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INSTITUTE FOR LEARNING IN RETIREMENT

FALL 2009

Course Listing & Schedule

September 21-
November 13, 2009

Orientation & Luncheon

September 2, 2009

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2009 Fall Schedule September 21 – November 13, 2009

MONDAYS

- 9:00-10:15am **Outstanding People and Events in American History**
Led by Kenneth Johnson
- 10:30-11:45am **Potpourri**
Led by George Petty
- 1:00pm-until **All-Talking, All-Singing, All-Dancing: Hollywood Puts On A Show – Part 1: From the Great Depression to the Cold War**
Led by Terry Pace

WEDNESDAYS

- 9:00-10:15am **Classical Mythology**
Led by Ron Helgemo
- 10:30-11:45am **The World Around Us**
Led by Mitch Burford
The Great Books Reading and Discussion Group
Led by Joan Hudiburg
- 1:00pm-until **The Joy of Opera**
Led by John Roth

THURSDAYS

- 11:30am-12:45pm **Computers: It's Your Desktop – Have It Your Way!**
Led by Court Christner

FRIDAYS

- 9:00-10:15am **Enjoying the Arts**
Led by Gerry DiNella
- 10:30-11:45am **Events in Black/Native American History**
Led by Huston Cobb

2009-2010 LEADERSHIP

OFFICERS

President: Phyllis Shoemaker
Vice-President: William Dean

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Curriculum Chair: Marilyn Dean
Social: Harriett Edwards & Phyllis Shoemaker
Travel: Ann McGregor

COUNCIL

Three Year Term: Jean Mammen, Irving Rudolph, Pearley Woods
Two Year Term: Sherra Bowling, Ann McGregor, Mitch Burford
One Year Term: Jim Elshoff, Cameron Kay, Mary Kellogg

Curriculum Assistant Chair: Erwin Coleman
Sunshine: Anne Petty

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Outstanding People & Events in American History

09-ILR301

Join us as we discuss some of the fascinating people and events that have shaped this great country. Our discussions will include the Salvation Army at work in the U.S., the John Donelson Expedition, and the Crisis in American Capitalism.

Course Format: Lecture and Discussion

Course Time: Monday, 9:00-10:15 am

Course Location: UNA East Campus

Course Leader: Dr. Kenneth Johnson

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Potpourri

09-ILR302

Potpourri means a miscellaneous collection which certainly defines this semester's schedule which includes two programs on understanding Iran, programs on travels through Australia and Chile, military operations in Afghanistan, prison ministry in Alabama and the Headstart Program in Florence.

Course Format: Lecture and Discussion

Course Location: UNA East Campus

Course Time: Monday, 10:30-11:45am

Course Leader: Mr. George Petty

All-Talking, All-Singing, All-Dancing:

Hollywood Puts On A Show – Part 1:

From the Great Depression to the Cold War 09-ILR303

Led by author, journalist and Muscle Shoals music historian Terry Pace, this popular series will focus on Hollywood. You'll get a chance to see such classics as: *An American in Paris* (1951) starring Gene Kelly, Leslie Caron, Oscar Levant, Georges Guetary and Nina Foch; *Singin' in the Rain* (1952) starring Gene Kelly, Debbie Reynolds, Donald O'Connor, Jean Hagen, Millard Mitchell, and Cyd Charisse; and *Swing Time* (1936) starring Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers, Victor Moore, Eric Blore, Helen Broderick and Betty Furness.

Course Format: Film and Discussion

Course Location: UNA East Campus

Course Time: Monday, 1:00pm-until

Course Leader: Mr. Terry Pace

Classical Mythology

09-ILR304

This series introduces the student to the primary characters and most important stories of classical Greek and Roman mythology and surveys some of the leading theoretical approaches to understanding myth in general and classical myth in particular. Topics include: The Terrible House of Atreus, Aeschylus's *Oresteia*, The Tragedies of King Oedipus, Monstrous Females, Roman Founders and Fables, and The Life and Work of Ovid.

