

CURRICULUM UPDATE

JUNE 2019

A number of new courses have been offered since the publication of the 2019 Curriculum booklet in November 2018, the January 2019 Update and the March Update. These are marked new in the listing below.

The listing below is of all courses which have not yet commenced. Excursions, Saturday Matinees and Readman Lectures are included in this listing.

You can access details of these courses and enrol for them on our website. Further courses will be put on the website as they are organised.

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ART & ART APPRECIATION

19APP021 Armchair Chats on Art (Wednesday) - Tutor: Helen Long



Helen has kindly agreed to run a second course, commencing on Wednesday 24 July on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 1.30pm, West Room. This is a very popular course - members may only enrol in either the Tuesday or Wednesday course - not both. At this stage both courses have waitlists.

19ART010 Painting on the iPad (July) - Tutor: John Wykes

Weekly from Friday 19 July (9 sessions), 11.30am, Room 1.

This is a repeat of the April course - An introduction to painting and sketching on the Apple iPad using the free app SketchBook.

IT & COMPUTERS

IT Workshops - Be Connected with ReadyTechGo. These workshops are suitable for people wanting assistance with all their technology. They are designed to help older people to become familiar and comfortable with technology.

19COM018 IT - Workshop Online Skills - Monday 27 May, 11.30am, West Room

19COM019 IT Workshop - Connecting to Others - Wed 12 June, 11.30am, Hall

19COM020 IT Workshop – Wifi & Mobile Networks - Wednesday 26 June, 11.30am, Hall

Computer courses with Mike Bilsborough. These are repeats of the very successful courses run during the first half of the year.

19COM021 Windows 10 - from Thursday 18 July (3 sessions) 11.30am, West Room

19COM022 Android Phones and Tablets - from Thursday 15 August (3 sessions), 11.30am West Room



19COM023 Understanding and Using the Internet - single session Thursday 12 August, 11.30am West Room

19COM 024 Getting the most out of gmail - from Thursday 26 August (3 sessions), 11.30am, West Room

19COM025 Getting started on Photobooks - Tutor: Carol Lancashire



Weekly from Friday 25 October (2 sessions), 11.30am, Room 1

A practical workshop for people interested in learning how to create a photobook.

19COM026 Getting started on Powerpoint - Tutor: Pam Welsford



Weekly from Monday 7 October (2 sessions), 9.45am, West Room

Further details to come.

EXCURSIONS

- 19EXC004** **Tour of Walter & Eliza Hall Institute** - Thursday 5 June, 10.30am - waitlist
19EXC006 **Tour of the Supreme Court of Victoria** - Friday 19 July, 11am
19EXC007 **Tour of the Hellenic Museum** - Tuesday 13 August, 10.30am
19EXC008 **Tour of the Royal United Services Institute Library** - Thursday 12 September, 10.30am

FOOD

19FOO001 **Southern Indian Cookery - Tutor: Mary Butterworth**

Single session, Saturday 12 October, 10am - 2pm, Hall



This is for people who want to learn how to cook a Southern Indian meal. It includes a cooking demonstration of several dishes, with opportunities for participants to have hands-on involvement in the preparation. Participants will then sit down and enjoy the meal together. Participants are required to contribute to the cost of the ingredients of the meal, which will be approximately \$30 per person.

HEALTH

19HEA005 **The use of statins for older people - Tutor: STAREE**

Single session Thursday 13 June, 1.30pm, Hall

Staff from the School of Public Health and Preventive Medicine at Monash University will present a lively talk on healthy ageing and then lead into the research programs that the School is running, including STAREE (Statins in Reducing Events in the Elderly) - a community based study looking at whether cholesterol lowering therapy has a potential impact on prolonging good health and preventing future disease, disability and dementia.

19HEA006 **Latest research into Diabetes - Presented by the Baker Institute**



Single session Thursday 1 August, 2.30pm, Hall

19HEA007 **Blood Transfusions - further details to come**



Single session Thursday 5 September, 1.30pm, Hall

HUMANITIES

19HUM010 **History of Early Religion - Tutor: David Miller**

Weekly from Friday 19 July (16 sessions), 1.15pm, Room 2

1. The Indo-European, Semitic and Dravidian backgrounds.
2. Zoroastrianism: Origin, and influence on the Abrahamic religions.
3. Christianity: From Early Church to Imperial Church.
4. Gnostic Christian 'heresies': Marcionites, Valentinians, Manichaeans.
5. Analysing religion and spirituality.

19HUM013 **Thinking for a Healthy Future - Tutor: Irwin Tobias**

Weekly from Tuesday 16 July (4 sessions), 10am - 12 noon, West Room

This course will explore the way we think and how this influences our interests, relationships and future directions. Over the 4 weeks of the course each participant will identify what part of the brain they prefer to use and how this impacts on everything they do in life. We will also look into the quadrants of the brain we least prefer to use and the Use it or Lose it concept. The sessions are lively, interactive and above all fun, so be prepared to make new connections while learning more about the way you think.

