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The Shepherd's Center of Richmond

Fall Session
Sep 20 - Nov 11, 2021

COVID-19 UPDATE

- Open University is online via Zoom for the fall 2021 session. No in-person classes will be held.
- Zoom class links are sent via email every Sunday evening.
- Check your spam and junk folders if you do not see the class links in your inbox.
- You can listen to Zoom classes on a phone if you do not have internet.
- The fall tuition deal is offered this year.
- See page 7 for complete information.

Mondays

Beginning Italian ★ NEW!

This is a practical course designed to teach appropriate language acquisition for travel to Italy. The course will cover dealing with purchases, including getting comfortable with numbers. Basic phrases for politeness and asking salient questions using "where," "when" and "how much" will also be covered. English, French and Spanish cognates and interesting references to etymology will be included.

Teacher: Jackie McMillian, private tutor; essayist; M.Ed.

M • Sep 20 - Nov 8

9:30 - 10:30

Films of Louis Armstrong

4-week course

A survey of Louis Armstrong's 23 American feature films. Besides Armstrong, the movies contain many other black and white performers: Bing Crosby, Ethel Waters, Frank Sinatra, Dorothy Dandridge, Lena Horne, Ann Miller, Danny Kaye, Woody Herman, Benny Goodman, Buck and Bubbles and Jack Teagarden.

Teacher: Gene Anderson, retired music professor, UR

M • Sep 20 - Oct 11

9:30 - 10:30

Aspects of Germany's Approach to World War II

2-week course

Week One: Kristallnacht, the Nazi Germany Pogrom of November 9-10, 1938, its antecedents and its aftermath. Week Two: Lt. Gen. Friedrich von Boetticher and his eight and a half years as the military attaché at the German Embassy in Washington, D.C.; his career before and after World War II.

Teacher: Fred Beck, former Department of Defense historian; chief editor, U. S. Air Force History Program

M • Oct 18; Oct 25

9:30 - 10:30

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Mondays, continued

Baroque Artists

2-week course

Week 1 - Bernini: Master Sculptor of the 17th Century. Week 2 - English Portraiture:

Reynolds and Gainsborough

Teacher: Betsy Solomon, MA; executive director, Shepherd's Center of St. Louis, MO

M • Nov 1; Nov 8

9:30 - 10:30

Memoir Writing

Join us to write about your life or your family history and learn some techniques to help you tell those stories better.

Teacher: Meriah Crawford, writer; editor; private investigator; associate professor, research and writing, VCU

M • Sep 20 - Nov 8

11:00 - 12:00

The Many Facets of *Moby Dick*

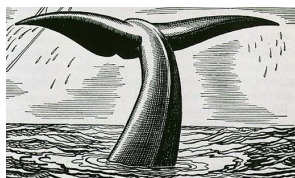
Herman Melville's novel has many facets that make it eternally relevant. It speaks to the manifest destiny of America, labor conditions, slavery, and the human struggle to understand divinity. It has more than 1,000 allusions to scripture, as well as references to Shakespeare, Milton, and Virgil plus comments from Greek mythology and ancient Egyptian lore.

Teacher: Jane McNeil, master's in theological studies, Wesley

Theological Seminary

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11:00 - 12:00



Monday Lunch Speakers

Virginia Voice: Eyes for Those Who Can't See

John Felton, CEO, Virginia Voice

M • Sep 20

12:30 - 1:30

A Colorful Glimpse at Art for the Journey and Opening Minds Through Art

Cindy Paulin, executive director, Art for the Journey

Stephanie Shanks, project director, Opening Minds through Art

M • Sep 27

12:30 - 1:30

The U. S. Supreme Court: A "First Monday" Look at Cases to Watch

Lauren Bell, professor of political science and dean of academic affairs, RMC

M • Oct 4

12:30 - 1:30

Ending Slavery, Expanding Liberty: The 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments

Kurt Lash, E. Claiborne Robins Distinguished Chair in Law, UR School of Law

M • Oct 11

12:30 - 1:30

Richmond's Canals and Islands at the Falls

Katherine Whittington, historic researcher; master guide, Valentine Museum

M • Oct 18

12:30 - 1:30

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Lunch Speakers, continued

Music as Ethics in the Richmond City Jail

*Andrew McGraw, associate professor, music,
Department of Music, UR*

M • Oct 25

12:30 - 1:30

Greening Southside RVA and the State of the Chesapeake Bay

*Gabby Troutman, Virginia grassroots
coordinator, Chesapeake Bay Foundation*

M • Nov 1

12:30 - 1:30

No-Win Situation: The Lost Cause and Preservation

*Kathy Ridgway, state archaeological
conservator, Virginia Department of Historic
Resources*

M • Nov 8

12:30 - 1:30

Tuesdays

Intermediate Russian РУССКИЙ "Kak dela?"

Free conversation, songs, reading and speaking. Cyrillic with *Pimsleur 1, Units 9-16*, audio CD. Dialogues supplied by students, worksheets by teacher. Basic grammar with textbook *Russian Face to Face 1*. Materials available on Amazon.

