E16	Politics and the Economy	Wed	Adel	23
A42	Pencil Drawing	Wed	Creek	22					
A17	Penmanship	Fri	Wynm	43					
Computers					Games and Puzzles				
C120	Adobe Photoshop	Mon	Creek	17	F07	Canasta	Tue	Logan	37
C08	Android Phone/Tablet & Gmail	Fri	Creek	33	F64	Canasta Card Game Variations	Mon	Creek	15
C28	Excel to Manage your Life	Wed	Creek	25	F70	Cards - 500 for Beginners	Mon	Creek	18
C09	Get Organised with Trello	Wed	Creek	22	F15	Chinese Mahjong	Tue	South	40
C167	Intro Android Gmail	Fri	Zoom	30	F02	Croquet	Mon	South	39
C19	Intro Android Gmail	Thu	Zoom	27	F30	Cryptic Crosswords	Mon	Creek	15
C26	Make a Family History Memoir	Wed	Creek	24	F10	Cryptic Crosswords	Tue	Creek	19
C126	Photoshop Advanced	Mon	Creek	14	F73	Cryptic Crosswords	Tue	Creek	20
C29	Photoshop Advanced	Mon	Zoom	14	F28	Cryptic Crosswords Advanced	Mon	Zoom	16
C20	Photoshop CC	Mon	Creek	16	F11	Cryptic Crosswords Beginners	Mon	Creek	16
C31	Photoshop CC	Mon	Zoom	16	F04	Cryptic Crosswords-Advanced	Fri	Adel	31
C02	PowerPoint Basic & Advanced	Tue	Zoom	18	F05	Cryptic Crosswords-Advanced	Fri	Adel	33
C05	Research-live YOUR best life	Wed	Creek	26	F17	Mahjong	Fri	Logan	39
C11	Use of iPads and iPhones	Tue	Zoom	19	F49	Mahjong - Chinese	Wed	Wynm	43
					F09	Mahjong for Fun	Mon	South	39
					F20	Scrabble - Double Class	Thu	Creek	27
					F13	Trivia for Fun	Fri	Logan	39
Creative Writing					Family History				
K03	Memoir Writing	Thu	Adel	30	G13	Writing Family History	Fri	Adel	33
K05	Riverdale Writers	Thu	Logan	38					

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Health and Wellbeing					J69	French Conversation	Wed		26
B14	Aquarobics	Mon	South	39	J31	French Immersion	Wed	South	40
B07	Aquarobics	Thu	South	41	J88	French Intermediate	Thu	South	41
B04	Aquarobics	Tue	South	40	J162	French Skills	Tue	Logan	37
B19	Aquarobics	Wed	South	41	J23	French Upper Intermediate	Thu	Zoom	29
B11	Chair Yoga	Mon	Adel	15	Languages - German				
B108	Chi Kung - Advanced	Thu	Logan	38	J75	German - Advanced Class 1	Wed	Creek	23
B02	Chi Kung - Beginner	Tue	Logan	37	J80	German - Advanced Class 2	Wed	Zoom	24
B08	Food Nutritious Food	Mon	Adel	16	J187	German - Intermediate	Wed	Zoom	27
B29	Intro Lawn Bowls	Tue	North	42	J33	German for Beginners	Tue	Adel	20
B101	Mindfulness & Metta Practice	Tue	Adel	20	Languages - Italian				
B09	Northside Walking Group	Thu	North	42	J25	Italian - Intermediate	Wed	Adel	24
B45	Qi Gong for Seniors	Fri	Adel	31	J76	Italian Beginners	Tue	Adel	19
B35	Stretch and Move	Thu	Adel	28	J01	Italian Communication A	Mon	South	39
B78	Sunday Walking Group	Sun	North	42	J36	Italian Communication B	Wed	South	40
B30	Tai Chi	Wed	Logan	37	J74	Italian Communication C	Wed	South	40
B91	Tai Chi - Advancing	Tue	Logan	36	J64	Italian Conversation	Mon	Creek	17
B112	Tai Chi - Intermediate	Mon	Logan	36	J85	Italian Intermediate	Tue	Adel	22
History					Languages - Japanese				
H07	British History	Tue	Adel	21	J159	Japanese Continuing Class	Fri	Adel	32
H05	Cornish History and Culture	Tue	Adel	19	J97	Japanese Elementary	Wed	Creek	25
H36	History	Mon	Logan	36	J29	Japanese Language	Tue	City	34
H14	History	Wed	Adel	23	Languages - Latin				
H19	History Case Studies	Fri	Adel	33	J12	Latin - Grammar	Fri	Adel	33
H08	History Events & Inventions	Thu	Wynm	43	J51	Latin - Level 4	Mon	Zoom	18
H20	History of Europe	Mon	Adel	17	J11	Latin - Level 5	Thu	Creek	28
H34	History of the Cosmos	Wed	Adel	23	J158	Latin - Level 8	Fri	Creek	33
H24	History through the Ages	Tue	Adel	18	J128	Latin - Level 9	Fri	Creek	32
H51	Living in the 15th Century	Fri	Adel	34	J189	Latin - Medieval	Fri	Adel	33
H27	Modern History	Fri	Adel	31	J68	Latin - from Cato to Apulius	Fri	Adel	31
H32	People, Places, Events	Thu	City	35	J86	Latin 2	Fri	Creek	31
H28	Queensland History	Fri	Zoom	32	J15	Latin Beginners	Fri	Creek	34
H18	Russian History/Literature	Tue	Adel	22	J21	Latin Letters	Fri	Adel	32
H31	Wonders of the World	Wed	Adel	26	Languages - Mandarin				
Languages - French					J166	Mandarin Advanced	Mon	Zoom	15
J49	French	Mon	Logan	36	J60	Mandarin Communications	Sun	Zoom	34
J08	French - Continuing 1	Thu	Adel	29	J13	Mandarin Intermediate	Mon	Zoom	18
J47	French - Continuing 2	Thu	Adel	28	J73	Mandarin for Beginners	Fri	Zoom	32
J179	French - Conversation	Wed	Adel	26	J91	Mandarin for Beginners	Mon	Zoom	15
J07	French - Fundamental Intro	Wed	Creek	26	J10	Mandarin for Beginners	Wed	Zoom	24
J176	French - Intermediate	Tue	Zoom	20	Languages - Spanish				
J106	French - Read a Novel	Mon	Adel	17	J37	Spanish - Advanced Convers	Wed	Adel	24
J224	French - Read a Novel	Thu	Zoom	28	J214	Spanish - Beginners	Fri	Logan	38
J43	French - Speaking Beginner	Tue	Zoom	18	J90	Spanish Beginners	Tue	Adel	19
J98	French Adv Conversation	Thu	Creek	29					
J04	French Basic	Tue	South	40					
J67	French Basic Conversation	Wed		26					
J109	French Beginners	Wed	Adel	25					

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J19	Spanish Book Reading	Tue	Zoom	22	X24	Lunchtime Social	Tue	Logan	37
J58	Spanish Book Reading	Wed	Zoom	26	X02	Maths for Seniors	Thu	Zoom	27
J218	Spanish Continuing	Wed	Adel	25	X16	Organic Hobby Beekeeping	Thu	Zoom	28
J167	Spanish Intermediate	Fri	Logan	39	X76	Theatre Through the Ages	Tue	Creek	21
J05	Spanish for Beginners	Thu	Adel	28	X83	Travel Group	Wed	Logan	37
Languages - Other					Music				
J09	Arabic Elementary	Wed	Adel	23	M29	Guitar Group	Fri	Logan	39
J56	Auslan Sign Language	Thu	Adel	29	M25	Opera Appreciation	Fri	Adel	33
J57	English as a 2nd Language	Thu	Adel	29	M03	Popular Music Sessions	Tue	Adel	22
J42	Indonesian Intermediate	Tue	Adel	20	M06	Recorder Beginners	Thu	City	35
J35	Russian - Advanced	Mon	Adel	17	M02	Recorder Ensemble	Wed	City	35
J02	Russian - Colloquial	Mon	City	34	M08	Ukulele Singalong	Thu	Logan	38
J150	Russian Beginners	Mon	Adel	15	Philosophy				
J50	Thai for Beginners	Thu	Zoom	30	Y03	Early Buddha Dhamma	Mon	Adel	17
J32	Topics in Linguistics	Mon	Adel	17	Y19	Matters Arising	Tue	Adel	19
Lifestyle					Y05	Philosophy	Mon	Wynm	43
T08	Travel Discussion Group	Mon	Zoom	18	Y13	Philosophy Discussion	Tue	Logan	36
T11	Walk on the Wildside	Sun	City	35	Photography				
Literature					P01	Camera Club	Wed	Logan	37
L05	Book Discussion	Tue	West	42	P04	Comprehensive Photography	Thu	Adel	29
L03	Book Discussion	Wed	City	35	P08	Creative Digital Photography	Mon	North	41
L07	Book Discussion Group	Fri	City	35	P22	Creative Digital Photography	Thu	Adel	27
L66	Creative Writing	Tue	Logan	36	P02	Digital Photography	Fri	Adel	34
L10	Literature Out of Africa	Tue	Zoom	20	Psychology				
L55	Literature in Context	Mon	Adel	16	U03	Carl Jung Discussion	Mon	West	42
L04	Literature in Context	Thu	Zoom	27	U02	Guide to Current Psychology	Wed	Adel	25
L75	Poetry	Tue	Zoom	19	U11	Psychology Exploring Topics	Tue	Adel	21
L33	Poetry Appreciation	Thu	Creek	30	Religious Matters				
L01	Sharing Great Books	Fri	Zoom	32	R01	World Religions	Wed	South	41
L09	Writing Short Fiction & Poems	Tue	Adel	20	Science and Technology				
Media/Entertainment					S19	Geology	Thu	City	35
N12	Classic Movies	Fri	Adel	31	S12	Science and the Big Issues	Tue	Adel	21
N02	Film	Thu	Creek	30	S03	Science and the Big Issues	Tue	Zoom	21
N14	The Silver Screen	Mon	Adel	14	Miscellaneous				
Miscellaneous					X04	Architecture & Urban Design	Thu	Adel	29
X04	Architecture & Urban Design	Thu	Adel	29	X07	Chinese Calligraphy	Tue	Creek	22
X07	Chinese Calligraphy	Tue	Creek	22	X03	Cinema Group	Sun	West	43
X03	Cinema Group	Sun	West	43	X15	Experiencing China	Fri	South	41
X15	Experiencing China	Fri	South	41	X08	Experiencing China	Wed	Adel	24
X08	Experiencing China	Wed	Adel	24	X18	Floral Art	Thu	Logan	38
X18	Floral Art	Thu	Logan	38	X128	Floral Art	Wed	Logan	38
X128	Floral Art	Wed	Logan	38	X22	Government Systems	Tue	Adel	21
X22	Government Systems	Tue	Adel	21	X108	Lunch Group	Wed	City	35
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2023 Term Dates