19HUM016 **World War 2 in the Asia Pacific – Tutor: Dr William Breen (RESCHEDULED)**

Weekly from Wednesday 7 August (8 sessions) 11.30am, Hall



Dr William Breen is an Emeritus Scholar at LaTrobe University. This course begins with the unusual political structure of pre-war Japan, the role of the military in that society, and the nature of Japan's imperial ambitions. It then explores the reasons for the remarkable success of Japan's early military expansion. The focus then shifts to American army

and navy strategies and the factors which underpinned the ultimate victory of the United States. The concluding section reviews the effect of the war on Asia including the American occupation of Japan, the rising tide of Asian nationalism, and the final overthrow of European imperialism in the region.

19HUM017 German Politics Today - Tutor: Joe Hajdu

Weekly from Tuesday 25 June (2 sessions), 1.30pm, Hall

Angela Merkel, the German Chancellor, has been the dominant leader of Europe for over a decade, but there are now signs that her era is drawing to a close. What sort of person is she? What have been the hallmarks of her leadership? How has the refugee crisis affected her hold on power? What has she done to German politics during the last ten or so years? These and other issues will be addressed by Joe Hajdu in the context of how German politics works and the ways it differs from our politics here in Australia.

19HUM018 What a crazy world we live in – Tutor: Prof Laurance Splitter

Weekly from Thursday 13 June (2 sessions), 11.30am, West Room



Today, many countries - including so-called “democratic First World” societies - are becoming less democratic and more inward-looking. Populist leaders have worked out how to galvanise their supporters by appealing to the politics of envy, anger, disappointment and even hatred. Our societies are becoming increasingly polarised, to the point where we only listen to those who agree with us, and regard others as barely human. Is this picture biased or distorted, or does it point to an urgent need to look carefully at some of our cherished institutions, including democracy and education?

19HUM019 A Conversation with ... Don Collins

Single session Thursday 4 July, 10am, Hall



The first of the series A Conversation with ... was presented in 2018, convened by Irving Miller. We are delighted that Don Collins has agreed to talk with Irving in July this year.

READMAN LECTURES

19LEC002 Carolyn Ingvarson “Lighter Footprints” - Thursday 20 June, 2pm, Hall

19LEC003 Dr Ted Donelan “Animal Health for Indigenous Communities” - Thursday 18 July, 2pm

19LEC004 Susie Lachal “Gifting Time and Talent in Cambodia” - Thursday 15 August 2pm

19LEC006 Myra Scott “Australian Suffragettes in the UK” - Thursday 19 September, 2pm

19LEC007 Prof Tony Gould - topic to be confirmed - Thursday 17 October, 2pm

LITERATURE

19LIT027 Readings from Homer - Tutor: George Theodoridis

Weekly from Friday 19 July, (9 sessions) 11.30am, South Room

Session 1: Homer, the Greek bard and Virgil, his Roman student.

Session 2: The Wedding and the Beauty Contest

Session 3: The Abduction

Session 4: The Sacrifice of a Virgin

Session 5: Iliad

Session 6: Odyssey

Session 7: The Return to Penelope

Session 8: The Return to Klytaemestra

Session 9: The Return to Sparta



MUSIC

19MUS019 Choral Music through the Ages – Tutor: Roger Creed

Weekly commencing Wednesday 24 July (6 sessions) 11.30am, Hall

An historical survey of choral music involving lots of guided listening and some background about the music and composers. There will also be an introduction to score reading, and a little bit of singing!



- 19MUS024** Saturday Matinee - U3A Hawthorn Choir - Saturday 25 May, 2.30pm Hall
19MUS026 Saturday Matinee - Jenny Lu and Friends - Saturday 15 June, 2.30pm, Hall
19MUS028 Saturday Matinee - Chamber Music Trio - Saturday 3 August, 2.30pm, Hall
19MUS030 Saturday Matinee - Sam Alfreds plays Chopin - Saturday 26 October, 2.30pm, Hall

SCIENCE

Astrophysics Series - Wednesday 11.30am in the Hall

- 19SCI003 An Astronomy Toolkit - Tutor: Dr Michelle Cluver
19SCI004 The Infrared Universe - Tutor: Dr Michelle Cluver
19SCI005 Interacting Galaxies - Tutor: Dr Michelle Cluver

TRAVEL

Armchair Travel - last Thursday of each month, 1.30pm in the Hall

- 19TRA004 Thursday 30 May - Japan - Sue Waller
19TRA005 Thursday 27 June - Hawaii - Sue Brink
19TRA006 Thursday 25 July - Stargazing in South America - Sally Ruston
19TRA007 Thursday 29 August - Nepal - Jeff Lodge
19TRA008 Thursday 26 September - Cuba - Rod Jones
19TRA009 Thursday 31 October - France and Italy - Maureen Robinson
19TRA010 Thursday 28 November - Unexpected Crete - Judy Hamann

WANTED

Planning will commence in the next month to develop the 2020 Curriculum. With almost 200 courses offered each year we rely on the active involvement of members to help us develop an interesting and diverse offering.

Don't just sit back and assume some-one else will do it !

- **Would you be willing to tutor/convene a course (year long, short or single session)?**
- **Can you recommend a possible tutor (could be a member or a non member)?**
- **Can you suggest courses/topics that you would be interested in?**

Some of the very popular areas where we need new tutors are:

- Beginners languages
- Cycling
- Dance, pilates, exercise
- Talking films
- Let's go to a gallery
- Mahjong
- Beginners Bridge
- Book groups

If you can help please contact Carol Lancashire, Course Co-ordinator
courses@u3ahawthorn.org.au or leave a message for Carol at Reception.