Course Format: Video & Discussion

Course Location: UNA East Campus

Course Time: Wednesday, 9:00-10:15am

Course Leader: Mr. Ron Helgemo

Great Books Reading and Discussion Group 09-ILR305

Participants will read and critically discuss in detail the following works from the Great Books: Shaw's *Caesar and Cleopatra*; St. Augustine's *The City of God*; Plato's *Symposium*; Montaigne's *Of Experience*; Diderot's *Rameau's Nephew*; Shakespeare's *The Tempest*; Hamilton, Jay, Madison's *The Federalist* and Gogol's *The Overcoat*. Students must purchase their book at the time of enrollment at UNA East Campus (\$31.50). Each reading will be discussed on its own merits in a small group setting.

Required reading for the first class meeting:

Shaw's Caesar and Cleopatra

Course Format: Reading and Discussion

Course Location: UNA East Campus

Course Time: Wednesday, 10:30-11:45am

Course Leader: Ms. Joan Hudiburg

The World Around Us

09-ILR306

Back by popular demand! This course is one of the most exciting courses offered. Taken straight from the headlines, the topics are the most current happenings in our country and our world. Almost anything and everything is discussed.

Course Format: Lecture and Discussion

Course Location: UNA East Campus

Course Time: Wednesday, 10:30-11:45am

Course Leader: Dr. Mitch Burford

The Joy of Opera

09-ILR307

For opera lovers and those who wish to learn more about and enjoy this musical form, this is an informal way to hear the world's best music. Each opera will be preceded by brief comments on the performance, artists, and composer. A few operas scheduled to be played are *Carmen*, *Lohengrin*, and *H.M.S. Pinafore*. We invite you to come and enjoy music that has survived the centuries and is still performed worldwide to large audiences today. There will be short breaks between acts for refreshments.

Course Format: Video and Discussion

Course Location: UNA East Campus

Course Time: Wednesday, 1:00pm-until

Course Leader: Dr. John Roth

Computers: It's Your Desktop – Have it Your Way!

09-ILR308

This is a course in the use of computers. Each student will have a computer and will have hands-on experience. We will be concerned with a general introduction to the use of the computer using Open Office Writer(Word). This program can read and write all versions of Microsoft Word documents except those documents created with the latest version of Microsoft Office. Many of the techniques learned can be used with other programs - spreadsheets, presentations (PowerPoint) and email. However, this class will not cover spreadsheets, presentations or email.

Course Format: Lecture and Application

Course Location: UNA East Campus, Room 106

Course Time: Thursday, 11:30am-12:45pm

Course Leader: Mr. Court Christner

Enjoying the Arts

09-ILR309

These classes are in the form of lectures, presentations and demonstrations. Each class is given by a leader in his or her particular art form. Some of the subjects to be covered are sculpture, music, painting, pottery, exhibits at local museums and the art of landscaping/gardening.

Course Format: Lecture and Discussion

Course Location: UNA East Campus

Course Time: Friday, 9:00-10:15am

Course Leader: Ms. Gerry DiNella

Events in Black/Native American History 09-ILR310

Packed full of information, this class is a favorite of all! Join us for this eight week course as we learn about important events and people in Black and Native American history.

Course Format: Lecture and Discussion

Course Location: UNA East Campus

Course Time: Friday, 10:30-11:45am

Course Leader: Mr. Huston Cobb

THE INSTITUTE FOR LEARNING IN RETIREMENT

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR SEMESTER ORIENTATION, PREVIEW AND LUNCHEON!

Wednesday, September 2, 2009, 11:00 am in the UNA East Campus Building, 1640 Tune Ave., Florence. Members please bring a covered dish. Board meeting following lunch.

WHAT IS THE INSTITUTE FOR LEARNING IN RETIREMENT (ILR)?

The ILR is a member led group that determines all activities from course planning to social events. Most discussion groups are led by members. The ILR is an organization of active mature men and women who seek continued intellectual and social stimulation. Regardless of your educational background or work experience, we invite you to try us out without committing to a membership! There are no tests, grades, or prerequisites!