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

Term	From	To	Weeks
1	23 January	31 March	10
2	17 April	23 June	10
3	10 July	15 September	10
4	3 October	8 December	10

Important Notice

Class information shown in this schedule was correct at the date of preparation (2 September 2023) but changes may have occurred after that date. Consult U3A Brisbane website *Class Search* for up-to-date class information.

For privacy reasons, tutor contact details are not shown here. You may contact tutors using *Class Search* on the website.

Classes start during week commencing 3 October, except where otherwise shown.

CITY CAMPUS CLASSES

MONDAY

A78 ART APPRECIATION

Zoom class

Sheila Mackay

This term class participants are preparing the lectures while Sheila Mackay is in Europe. Expect a wide range of subjects as the members for this class have a wide interest in visual arts. The Venice Biennale, outstanding works from prison, a touch of philosophy and delving deep into local Brisbane and Australian artists are just some of the subjects. Art appreciation is an individual experience and communication so there will be time at the end of the talk for discussion.

Monday 9:00am - 10:15am

Class starts 9 October

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

C126 ADOBE PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS - ADVANCED

Face-to-face class

Ben Lindeboom

This course carries on from Adobe Photoshop Elements Beginners to more advanced features in Photoshop Elements. Students must have completed the Beginners course in Photoshop Elements or have a good understanding of the basic Photoshop principles of layers, adjustment layers and masking panels, before enrolling in this course. The topics discussed in the advanced course are varied but are centered around the Photoshop Elements program. Course runs in conjunction with Zoom class C29. Creek St. Monday 9:00am - 10:30am 10 weeks.

Class starts 9 October

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

C29 ADOBE PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS - ADVANCED

Zoom class

Ben Lindeboom

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

Class starts 9 October

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

E02 CURRENT EVENTS

Face-to-face class

Ian Fraser

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

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

Class starts 9 October

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

N14 THE SILVER SCREEN

Face-to-face class

Jim Henry

We are continuing The Silver Screen in Term 4 with a carefully curated selection of movies with

interesting stories to tell. We will be presenting the classic of all French classics: "Breathless"; the extraordinary: "Bagdad Cafe" from Germany but set in America; Peter Sellers brilliant in Stanley Kubrick's "Dr Strangelove" from England; and "Smiles Of A Summers Night" from Sweden. That is just a few from the best of the best selection. Every film is presented with a talk by a film industry person with insights you will not hear anywhere else.
Adelaide St. Monday 9:00am - 12:30pm 8 weeks.
Class starts 9 October
Cost: \$64 (prepaid)

B11 YOGA - CHAIR YOGA

Face-to-face class

Julia Haase

A gentle yoga class utilising a chair as a prop for support and balance. Experience the many benefits of yoga without having to get up and down from the floor. This class will incorporate an exploration of relaxation and breath work, increasing strength, mobility, balance and circulation. All welcome, no prior yoga experience needed. This will be a 45 minute class.

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

Class starts 9 October

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

F30 CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS

Face-to-face class

Gaye McDonald

Learn how to solve cryptic crosswords.

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

Class starts 9 October

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

F64 CANASTA CARD GAME VARIATIONS

Face-to-face class

Alan Don

Canasta and its variations are popular social card games. This is an opportunity to polish up your playing skills in a friendly and supportive environment. Knowledge of Canasta is necessary. New members with Canasta knowledge are welcome. This is a double class so will give members plenty of time to enjoy the game.

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

Class starts 9 October

Cost: \$72 (prepaid)

J150 RUSSIAN - BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Vera Kochnieff

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

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

Class starts 9 October

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

J166 MANDARIN - ADVANCED

Zoom class

Fay Lee

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

Monday 10:00am - 11:15am

Class starts 9 October

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

J91 CHINESE - MANDARIN FOR BEGINNERS LEVEL 3

Zoom class

Joe Smith

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

Monday 10:30am - 11:30am

Class starts 9 October

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

A79 ART APPRECIATION

Zoom class

Sheila Mackay

This term class participants are preparing the lectures while Sheila Mackay is in Europe. Expect a wide range of subjects as the members for this class have a wide interest in visual arts. The Venice Biennale, outstanding works from prison, a touch of philosophy and delving deep into local Brisbane and Australian artists are just some of the subjects. Art appreciation is an individual experience and communication so there will be time at the end of the talk for discussion.

Monday 10:45am - 12:00pm. Class starts 9 October

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

C20 ADOBE PHOTOSHOP CC & LIGHTROOM.

Face-to-face class

Photoshop CC

Ben Lindeboom

This course is aimed at those students who have acquired the full version of the ADOBE PHOTOSHOP CC AND LIGHTROOM subscription program and who would like to learn and understand the basic differences between Adobe Photoshop Elements, Photoshop CC and Lightroom CC. Topics discussed during this course are wide-ranging and include features not available in Photoshop Elements, features like Neural Filters, Sky Replacements, Linear and Radial Gradients, HDR, Focus Stacking, Channels, Curves, Masking, etc. Course runs in conjunction with Zoom Class C31. Creek St. Monday 10:45am - 12:15pm 10 weeks. Class starts 9 October
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Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

B08 FOOD, GLORIOUS & NUTRITIOUS FOOD

Face-to-face class

Yvonne Webb

This subject will continue exploring plant foods. We will discuss leaves, stalks, flowers and fruits. Comparisons will be analysed between animal and vegan diets. There will be further discussions on good dietary patterns and how to understand food labels. We will use the book, For Goodness Sake,

Let's Talk Sugar by Yvonne Webb. Available from BCC libraries or your favourite book store. Available to buy at first class from author.

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

Class starts 9 October

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

F11 CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS FOR BEGINNERS - CONTINUING

Face-to-face class

Gaye McDonald

This is a continuing class. You need to have a basic knowledge of Cryptic Crosswords to enrol in this class.

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

Class starts 9 October

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

F28 CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS ADVANCED

Zoom class

Sarah Davies

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

Monday 11:00am - 12:00pm

Class starts 9 October

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

L55 LITERATURE IN CONTEXT

Face-to-face class

Margaret Hill

In 2023 we will be studying Azar Nafisi's "Reading Lolita in Tehran" and researching its context. Of the four authors discussed in this memoir (Nabokov, Henry James, F. Scott Fitzgerald and Jane Austen) we will study one only in class: Austen's "Pride and Prejudice". Keen readers are encouraged to read more widely in their own time. To enable this class to be consultative and interactive its numbers are limited. Please contact me should the class be full when you wish to join so that I can put you on my waiting list. Adelaide St. Monday 11:00am - 12:30pm. Class starts 9 October
Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

Y03 **EARLY BUDDHA DHAMMA**

Face-to-face class

Doug Phillips

What the Buddha taught: the original teachings of Gotama before they were changed into religions.

N.B. Please call tutor before enrolling and leave a message with a contact phone number.