*Teacher: Sabine Horn, German native; MA,
Japanese and Russian, University of Marburg,
Germany*

T • Sep 21 - Nov 9

9:30 - 10:30

Intermediate Latin

An intermediate course for students who have knowledge of basic Latin grammar and vocabulary.

*Teacher: Lee Perkins, PhD, Harvard
University; classical languages teacher*

T • Sep 21 - Nov 9

9:30 - 10:30

Advanced German "Wie geht's?"

Free conversation about "Gott und die Welt." Continued reading skill with Andre Klein's stories *Buch 4 Zur Bärenhöhle*. Some basic grammar. Worksheets supplied by teacher. Books can be purchased on Amazon.

*Teacher: Sabine Horn, German native; MA,
Japanese and Russian, University of Marburg,
Germany*

T • Sep 21 - Nov 9

11:00 - 12:00

Intermediate Japanese 日本語 "Genki?"

Free conversation, songs, reading kana and kanji and speaking skill with *Pimsleur 1, Units 17-24*, audio CD. Dialogues and worksheets supplied by teacher. Basic grammar with *Japanese for Busy People 1*, romanized version. Materials available on Amazon.

*Teacher: Sabine Horn, German native; MA,
Japanese and Russian, University of Marburg,
Germany*

T • Sep 21 - Nov 9

12:30 - 1:30

The Joy of Reading Latin

Note: Enrollment for this course is limited to students who have completed the first 45 stages of the *Cambridge Latin Course*.

*Teacher: Lee Perkins, PhD, Harvard
University; classical languages teacher*

T • Sep 21 - Nov 9

2:00 - 3:00

Wednesdays



Lunch & Life

This lecture series is free and open to the public. Registration is required to receive the Zoom links. To register, visit our website at tscor.org or complete and return the form on page 7. TSCOR members and registered OU students do not need to register separately for Lunch & Life.

Xi Jinping and A Changing China

John Herman, associate professor, VCU department of history

W • Sep 22

12:30 - 1:30

Backstage at The Richmond Forum

Bill Chapman, Richmond Forum series director and producer; former executive director

W • Sep 29

12:30 - 1:30

Thoughts on 41 Years Spent Observing, Covering and Commenting on the Evolution of High School, College and Professional Sports

Paul Woody, sportswriter, sports columnist, Richmond Times-Dispatch, retired

W • Oct 6

12:30 - 1:30

Connections Create Possibilities

Kate Ayers, executive director, ReEstablish Richmond

W • Oct 13

12:30 - 1:30

Thursdays

Influential Architects of the 20th Century

4-week course

Discover four architects who have created iconic buildings of the 20th century. Explore the background, influence and memorable buildings of Frank Lloyd Wright, Ludwig Mies van der Rohe, I.M. Pei and Frank Gehry.

Teacher: Joyce Lancaster, CPA, math and finance tutor; teacher of architecture; art and scripture

Th • Sep 23 - Oct 14

9:30 - 10:30

Women Activists and the Reshaping of Virginia

4-week course

Learn about the women and women's organizations who fought for the Equal Rights Amendment, to keep abortion safe and legal, and to better protect women against sexual and domestic violence in the commonwealth. In so doing, they helped to reshape the political landscape of Virginia.

Teacher: Megan Shockley, former professor of Women's and Southern History, Clemson University

Th • Sep 23 - Oct 14

9:30 - 10:30

Four Great Classics: Dante, Shakespeare, Cervantes, Goethe

4-week course

The illustrated introduction to the Quartet of renowned writers will highlight the major moments of their work and explain their claim to fame. Participants are invited to ask questions and share their appreciation of the classics.

Teacher: Reingard Nethersole, professor of English, UR, retired

Th • Oct 21 - Nov 11

9:30 - 10:30

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Thursdays, continued

The Spirit of Food

2-week course

Week 1: How food plays a part in religious customs. Week 2: The symbolism of food.

Teacher: Laurel Herman, chef, culinary storyteller, culinary medicine

Th • Oct 21; Oct 28

9:30 - 10:30

Fauvism

2-week course

Recognized in the art historical canon as the first of the “isms” that would impact the course of 20th century art in Europe, Fauvism was defined by the artist’s use of bold color. This two-week course will explore how this movement came into being, how the major proponents explored the potential of color in their art, and how it affected later artistic movements.

Teacher: Colleen Yarger, assistant curator, European Art, the Mellon Collections, VMFA

Th • Nov 4; Nov 11

9:30 - 10:30

Building the RVA: Politics, Culture, and the Emergence of Richmond Neighborhoods

4-week course

You may know the names of some of Richmond's best-known neighborhoods, but do you know how city codes and politics shaped them? Learn about how several well-known neighborhoods emerged, and how residents mobilized to build communities both within and when leaving their neighborhoods of origin.