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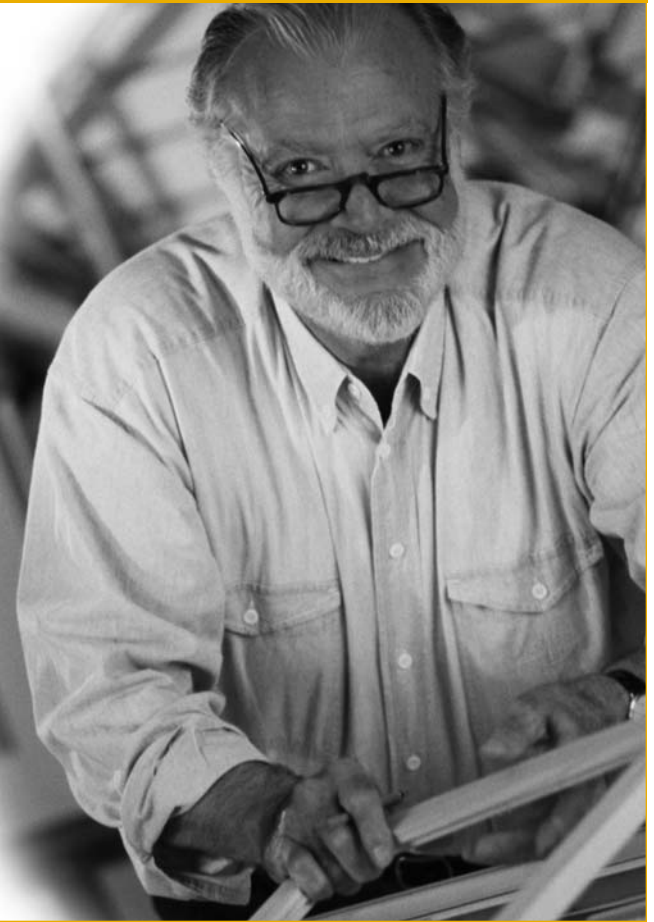
- Teachers
- Homemakers
- Educators
- Doctors
- Anyone interested in making new friends and growing & stimulating their mind in an educational environment

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS TO BEING AN ILR MEMBER?

For only \$60 a semester, joining ILR entitles you to:

- Attend any or all of the courses you would like that are listed in this brochure
- Use of UNA's Collier Library
- Social Events
- Trips (extra cost may be associated)

Simply fill out the registration form located below and mail with your check. Class size is limited in some cases, so register early! You may join for a year, beginning with the Fall semester, or join for only half a year. If you are interested in attending a regular credit course, there is a Senior Scholar program which is administered through the UNA Office of Admissions (256-765-4608).



FAST & EASY REGISTRATION

Pre-registration is requested so we can be prepared for your attendance.

BY PHONE

Our registration office is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. We accept American Express, Discover, MasterCard and Visa. We also accept company purchase orders. Call (256)765-4862 or 1(800)-825-5862, ext. 4862.

IN PERSON

During our office hours, come by our office in the UNA East Campus Building (formerly Powell School), 1640 Tune Avenue, Florence. Please have correct change.

MAIL

Complete the attached registration form and mail with your check or credit card information (don't mail cash) to Continuing Studies & Outreach, UNA Box 5036, University of North Alabama, Florence, Alabama 35632-0001.

Registration Form

If registering more than one person, please list additional names and information on an attached sheet or duplicate this form.

Name _____

Mailing Address _____ Home Work

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

Fax _____ Email _____

Please register me for the following seminars:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hollywood Puts On A Show Part 1 09-ILR303 | <input type="checkbox"/> Classical Mythology 09-ILR304 |
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Fall Term 2009, \$60 Fall Term 2009 & Spring 2010, \$120 Great Books: Book Cost, \$31.50

Payment Method:

Check Enclosed (payable to UNA) Please include course name on lower left side of check.

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