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

Class starts 9 October

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

H20 **GREAT MOMENTS IN HISTORY PART 2**

Face-to-face class

Patrick Johnson

Events and inventions in history that changed how humanity lived.

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

Class starts 9 October

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

J35 **RUSSIAN - ADVANCED**

Face-to-face class

Vera Kochnieff

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

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

Class starts 9 October

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

J106 **FRENCH - READ A NOVEL (GROUP 1)**

Face-to-face class

Robert Ward

Rosemary Lillicot - assistant tutor

Members meet to read novels in their original French, to translate/interpret in class individually and, in turn, to discuss points of pronunciation, vocabulary, grammar and the story (in English) as we go along. The group is reading "La Princesse de Cleves" by Comtesse de Lafayette.

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

Class starts 9 October

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

J64 **ITALIAN CONVERSATION**

Face-to-face class

Olga Colavitti

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

they've already learnt.

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

Class starts 9 October

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

J32 **TOPICS IN LINGUISTICS - MORPHOLOGY & SYNTAX**

NEW

Face-to-face class

Tom Mylne

This course will be based on the introductory linguistics courses I taught at various universities before I retired, but will focus exclusively on the study of morphology and syntax (i.e. grammar). We will look mainly at the grammar of English, but will venture into comparisons with other languages that I know something about: Latin, French, other Romance languages and one or two Australian (Aboriginal) languages. Contributions from speakers of other languages will be welcomed and will form an important part of the course. Meetings will be in tutorial format: I will teach but discussion will be encouraged, provided it is on topic.

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

Class starts 9 October

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

C120 **ADOBE PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS - BEGINNERS**

Face-to-face class

Intermediate Computer Level

Ben Lindeboom

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

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

Class starts 9 October

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

F70 CARDS - 500 FOR BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Alan Don

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

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

Class starts 9 October

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

J51 LATIN - LEVEL 4

Zoom class

Yvonne McGann

In Term 4 we will be continuing with Book 4 of the Cambridge Latin Course. We also do other readings and grammar exercises.

Monday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

Class starts 9 October

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

T08 TRAVEL DISCUSSION GROUP

Zoom class

Graham Fuller

Assistant Tutor: Debbie Thomson

This friendly, relaxed class on Zoom thrives on members' discussions of their travel experiences and knowledge of independent travel and organised tours, both international and domestic. The knowledge shared assists experienced and inexperienced travellers. Volunteer class members present up to 20 minutes on a travel experience of their choice. This class is ideal for armchair travellers and experienced travellers alike.

Monday 2:30pm - 3:45pm

Class starts 9 October

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

J13 MANDARIN - INTERMEDIATE (1)

Zoom class

Fay Lee

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

Monday 3:30pm - 4:45pm

Class starts 9 October

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

TUESDAY

J43 BLA BLA FRENCH FOR ADVANCED BEGINNERS

Zoom class

Debra McPhee

Enjoy speaking French through storytelling, singing, videos, role play, etc. Participants need to know some basic tenses and to be able to form simple sentences for speaking.

Tuesday 8:00am - 9:30am

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

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

Zoom class

Intermediate

John Canny

This class covers the PPT basics and well beyond. PowerPoint is not just a presentation tool, it can become an artistic hobby. There are so many "bells and whistles" to explore. Create exciting presentations: a travel show, a family picture show, a show for U3A or your club. Make stunning slides with pictures and shapes, add audio and video, use different fonts and special text effects. Add excitement with animations and transitions. You are only limited by your imagination. A reasonable knowledge of computer and Windows basics is helpful. Each class consists of a number of PPT presentations and digital notes are provided.

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

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

H24 HISTORY THROUGH THE AGES

Face-to-face class

Ralph Carlisle

This class covers the broad spectrum of history over time. It is not restricted to any specific historical period. The class has a "learning by doing" philosophy. Members are encouraged to contribute on history topics of their own choosing by researching the topic, then preparing their talk and presenting it to the class. Talks are typically an hour in length. Lively class discussion is strongly encouraged. Over the year, everyone has the chance to give a talk, if they so choose (it is not obligatory). In 2022, topics ranged from 'Potatoes in History' to 'From Stroganoff to the Bloody Baron: Russians in Siberia and the Far East'.

Adelaide St. Tuesday 9:00am - 10:15am
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

L75 POETRY

Zoom class

Kev Warburton

The course will continue to study poetry from all eras, focussing on one selected poet each week. 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 (prepaid)

Y19 MATTERS ARISING

Face-to-face class

Garth Sherman

The group members will raise and discuss issues or events that occur in our society, economy, history, evolution, environment etc. Members may 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.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

A20 BUDDING ARTIST GROUP

Face-to-face class

Lesley Dalyell

Class Full

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

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

Cost: \$80 (prepaid)

C11 HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF IPADS & IPHONES

NEW

Zoom class

Deslyn Taylor

This course will look at using iPads and iPhones effectively. Do you have the right settings? What is the Wallet and is it secure? Make the most of Notes.

Get the latest news, access eBooks, Audio Books and Music using the BCC Apps. Q&A sessions on your Apple Devices will be included and we will also look at organising your device to suit you.

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

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

F10 CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS FOR BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Gaye McDonald

Learn how to solve cryptic crosswords.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

H05 AN INTRODUCTION TO CORNISH HISTORY & CULTURE

Face-to-face class

Cheryl Hayden

Everyone loves Cornwall, but what makes it so special? We start by taking a journey through the Cornwall we see and read about in popular culture: the Poldark series, Doc Martin, and the novels of writers such as Daphne du Maurier and Rosamund Pilcher. Then we visit Cornwall's ancient Celtic past, its struggle for autonomy after the Norman conquest, its rebellious Reformation (and perhaps we'll join a rebel army), the world of tin and copper mining, the great migration to the 'new world' and artists' colonies. Finally, we look at Cornwall today, and what it means to be Cornish.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J76 ITALIAN BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Tanya Dwyer

Class Full

This class will continue in Term 4 as a study group with the class of existing students.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J90 SPANISH BEGINNERS CONVERSATION

Face-to-face class

Raul Garcia

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

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

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.

Adelaide St. Tuesday 9:45am - 11:00am
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J176 INTERMEDIATE FRENCH

Zoom class

Debra McPhee

The focus of this class is on speaking. The class is for intermediate enthusiasts who enjoy learning French with support from online resources. We are a fun and supportive group. We speak, read, listen, and write. And we sing!

Tuesday 10:00am - 11:30am
Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

L10 LITERATURE OUT OF AFRICA

Zoom class

Catherine O'Donoghue

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

Tuesday 10:45am - 12:00pm
Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

E31 DANGEROUS IDEAS TO CHALLENGE US

Face-to-face class

Garth Sherman

This group will discuss dangerous and creative

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

Adelaide St. Tuesday 11:00am - 12:15pm
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

F73 CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS - NOT FOR BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Gaye McDonald

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

Creek St. Tuesday 11:00am - 12:15pm
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J42 INDONESIAN - BAHASA INDONESIA INTERMEDIATE

Face-to-face class

David Truman

A class for people who are beyond beginners. Notes will be provided electronically and in short handouts.

Adelaide St. Tuesday 11:15am - 12:30pm
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J33 BASIC GERMAN FOR BEGINNERS
NEW

Face-to-face class

Craig Jensen

Learn to speak, write and read basic German
Adelaide St. Tuesday 11:15am - 12:45pm
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

L09 TIPS ON WRITING SHORT FICTION STORIES & POEMS

Face-to-face class

Yvonne Pick

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

Adelaide St. Tuesday 11:15am - 12:30pm
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

S12 SCIENCE & THE BIG ISSUES OF OUR TIME

Face-to-face class

Martin Gellender

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

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

S03 SCIENCE & THE BIG ISSUES OF OUR TIME

Zoom class

Martin Gellender

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

Tuesday 11:15am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

X76 THEATRE THROUGH THE AGES

Face-to-face class

Jane Lock

Class Full

We are tackling Ancient Greek comedy and will move on to Ancient Roman comedy during Term 4. Whereas the Greeks came to tragedy first the Romans' choice was to laugh first! We will meet their tragedies in the New Year! Each student needs to provide a copy of the set texts and will hopefully be ready to contribute short talks on topics that increase our understanding of the authors and their life and times. We read the set texts around the class so that everyone is involved as much as possible. It requires a bit of concentration but is great fun. The class is kept small for good reasons,

so please note that it is currently full.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

H07 BRITISH HISTORY- CONTINUING CLASS

Face-to-face class

Judy Catts

The Class will continue with the British History theme and stray at times with related events impacting British History. Currently moving into the period of the Henry VII and the Wars of the Roses, a period of great disruption and contention among the magnates and powerful Families.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

U11 PSYCHOLOGY: EXPLORING CONTEMPORARY TOPICS

Face-to-face class

Peter O'Reilly

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

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

X22 UNDERSTANDING GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC POLICY SYSTEMS

***NEW* Face-to-face class**

Prue Brown

Do you shout at the TV news and lament the poor decisions governments are making? Do you feel that your knowledge and experience should be better reflected in policy decisions, but are unsure about how to go about it? In this course we will explore the mechanics of government policy decisions in the context of a policy issue (or issues) currently under review by the government. The aim will be to prepare a submission (or submissions) to inquiries or reviews which are underway. The topic for the submission will be chosen by the class, and the submission developed collaboratively.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

X07 CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY FOR BEGINNERS.