Teacher: Megan Shockley, former professor of Women's and Southern History at Clemson University

Th • Sep 23 - Oct 14

11:00 - 12:00

England's Great Houses and Their Families

4-week course

An historical and visual examination of four of England's Great Houses, their builders and owners: Hardwick Hall, Chatsworth, Castle Howard, and Kedleston Hall.

Teacher: John Gordon, professor emeritus, history and international studies, UR

Th • Sep 23 - Oct 14

11:00 - 12:00

A Christmas Carol

4-week course

Participants will enjoy and discuss a dramatization of *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens.



Teacher: Murray Ellison, English professor, retired. Co-teacher: John Schofield, Osher instructor, avid researcher on the life of Charles Dickens

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11:00 - 12:00

Travels with Granddad

4-week course

Travelogue to visit historical sites in the U.S. with my grandsons. Visits to Niagara Falls, Great Lakes, Gettysburg, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, St. Louis, Hannibal; Wyoming, Montana, and the Dakotas.

Teacher: Hal Costley, retired engineer; past TSCOR board president; frequent OU presenter

Th • Oct 21 - Nov 11

11:00 - 12:00



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and they will donate 0.5% of your purchase to TSCOR!

Thursdays, continued

Feldenkrais

The Feldenkrais Method can improve a person's movement repertoire by expanding and refining body awareness to reduce pain or limitations in movement and promote general well-being.

Teachers: Marianne Kaufman, Mary Frances Hobbs, Jane McAllister and Vicki White, guild certified Feldenkrais practitioners

Th • Sep 23 - Nov 11

1:45 - 2:45

Thursday Lunch Speakers

The British Monarchy and Atlantic Slavery

Brooke Newman, associate professor, history, VCU

Th • Sep 23

12:30 - 1:30

Betsy: Whithaven to the River City

Kathryn Ridgway, state archaeological conservator, Virginia Department of Historic Resources

Th • Sep 30

12:30 - 1:30

Patrick Henry and the Crisis of Union That Died in 1799

John Ragosta, author of books on the American Revolution and religious freedom

Th • Oct 7

12:30 - 1:30

Coming to America

Patricia Naggia, documentary filmmaker; former producer, CBS news; actress; nonagenarian

Th • Oct 14

12:30 - 1:30

The Eastern Bluebird: Getting Them Started; Getting Them to Stay

Valerie Gaffney, president, Virginia Bluebird Society

Th • Oct 21

12:30 - 1:30

Tressed for Success: Wig Care at Washington's Childhood Home

Laura Galke, chief curator, Virginia Department of Historic Resources

Th • Oct 28

12:30 - 1:30

Through the Looking Glass: Historic Preservation at Menokin

Sam McKelvey, executive director, Menokin

Th • Nov 4

12:30 - 1:30

Transcribing Virginia History

Sonya Coleman, digital engagement and social media coordinator, The Library of Virginia

Jessi Bennett, digital collections specialist, The Library of Virginia

Th • Nov 11

12:30 - 1:30

Can't take courses this time?

TSCOR members get free lunch speaker Zoom links!

No registration required.

Zoom links are emailed to all current members.

Don't miss out.

Take advantage of this benefit!

Open University Registration Fall 2021

☐ Dr. ☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. _____
first name middle initial last name

street address: _____

city, state, zip: _____

home phone: _____ cell phone: _____

Email (required): _____

☐ **\$150 Tuition Deal:** includes \$25 membership and 1 year tuition. (Current members need to pay only \$125.)

☐ \$45 member tuition ☐ Optional donation to TSCOR* \$ _____

☐ \$75 non-member tuition

☐ \$25 membership (7/1/2021 - 6/30/2022)*

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

☐ Lunch & Life (FREE - registration required)

* tax-deductible

Make check payable to: ***The Shepherd's Center***

Mail to: 3111 Northside Ave., #400, Richmond, VA 23228

Register

2 WAYS TO REGISTER

1 ONLINE: TSCOR.org

2 MAIL: Complete the registration slip, make check payable to *The Shepherd's Center* and mail to: 3111 Northside Ave., #400, Richmond, VA 23228

Get the Zoom Links

- **Payment needs to be received by Wednesday** the week before classes and speakers are scheduled.
- **Emails are sent every Sunday evening** with Zoom links for classes and speakers scheduled in the coming week.
- **Register early** so you'll be sure to get the links on time!

Can't find the Zoom links?

Check your spam and junk folders if you don't see them in your inbox.

Have Questions or Need Zoom Help?

Contact John Countryman, lifelong learning coordinator, 355-7282
countryman@tscor.org

Don't have access to the internet? You can listen to classes and lunch speakers on your phone. All you need is the Zoom phone



number, meeting ID and password. Call the office for details on how to connect.
804-355-7282



Mark your calendars!
OU winter session begins
Monday, January 17!



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Online courses offered on
Mondays, Tuesdays,
Wednesdays, and
Thursdays. Details inside.

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continued support of our volunteer
instructors and speakers who keep
Open University online and accessible
during this unprecedented and
challenging time.*



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