Face-to-face class

Fay Lee

Students need to bring their own brush, ink and writing paper.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

H18 RUSSIAN HISTORY LITERATURE & CULTURE

Face-to-face class

David Truman

In 2023 we began a three-year cycle covering the whole sweep of Russian history, from the very earliest times. This Year One started with the land before the coming of the Slavs, the barbarian invasions, the first East Slavic state (Rus), and will go up to the death of Catherine the Great (1796). In Term 4 we will cover Peter the Great and Imperial Russia up to the death of Catherine the Great. Notes, presentations and videos will be provided.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J85 ITALIAN - INTERMEDIATE

Face-to-face class

Jocelyn Giordano

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. Ongoing enrolment is dependent 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)

M03 POPULAR MUSIC SESSIONS *NEW*

Face-to-face class

Peter O'Reilly

Our main goal is to enjoy music in the company of friends and others (it can magnify the benefits of listening and some might even be inclined to dance!). Secondly, it is an opportunity to explore and learn a little about popular music (not 'Pop' music). For our purposes we will start from 1955 when Frank Sinatra and Nelson Riddle's, 'In The Wee Small Hours' quietly introduced the 'Album Era',

though we may reference earlier periods. In this term we will have four sessions experimenting to see how we might run a full program.

Adelaide St. Tuesday 1:30pm - 3:00pm 4 weeks.

Weeks 3, 5, 7, 9

Class starts 17 October

Cost: \$20 (prepaid)

J19 SPANISH BOOK READING

Zoom class

Teresa Lynch

In this class we read contemporary novels. In Term 2 2023, we started a new book: "Los nombres prestados" by Alexis Ravelo (ISBN 978 84 18859 670, available in Kindle and paperback). In class we take turns to read aloud and translate.

Tuesday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

WEDNESDAY

A42 PENCIL DRAWING

Face-to-face class

Javad Kazemi Khezri

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

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

Cost: \$80 (prepaid)

C09 GETTING ORGANISED FINALLY, WITH TRELLO

NEW

Face-to-face class

Sue Robb

What is Trello? Trello is the visual tool that empowers you to manage any type of project, workflow, or task tracking. Add files, checklists, or even automation. It is designed for use by teams of people, but works very well for you alone. Or, get your partner/kids/grandchildren involved when you gain expertise. It is online, free to use. Keep dementia at bay! Learn something completely new. Creek St. Wednesday 9:00am - 10:30am 10 weeks. Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

H14 **HISTORY**

Face-to-face class

Sheila Leary

Do you enjoy historical research? It is research that is not for specific periods of history but where you choose your own topic about events, persons or of general interest. You are encouraged to follow this up with a PowerPoint presentation or a talk. Usually there are two speakers per weekly class. We are a friendly group and meet for coffee and much discussion afterwards. Come join us!
Adelaide St. Wednesday 9:00am - 10:45am
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J75 **GERMAN - ADVANCED CLASS 1**

Face-to-face class

Linda Mains

Class Full

This class is for those who can already speak, read and write German at an intermediate/advanced level. The aim is to practise and develop speaking, listening, reading and writing skills in everyday German at this level (B1, B2, C1). The class will study lessons and articles from Deutsche Welle: <https://learngerman.dw.com/de/alltagsdeutsch/s-56744441>. Be prepared for class interaction, participation and regular class presentations at this level of German. Please email the tutor and include your phone number. The class continues from the previous term, but there may be places for new students.
Creek St. Wednesday 9:15am - 10:30am
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

A08 **ORIGAMI**

NEW

Face-to-face class

Lynette Duffy

Create origami designs in a hands-on activity led by the tutor. Begin with simple art forms and gradually build to more detailed creations as your skills develop. Origami helps assist hand-eye co-ordination, tactile/fine motor skills, space/volume awareness, focus/concentration, mindfulness and works left and right hemispheres of your brain. Fun and laughter guaranteed.
Adelaide St. Wednesday 9:30am - 11:00am
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

E16 **POLITICS & THE ECONOMY - HOPES & FEARS**

Face-to-face class

Bruce Holdsworth

Amid fears and problems, our friendly group seeks hope and solutions. We use basic economics to consider topics including worsening climate change and environmental deterioration; economic developments (inflation, recession, financial crises, austerity, etc) and technology and education strains like AI; COVID and its impacts; democracy in danger, money politics and growing inequality; international conflicts such as the USA and its allies vs China, Russia vs Ukraine, nationalism vs globalisation; other social divisions (mistreatment of women, authoritarianism vs dissent, media bias, racism and bigotry) and their economic bases.
Adelaide St. Wednesday 9:30am - 11:00am
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

H34 **HISTORY OF THE COSMOS**

Face-to-face class

Robert Hogg

This course is about "big history." It attempts to bring together natural history and human history in one course, offering the opportunity to investigate how, in our time on earth, we have evolved, both biologically and as social beings, in response to the complexities of nature. The class begins by exploring the origins of the universe, the solar system and the creation of the earth. We then explore the history of humanity from our deepest known past to our formation of agrarian societies around 10,000 years ago. We also examine the evolution of the world's earliest civilizations and investigate the origins of our modern world.
Adelaide St. Wednesday 9:30am - 10:45am
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J09 **ARABIC - ELEMENTARY**

Face-to-face class

Michael Otago

This is a continuing class. Class members have spent four terms becoming familiar with the shapes and sounds of Arabic letters, and learning simple vocabulary and grammar in both Modern Standard Arabic (the formal language in which Arabic is written) and the Egyptian dialect of spoken Arabic. We will continue to build on this base in 2023. New class members wishing to join in 2023 will be

warmly welcomed but will need to have a prior capacity to read, write and sound out the letters of the Arabic alphabet if they are to derive benefit from the continuing class.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J37 SPANISH - ADVANCED CONVERSATION

Face-to-face class

Virginia Torres Guarneros

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

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J10 CHINESE - MANDARIN FOR BEGINNERS LEVEL 1

Zoom class

Joe Smith

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

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

Wednesday 10:00am - 11:00am

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

C26 CREATE FAMILY MEMOIRS

Face-to-face class

Basic

Sue Robb

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

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

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J25 ITALIAN - INTERMEDIATE

Face-to-face class

Barbara Steiner

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

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J80 GERMAN - ADVANCED CLASS 2

Zoom class

Ivar Stephensen

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

Wednesday 11:00am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

X08 EXPERIENCING CHINA

Face-to-face class

Bryan Iles

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

political structure of China, including the four forms of local government. Within each local government region, time is spent looking at the geography, location, economy and any other important features. There are topics such as infrastructure development: roads, railways, fast speed train network, airports and water resources. Living standards and lifestyle changes are discussed, with a particular emphasis on their rapid change.
Adelaide St. Wednesday 11:00am - 12:30pm
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J109 FRENCH - BASIC TRAVELLERS' CONVERSATION - BEGINNERS (CONTINUING)

Face-to-face class

Dominic Vu

As this course commenced in Term 1, new members need to have been exposed to some introductory French. This course offers members an introduction to the study of the language and culture in the French Studies discipline. Textbook : "Talk French 2", published by Pearson. Members will be advised of how to obtain the textbook when enrolment is confirmed.

Adelaide St. Wednesday 11:15am - 12:30pm
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J218 SPANISH - CONTINUING

Face-to-face class

Maria Rosa Gallego

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

Adelaide St. Wednesday 11:15am - 12:30pm
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

E08 ARAB-ISRAELI DISPUTE - BACKGROUND

Face-to-face class

Coral Johnson

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

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

J97 JAPANESE - ELEMENTARY

Face-to-face class

Jacqueline Fernandes

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

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

U02 A LIFESIZE GUIDE TO CURRENT PSYCHOLOGY

NEW

Face-to-face class

Richard Wall

Presentations include handouts, audio-visuals, input and discussion on the following subjects: An overview of current Psychology; Happiness and its Causes; The Art and Science of Relationships; Brain Changing with Neuropsychology; Growing the Brain with Mindfulness; Emotional Intelligence; Grief; Group Dynamics; Attitude Change, Persuasion and Marketing; Counselling to rewire a client's brain.

Adelaide St. Wednesday 11:30am - 1:00pm
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

C28 MANAGE YOUR LIFE WITH EXCEL

Face-to-face class

Basic Computing

Sue Robb

Excel has changed enormously in the last two years - and so to do the following course, you need absolutely no Excel experience at all. If you can type, you can complete the elements of this class and have Excel help manage your life. 1.Create a perpetual shopping list. 2.Create a list of purchases with links and warnings to track warranties, and purchase details. 3.Create a list of medical connections with appointment reminders and all relevant details. 4.Create a list of all your activities with all relevant details and pop-ups to remind you of classes, payments, and cancellation dates.

Minimum of three people for course to run.

Creek St. Wednesday 12:30pm - 2:00pm 10 weeks.
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

**J67 FRENCH - BASIC TRAVELLERS
CONVERSATION - BEGINNER (EMAIL-BASED)**

Dominic Vu

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 guidance. It offers members an introduction to the study of language and culture in the French Studies discipline. As this course began in Term 1, new members need to have been exposed to some introductory French. Textbook is "Talk French 2" published by Pearson. Note: this class and the face-to-face class J109 have the same content.

J58 SPANISH BOOK READING FOR BEGINNERS

Zoom class

Ania Beyer

We are currently reading "Vecinos del infierno" by Juan Fernandez (Kindle reference: ASIN B09S65S2MQ). We started this in Feb 2023. The language level is B2 in the European language competency system. If you have any questions about the course, please contact the tutor.

Wednesday 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

J07 FRENCH - FUNDAMENTAL, INTRODUCTORY

Face-to-face class

Coral Johnson

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

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

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

Face-to-face class

Dominic Vu

This two-year course began in 2022 and is for people who are interested in exploring the French language and culture. Members will have been exposed to advanced beginner's French and now wish to enhance their listening and conversational skills. The course is at levels A2-B1 of the European Languages Framework. In 2023, the class will cover

the second half of the textbook "Communication Progressive du Francais, niveau intermediaire, 2e edition". Members will be advised of how to obtain this book when enrolment is confirmed.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

H31 100 WONDERS OF THE WORLD

Face-to-face class

Laurence Salmon

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

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

**C05 RESEARCHING ON THE INTERNET TO LIVE
YOUR BEST LIFE**

Face-to-face class

Basic

Sue Robb

Week 1 and 2 - Diets: where to get information on what you should eat, and where to get reliable information from the morass of claims. Week 3 and 4 - Exercise: types of exercise, what classes are available in your area, how to find out what is suitable for you. Week 5 and 6 - Analysis: types of classes, costs, how to judge what would suit you. Week 7 and 8 - Medical facts and misinformation: chronic conditions, and what is best for you - cutting through the hype. Week 9 and 10 - Sleep facts and fiction: how to improve the quality of your sleep. Creek St. Wednesday 2:15pm - 3:45pm 10 weeks. Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

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

Dominic Vu

This two-year course began in 2022 and is conducted via emails. It is suitable for members who cannot attend face-to-face classes and are prepared to learn at home from the textbook under the tutor's

emailed guidance. This course is for people who are interested in exploring the French language and culture. The course is at levels A2-B1 of the European Languages Framework. Members will have been exposed to advanced beginner's French. In 2023, the class will cover the second half of the textbook "Communication Progressive du Francais, niveau intermediaire, 2e edition". Note that this class and J179 have the same content.

J187 GERMAN - INTERMEDIATE

Zoom class

Ivar Stephensen

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

Wednesday 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

THURSDAY

X02 MATHS FOR SENIORS

Zoom class

John Van Der Werff

The course covers simple operations with numbers, including fractions, percentages, decimals, ratios, basic algebra and geometry measurements, converting Imperial to Metric, statistics, probability and charts. This is practical mathematics for day-to-day use.

Thursday 8:30am - 9:45am

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

C19 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. Thursday 9:00am - 10:30am 10 weeks.

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

L04 LITERATURE IN CONTEXT (2)

Zoom class

Margaret Hill

In 2023 we are studying Azar Nafisi's "Reading Lolita in Tehran" and studying its context. Of the four authors discussed in this memoir (Nabokov, Henry James, F. Scott Fitzgerald and Jane Austen) we will study one only in class: Austen's "Pride and Prejudice". Keen readers are encouraged to read more widely in their own time. To keep this class consultative and interactive its numbers are limited.

Thursday 9:00am - 10:15am

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

P22 EXPLORING BRISBANE THROUGH PHOTOGRAPHY

Face-to-face class

Chris Deeming

This is a non-technical, non-competitive group. Just bring along the camera that suits you, from DSLR to iPhone or whatever camera you have, and shoot in whatever mode suits you. In odd weeks, we are in Room 14 looking at YouTube videos on photography, art, art history and simple editing. In even weeks, there are field trips to art galleries, Botanic Gardens, doing street photography: anything goes. We keep to the city centre and Southbank as much as possible. Cluster is used for sharing photos, and for show and tell. And there is always coffee somewhere.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

F20 SCRABBLE - DOUBLE CLASS

Face-to-face class

Edna Winkel

Come and have fun with Scrabble. Exercise your brain with our happy Scrabble group. This is a double session to allow ample time for several

games. PLEASE RING AFTER 6 PM to enrol.
Creek St. Thursday 9:15am - 12:15pm
Cost: \$80 (prepaid)

E18 AUSTRALIA'S FUTURE: CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES

Face-to-face class

David Nelson

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

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

J05 SPANISH FOR BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Maria Rosa Gallego

This course is for beginners or near beginners. Enjoy learning Spanish in a fun and simple way. The emphasis will be on speaking and listening, basic grammar, vocabulary and simple conversation. You will have fun knowing its peculiarities.

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

J11 LATIN - LEVEL 5

Face-to-face class

Yvonne McGann

In Term 4 we will continue Book V of the Cambridge Latin Course.. We supplement the Cambridge course with passages from other texts.

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

X16 BEEKEEPING - HOBBY ORGANIC BEEKEEPING

Zoom class

Joe Smith

This is a repeating course each term and each class is recorded, so you don't have to worry about missing any. In this course I introduce the basics of

European honey beekeeping at home and include two classes on native bees. Preventing disease and managing pests of a honey bee hive would take an hour per month in spring and summer and you may get 20kg of honey per month.

Thursday 9:30am - 10:30am

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

B35 STRETCH & MOVE

Face-to-face class

Jennifer Cahill

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

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J47 FRENCH - CONTINUING 2

Face-to-face class

Coral Johnson

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

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J224 FRENCH - READ A NOVEL (GROUP 2)

Zoom class

Robert Ward

Members meet to read novels in their original French then translate/interpret in class, individually and in turn, discussing points of pronunciation, vocabulary and grammar (in English) as we go along. The class has just commenced reading the novel 'Tous les hommes n'habitent pas le monde de la meme facon.' The novel written by Jean-Paul Dubois won the prestigious Prix Goncourt for 2019.

Thursday 10:30am - 11:45am

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

E06 MIND STIRRERS

Face-to-face class

Pat Dickson

Each week there is a discussion of a single topic gleaned from a broad range of topics, issues, or events. Members are encouraged to suggest topics of interest. We meet up at a nearby cafe after class for coffee/lunch.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J56 AUSLAN FOR SENIORS - BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Linda Daniel

Class Full

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

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J98 FRENCH ADVANCED CONVERSATION

Face-to-face class

Michele Soulard

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

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J23 FRENCH INTERMEDIATE CONVERSATION POUR ET CONTRE

Zoom class

Ania Beyer

Welcome to 'Pour et contre' - a conversation course tailored to the needs of UPPER INTERMEDIATE students. Weekly topics are provided 7 days ahead, with useful resources suggested for perusal.

Thursday 11:00am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

X04 ARCHITECTURE & URBAN DESIGN

Face-to-face class

Jennifer Bopp

What is architecture and what is urban design, and what do they have in common? The answer is design and the built environment. In urban areas the built environment surrounds us, but what is known about its form, and could it be understood and improved by applying urban design principles to existing places, and to proposed new developments areas?

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

P04 PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BEGINNER TO ACCOMPLISHED PHOTOGRAPHER

NEW

Face-to-face class

Richard Eggesfield

This comprehensive photography course is designed to take you on a transformative journey, from a photography beginner or enthusiast to a skilled and confident photographer capable of capturing stunning images across different genres. Whether you're a complete beginner with a smartphone camera or an intermediate photographer with a DSLR/Mirrorless or even someone looking to buy a camera. The course which is predominantly theory with some hands-on practice, will refine your skills, and encourage creative exploration. It will improve your photos.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J08 FRENCH - CONTINUING 1

Face-to-face class

Coral Johnson

A basic level of French is required for this course which aims to improve pronunciation and grammar, extend vocabulary, and develop reading and writing skills. Emphasis is on pronunciation, comprehension, fluency, and having fun. Our text is "FRENCH TUTOR: Grammar and Vocabulary Workbook".

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J57 ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

Face-to-face class

Tove Vine

Do you wish to improve your English listening,

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

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

A06 **PENCIL DRAWING**

Zoom class

Geraint Morgan

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

Thursday 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

K03 **MEMOIR WRITING**

Face-to-face class

Tove Vine

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

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

L33 **POETRY APPRECIATION**

Face-to-face class

Coral Johnson

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

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

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

N02 **FILM STORYTELLING WHEN MYSTERY WAS STILL KING**

Face-to-face class

Albert Moran

In the 1940s, Hollywood drew on innovations in popular fiction to branch out into multiple plots with two, three and even four protagonists, female and male, not to mention several antagonists rocking the boat. Mystery was still king and these story twists made for films that were clever, rich and great fun. This term we will watch several of this cycle including Affairs of Susan, On the Town, A Letter to Three Wives and All About Eve.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J50 **THAI - SPOKEN THAI FOR BEGINNERS**

Zoom class

Joe Smith

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

Thursday 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

FRIDAY

C167 **ANDROID PHONE/TABLET & GMAIL**

Zoom class

Basic

Harry Gilman

This course will introduce you to the Android OS and Google Experience. You'll need to have a Gmail account which will be your window to Google and Android. We'll briefly go over some of Gmail's features and settings, then move to the Android system - making you aware of the important security needs for your device. You'll learn what Android is,

and how it works, the apps in the Google Play Store, downloading and installing apps/widgets, and introducing you to other Google apps, such as: Google Keep, Google Calendar, Google Drive, Google Photos, Google Docs, Google Maps, etc.
Friday 9:00am - 10:30am 10 weeks.
Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

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

Face-to-face class

Laurie Gaffney

The aim of the course is to enrich our knowledge, appreciation and enjoyment of both the language and the literature of the "golden age" of classical Latin. An underlying premise is that in a close study of the literature, a deeper knowledge and understanding of the language is to be found. There are two elements to the course. The first is an ongoing survey and study of the literature of the period from Cato to Juvenal and Apulius. The works are studied in their historical, political, and social contexts. The second part of the course consists of the reading and reciting of Virgil's "Aeneid".
Adelaide St. Friday 9:00am - 10:15am
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J86 LATIN 2

Face-to-face class

Jeffrey Kernot

This class is for those who have completed Beginners Latin, or perhaps those who met Latin long ago. If you are unsure about enrolling, you are welcome to ring me to discuss it. We will be using "So You Really Want to Learn Latin", by Nicholas Oulton. You will need Book1 and Book 2. We will also read Cambridge Latin Course Book 1.
Creek St. Friday 9:00am - 10:15am
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

N12 CLASSIC MOVIES

Face-to-face class

Vikki Londy

We view movies from various genres in the Classic period (by our definition 1930s to mid 1960s). Class members are welcome to take an active part in selecting and presenting their movies of choice. We can provide support in accessing movies from our library and can also assist with the equipment. Movie presenters provide an introduction to each movie with background information. Each week

covers one movie from the Classic period, although sometimes the class may be a spotlight on a famous actor or director.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

H27 MODERN HISTORY

Face-to-face class

Robert Hill

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

Adelaide St. Friday 9:15am - 10:45am

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

B45 QI GONG FOR SENIORS

Face-to-face class

Patricia Gordon

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

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

F04 CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS - ADVANCED 1

Face-to-face class

Jennifer Nunn

Class Full

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

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J128 LATIN - LEVEL 9

Face-to-face class

Yvonne McGann

In Term 4 we will continue Virgil's "Aeneid" Book 1. We also study grammar from Paterson and Macnaughton Book 3.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J159 JAPANESE - INTRODUCTION TO THE JAPANESE LANGUAGE - CONTINUING

Face-to-face class

Lesley Brandis

The emphasis will be on speaking and listening and there is an introduction to Japanese writing systems. There will be songs, cultural activities, traditional games and fun ways to learn a new language.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J73 CHINESE - MANDARIN FOR BEGINNERS LEVEL 2

Zoom class

Joe Smith

This is a year-long course by Zoom for those continuing from last year, or who have studied some Chinese before. There is only one Zoom login for the whole year. Each class is recorded, so you don't have to worry about missing any. The textbook will be on screen, so you don't need to buy it.

Friday 9:30am - 10:30am

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

L01 SHARING GREAT BOOKS ON MAJOR ISSUES OF OUR TIME

Zoom class

Christopher Davidson

In this class, we're aiming to make high-profile works of non-fiction more edifying by reading them in stages, and meeting fortnightly online to review what we've read. Last term, we read Sapiens - a Brief History of Humankind by Israeli historian and philosopher, Yuval Noah Harari. This term, we'll be reading Harari's sequel to Sapiens, Homo Deus - a Brief History of Tomorrow. To focus each group discussion, I'll provide a summary of the section just read, videos mostly of Harari reflecting on his work, and some guiding questions. The book is available online for \$19. Note - Don't buy the comic-book version - The Graphic History.

Friday 9:30am - 10:45am

Fortnightly

Class starts 13 October

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

J21 EPISTULAE LATINAE (LATIN LETTERS)

Face-to-face class

Paul York

Class Full

This class focuses on translating the Latin letters of such well-known classical authors as Cicero, Pliny the Younger, Seneca, and others not so well-known. A prerequisite is having completed the U3A Level 3 Latin course or being familiar with basic Latin grammar, up to the standard of Book 2 of Paterson and Macnaughton.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

E17 POLITICS & THE ECONOMY - HOPES & FEARS

Zoom class

Bruce Holdsworth

Amid fears and problems, our friendly group seeks hope and solutions. We use basic economics to consider issues including worsening climate change and environmental deterioration; economic crises (inflation, recession, financial, austerity etc) and technology and education strains like AI; COVID and its impacts; democracy in danger, money politics and growing inequality; international conflicts, especially US and allies vs China, Ukraine and NATO vs Russia; nationalism vs globalisation; social divisions (mistreatment of women, authoritarianism vs dissent, media bias, racism and bigotry) and their economic bases.

Friday 10:45am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

H28 QUEENSLAND HISTORY COMPARATIVE REGIONAL & NATIONAL PERSPECTIVES

Zoom class

Ann Scott

Roger Scott is co-tutor

The class will focus on mining, agriculture and Indigenous issues

Friday 10:45am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

F05 CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS - ADVANCED 2

Face-to-face class

Jennifer Nunn

Class Full

This class is for those who have completed intermediate classes and want to go on learning how to crack the code. Learn to unravel more complex clues, extend your thinking skills and have fun.

Sorry, this is a continuing class and it is full. Please contact me to discuss your experience and to go on the waiting list.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J189 LATIN - MEDIEVAL

Face-to-face class

John Galligan

In Term 4 the class will continue to translate interesting Latin material from the Medieval period around the 13th century, whilst exploring its historical context. We will also further our reading of the history of Medieval philosophy.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

M25 OPERA APPRECIATION

Face-to-face class

Kay Andersen

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

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

G13 WRITING FAMILY HISTORY

Face-to-face class

Robert Adamson

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

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

2nd and 4th Friday each month

Class starts 13 October

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

J158 LATIN - LEVEL 8

Face-to-face class

Yvonne McGann

In Term 4 we will be continuing Virgil's "Aeneid" Book 1. We will also continue studying Latin Grammar from Paterson and Macnaughton book 3. These works will be supplemented by readings from other authors.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J12 LATIN - GRAMMAR

Face-to-face class

Paul York

Class Full

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 and MacNaughton's "The Approach to Latin" Books 2 and 3.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

C08 ANDROID PHONE/TABLET & GMAIL

Face-to-face class

Harry Gilman

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

Creek St. Friday 1:00pm - 2:30pm 9 weeks.

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

H19 HISTORY CASE STUDIES

Face-to-face class

Jeff Archer

New enrolments are welcome. This class has been very successful for over 20 years. We look at historical case studies each week, covering any period of history from ancient to modern times. Class members may choose to research topics and

to present PowerPoint presentations of material which interests them. This format allows for different points of view to be presented and discussed in a supportive environment. We learn together. Most of the class meet for a friendly cup of tea or coffee afterwards.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J15 LATIN BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Jeffrey Kernot

This class started at the beginning of the year, so it would be very difficult to start now. You are welcome to ring me to discuss it. We will be using two text books: "So You Really Want to learn Latin" Nicholas Oulton (note Oulton, not Zinn) and Cambridge Latin Course Book 1 (I can supply this).

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

H51 HISTORY - LIVING IN 15TH CENTURY ENGLAND

Face-to-face class

Maureen Lillie

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

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

P02 DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Face-to-face class

Hazel Sempf

We are a small friendly class who share our interest in photography. In class we show our photographs of the weekly subject, discuss camera settings, and/or the inspiration for the photograph. We also discuss camera settings for achieving particular outcomes. We aim to incorporate some field trips during the term, usually around the CBD or

Southbank.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

SUNDAY

J60 MANDARIN COMMUNICATIONS

Zoom class

Ling Zhao

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

Sunday 1:00pm - 2:15pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

CITY PRECINCT

J02 RUSSIAN - COLLOQUIAL

Face-to-face class

Sylvia MacDonald

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

Class starts 9 October

J29 JAPANESE LANGUAGE

Face-to-face class

Shinko Hardy

Class Full

This class is for students with some knowledge of Japanese. As a basis, there should be familiarity with hiragana and katakana writing systems, some kanji and an interest in furthering kanji knowledge. Students in this class have been studying for three years or more.

State Library. Tuesday 10:00am - 12:00pm

L03 BOOK DISCUSSION

Face-to-face class

Roslyn Hart

Class Full

Classes are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Queensland Gallery of Modern Art. Wednesday 10:00am - 11:30am

3rd Wednesday of the month.

Class starts 18 October

M02 RECORDER ENSEMBLE

Face-to-face class

Marion MacLaughlin

New students should contact the Tutor before joining this class

Admiralty Towers 2. Wednesday 10:00am - 11:30am

X108 LUNCH GROUP

Face-to-face class

Thomas Moloney

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

Check with Tutor. Wednesday 12:00pm - 3:00pm
2nd Wed of each month

Class starts 11 October

H32 HISTORY - FAMOUS PEOPLE, PLACES & EVENTS

Face-to-face class

Dalys Murray

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

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

2nd & 4th Thursday of every month

Class starts 12 October

M06 LEARNING THE RECORDER

Face-to-face class

Marion MacLaughlin

This class is for anyone who would like to learn to play a recorder. You will need to have your own recorder and also to purchase an instruction book from the tutor. The class is being held in the Over Fifties centre in the City Hall basement on Thursdays from 12:00 to 1:30pm each week. Brisbane City Hall. Thursday 12:00pm - 1:30pm

S19 GEOLOGY

Face-to-face class

Cecil Murray

In Term 4, the scheduled topics are geological hazards, geology of Australia, and economic geology.

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

1st, 3rd and 5th Thursdays.

L07 BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Face-to-face class

Carmel Searle

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

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

Brisbane Square Library. Friday 10:00am - 11:00am
First Friday of month

T11 A WALK ON THE WILDSIDE

Face-to-face class

Walking Group

John Van Der Werff

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

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

LOGAN DISTRICT

MONDAY

B112 TAI CHI FOR SENIORS - INTERMEDIATE

Face-to-face class

Mary Langler

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

Riverdale Park. Monday 9:00am - 11:00am
Class starts 9 October

H36 HISTORY

Face-to-face class

Jim Ancliffe

Talks cover the broad spectrum of history. Please note Zoom option is no longer available unless any future restrictions do not allow face-to-face classes. The class will then continue as a Zoom class. Elements Living. Monday 9:00am - 11:00am
Class starts 9 October

A03 CARD MAKING

Face-to-face class

Beginners and Experienced

Linda Tan

Join Linda, an experienced and friendly card maker and paper crafter, to learn new card making, fun folds and stamping techniques. Two kits with all materials for two projects will be provided on the day. Please bring your own sharp scissors, pencil, ruler and double-sided tape runner adhesive (available from craft stores like Spotlight). Tombow multi-purpose glue is also recommended. Meet new friends, have fun and take away a special project handmade by you. **Cost is \$8 for materials for each class pre-paid.**

Logan North Library. Monday 12:00pm - 2:00pm
1st and 3rd Mondays of the month
Class starts 16 October
Cost: \$8 (per class)

J49 SPRING INTO FRENCH

Face-to-face class

Beginners

Peter Mason

This French class uses modern day-to-day French with interaction. Content will provide fundamentals of the language plus methods of self-improvement, using free resources readily available. Whether it's resuscitating French from younger days, or just some knowledge of this language, come join in. Our meetings include current French culture, music, anime and we enjoy listening to Francophile adventures of our class members. This class is face-to-face. Sometimes we meet for outside events socially.

Contact tutor for details. Monday 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Class starts 9 October

TUESDAY

B91 ADVANCING IN TAI CHI GROUP 1

Face-to-face class

Cheryl Smith

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

Y13 PHILOSOPHICAL DISCUSSION

Face-to-face class

Bronwyn Statham

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

L66 CREATIVE WRITING

Face-to-face class

Valerie Beaumont

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)

X24 LOGAN MORNING TEA/LUNCH GROUP

NEW

Face-to-face class

Margaret Morris

Logan monthly social get together over good food and coffee. Please join us on the second Tuesday of the month and make friendships through good conversation and food and have some fun.

Attendees to pay for own food and drinks. Contact tutor for details. Commences 10 October.

Contact tutor for details. Tuesday 10:30am - 12:00pm

2nd Tuesday of each month.

Class starts 10 October

B02 CHI KUNG FOR BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Beginner

Cheryl Smith

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

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

F07 CANASTA VARIATION CARD GAME (HAND & FOOT)

Face-to-face class

Loretta Allen

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 of venue etc. Tuesday 1:00pm - 4:00pm

J162 FRENCH SKILLS

Face-to-face class

Col Davies

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

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

WEDNESDAY

B30 TAI CHI CONTINUING

Face-to-face class

Beginner

Marcel Miltenburg

Thirteen Yang style Tai Chi warm-up exercises.

These and other health-giving exercises may gradually help to harmonize and co-ordinate the upper and lower parts of the body. With consistent and safe practice, this may also greatly benefit your mood, balance and flexibility. This is an excellent foundation to perform the beneficial postures of the Yang style 108 form in a graceful and flowing manner with the philosophy, principles and detailed instructions on the correct proprioception and directions of the Taiji postures. Note revised time of 8:30am at RIVERDALE GARDENS.

Riverdale Park. Wednesday 8:30am - 10:00am

P01 CAMERA CLUB

Face-to-face class

Trevor Scott

Classes are held at the Logan North Library on the third Wednesday of the month. The class consists of 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. Interested prospective students can call me to discuss the classes and join a waiting list.

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

3rd Wednesday of the month

Class starts 18 October

X83 TRAVEL GROUP

Face-to-face class

Barry Cook

Assistant Debbie Thomson 0412 122 986

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

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

2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month

Class starts 11 October

X128 FLORISTRY & IKEBANA BEGINNERS/INTERMEDIATE

Face-to-face class

Intermediate

Edwina Tam

This is a combined Floristry and Ikebana class for both beginners and intermediate. You will learn to create floral arrangements for different occasions. The class fee is \$15, to cover the cost of fresh materials: however, you are welcome to bring your own. Please note classes are held on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at Logan Central Library.

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

Every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month

Class starts 11 October

Cost: \$15 (per class)

E13 ECONOMICS & FINANCE FOR EVERYONE

Zoom class

Mark Davies

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

Wednesday 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

THURSDAY

B108 CHI KUNG GENTLE - ADVANCED

Face-to-face class

Advanced

Marcel Miltenburg

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

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

M08 UKULELE SINGALONG

Face-to-face class

Carolyn Roney

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

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

K05 RIVERDALE WRITERS

Face-to-face class

Creative Writing

Gwenda Vayro

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

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

X18 FLORISTRY & IKEBANA FOR BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Beginner

Edwina Tam

Learn the basic skills of flower arranging to create different types of arrangement for different occasions. The basics of the Japanese art of arrangement are also covered. The course fee is \$15 to cover the cost of fresh materials: however, you are welcome to bring your own materials.

Please note classes are held on the second and fourth Thursday of the month at Marsden Library.

Marsden Library. Thursday 12:30pm - 2:30pm

2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month

Class starts 12 October

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

FRIDAY

J214 SPANISH FOR BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Ae Sook Mankiewicz

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)

F17 MAHJONG**Face-to-face class****Angela De Hennin**

Janet Palmer

This class is for all levels of ability. Beginners are welcome. Classes are held in a local cafe. Please contact Angela (m) 0418 455 951 for venue details. Please note classes are not held on third Friday of the month.

Contact tutor for details. Friday 10:00am - 12:00pm
1st, 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month

J167 SPANISH - INTERMEDIATE**Face-to-face class****Ae Sook Mankiewicz****Class Full**

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**

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

Logan Hyperdome Library. Friday 12:00pm - 2:00pm
2nd and 4th Friday of the month

Class starts 13 October

M29 GUITAR GROUP**Face-to-face class****Grant Croft**

Enjoy playing guitar with other beginners and intermediates in a relaxed group. Please contact Grant Croft for all enquiries.

Beenleigh Neighbourhood Centre. Friday 12:00pm - 1:30pm

Cost: \$2 (per class)

SOUTHSIDE CLASSES**F09 MAHJONG FOR FUN****Face-to-face class****Gwen Ledger**

We play the western way, using games from the book "The Mahjong Player's Companion" by Patricia A. Thompson and Betty Maloney. All participants will need their own copy. We do not score, we play with or without walls, and we play by a basic set of mahjong rules which are laid down clearly as house rules. Beginners are most welcome.

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

F02 CROQUET

NEW

Face-to-face class**Introductory****Rosemary Newsham**

This is an introduction to croquet. Come and try the game. Equipment supplied. Wear flat soled shoes. Classes will be held at Stephens Croquet Club, 104 Frederick Street, Annerley (adjacent to the Brisbane Bridge Club) on 6 and 13 November 2023 commencing at 09:30 am. Cost is \$10 per person. Stephens Croquet Club. Monday 9:30am - 11:00am
2 weeks.

6 and 13 November only

Class starts 6 November

Cost: \$10 (per class)

B14 AQUAROBIICS FOR SENIORS C**Face-to-face class****Suzanne Marshall**

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 - 2:00pm

Class starts 9 October

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

J01 ITALIAN COMMUNICATION A**Face-to-face class****Kevin Mahoney**

For people who have completed two years with Kevin or elsewhere. This is NOT a conversation class. We do some additional aspects of grammar, but our main focus is on reading and delivering short

talks - both prepared and impromptu. Venue is The Village at Coorparoo, 398 Cavendish Road, Coorparoo.

The Village Coorparoo. Monday 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Class starts 9 October

F15 CHINESE MAHJONG

Face-to-face class

Ronda Marshall

This class is a continuation of the class held in the city before the COVID problem. If you played in the city with me, you are welcome to rejoin this group. You do not need a Mahjong set to play. There is no printed book for this type of Mahjong. New players are welcome at times.

Coorparoo RSL. Tuesday 12:30pm - 2:30pm

B04 AQUAROBICS FOR SENIORS A

Face-to-face class

Suzanne Marshall

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

J04 FRENCH - BASIC

Face-to-face class

Wendy Collins

As this course began in Term 1, it is no longer suitable for complete beginners. Students with a rudimentary knowledge of French are welcome to enrol. In the course, we will cover oral, aural and written work with an emphasis on grammar, communication and comprehension. We will have fun learning to speak in everyday situations. The course will also introduce French culture and history. My aim is to ensure that students feel comfortable participating in a friendly and welcoming learning environment.

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

J74 ITALIAN COMMUNICATION C

Face-to-face class

Italian Intermediate

Kevin Mahoney

This is NOT a conversation class. We read short stories, newspaper articles, tourist brochures etc. We deliver, in Italian, class talks (both prepared and impromptu). Interested members must have

completed at least six years with Kevin or elsewhere and must consult with Kevin before enrolling. The Village is at 398 Cavendish Rd, Coorparoo.

The Village Coorparoo. Wednesday 9:45am - 11:00am

A49 CARD MAKING FOR BOTH BEGINNERS & EXPERIENCED

Face-to-face class

Linda Tan

Learn fabulous paper crafting techniques from an experienced and passionate card maker. All materials for two lovely projects will be provided on the day - you need to bring a tape runner adhesive (available from Spotlight, Lincraft), pencil, ruler, small sharp scissors and double-sided foam tape if you wish to add dimension to your projects. Tombow multi-purpose glue is also highly recommended.

This is an opportunity to learn new skills, meet new friends and take away something special. Projects are seasonally based. Weeks may vary subject to availability of library. Email is my preferred form of contact.

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

4th Wednesday of the month.

Class starts 25 October

\$8 for cost of materials per class.

J31 FRENCH INTERMEDIATE IMMERSION

Face-to-face class

B1-B2

June Dews

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

Carindale Library. Wednesday 10:30am - 12:30pm

J36 ITALIAN COMMUNICATION B

Face-to-face class

Kevin Mahoney

This is NOT a conversation class. We read short stories, newspaper articles, tourist brochures etc. We deliver talks, in Italian (both prepared and

impromptu). Interested members must have completed at least four years with Kevin or elsewhere and must consult with Kevin before enrolling. The Village is at 398 Cavendish Road, Coorparoo.

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

R01 A PANORAMA OF WORLD VIEWS

Face-to-face class

Wayne Weiler

The history of the Jews and Israel is a fascinating investigation. For a people who have always been a small percentage of the world's population, they have made a disproportionate impact on society. We will look at the high points of history and the colourful range of customs and traditions that are held by the various people who identify as Jewish. The Law given by Moses has formed the basis of all Western systems of ethics, justice and social cohesion going back to the time of King Alfred the Great. There will be opportunity for questions and discussion.

Carindale Library. Wednesday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

B19 AQUAROBICS FOR SENIORS D

Face-to-face class

Suzanne Marshall

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

B07 AQUAROBICS FOR SENIORS B

Face-to-face class

Suzanne Marshall

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

J88 FRENCH - INTERMEDIATE

Face-to-face class

Bert Choolun

This class has been designed for students who already have a good knowledge of the French language but now wish to progress to a more

rigorous level of grammar, reading, writing, conversation and comprehension. Activities will include revision of grammar, reading short stories from French books and discussing them during class, and conversing in French with fellow class members, with a strong emphasis on correct pronunciation.

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

Class starts 19 October

X15 EXPERIENCING CHINA

Face-to-face class

Bryan Iles

The course provides the opportunity to study various aspects of China, including special topics such as Chinese New Year, its legend, its importance and impact on China. Other topics include study of the social and political structure of China, including the four forms of local government. Within each local government region time is spent looking at the geography, location, economy and any other important features. Topics include infrastructure development: roads, railways, fast speed train network, airports and water resources. Living standards and lifestyle changes are discussed, with a particular emphasis on their rapid change.

Sunnybank Hills Library. Friday 1:00pm - 2:30pm

NORTHSIDE CLASSES

P08 DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY - BEYOND POINT-AND-SHOOT

Face-to-face class

Peter Hardie

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

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

Class starts 9 October

B29 INTRODUCTION TO LAWN BOWLS

Face-to-face class

Diane MacDonald

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

Try for three weeks (\$10.00 per session) with accredited coaches in a friendly and supportive environment. Lawn bowls is a low-impact, therapeutic exercise that can improve fitness, coordination and confidence. Use of club bowls or bring your own during the course. Bowling arms are available if needed. Barefoot or flat shoes. Lovely all-weather covered green. Northern Suburbs Bowls Club, Wavell Heights. Email: bowls@nsbc.com.au, phone Paula 33592142 or Di MacDonald, coach, 0419564870. Coffee Shop GRID Espresso open before & after.

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

Class starts 10 October

Cost: \$10 (per class)

B09 NORTHSIDE WALKING GROUP

Face-to-face class

Marlene Fennell

Co-Leaders: Marlene and Roy Fennell
Phone Marlene or Roy for roster details - we use various walking tracks around North Brisbane including coastal locations. You must be able to drive to rostered walking locations. There is a coffee stop at the end of the two hour walk, with a 10-15 minute break halfway. Wear comfortable walking shoes, bring hat, water, umbrella, etc. Walk locations as per current Walk Roster issued each term.

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

A83 ART - CREATIVE PORTRAITURE

Face-to-face class

Carol Owens

Our group has developed into a strong community of practice. We provide sessions focusing on creating portraits. 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

Beverley Hay

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

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

WESTSIDE CLASSES

U03 PSYCHOLOGY OF CARL JUNG - DISCUSSION

NEW

Face-to-face class

Krystyna Soler

Carl Jung discovered that stories and literature contain universal patterns he termed Archetypes. We will look at the Jungian-inspired philosophy of Joseph Campbell in "The Hero's Journey" and Christopher Booker's in "The Seven Basic Plots" to discuss the ideas, events and stories that emerge and are significant to us. Initial PowerPoint Presentation and discussion will continue through to a BYO lunch together in the library meeting room. Tea/coffee is provided free.

Council Library Toowong Village. Monday 12:00pm - 2:30pm 9 weeks.

Class starts 9 October

L05 BOOK DISCUSSION

Face-to-face class

Marie Scott

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.

X03 **CINEMA GROUP**

Face-to-face class

Carmel Holmes

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

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

3rd Sunday in the month

Class starts 15 October

WYNNUM AND DISTRICT

Y05 **PHILOSOPHY ANCIENT & MODERN**

Face-to-face class

David Anderson

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

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

Class starts 9 October

F49 **MAHJONG - CHINESE**

Face-to-face class

Barbara Cochrane

Assistant Margaret Amos 0419 710 866

Class Full

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

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

H08 **GREAT MOMENTS IN HISTORY PART 2**

Face-to-face class

Patrick Johnson

This class deals with events and inventions in history that changed how humanity lived. This is an extension of the Monday class run by the tutor: however, it does not require attendance at previous classes.

Wynnum Community Centre. Thursday 10:00am - 11:30am

Cost needs to be confirmed by Brisbane City Council

A17 **PENMANSHIP & MORE**

Face-to-face class

Beginners to Advanced

Donna Blacklock

Class Full

Learn and practise at your own pace the art of beautiful handwriting in a friendly, supportive and encouraging atmosphere. Students will be exposed to a variety of scripts e.g. Italic, Gothic, & Copperplate. Whilst the main focus of the class is to develop the student's penmanship skills, from time to time other students will share their special talents, such as card making and drawing. Beginners most welcome. More advanced students wishing to fine-tune a particular skill will be encouraged to achieve this. The tutor keeps a waiting list.

Wynnum Library. Friday 12:30pm - 2:45pm

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