



U3A

Courses you've always wanted to do

University of the Third Age Brisbane Inc.

Class Schedule and Social Calendar

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2021 – Term 1

Jan 27 – Apr 1 (#151)

<i>January 2021</i>	<i>February 2021</i>	<i>March 2021</i>	<i>April 2021</i>
27 Term 1 start			01 Term 1 end 14 AGM 19 Term 2 start
<i>May 2021</i>	<i>June 2021</i>	<i>July 2021</i>	<i>August 2021</i>
	25 Term 2 end	12 Term 3 start	
<i>September 2021</i>	<i>October 2021</i>	<i>November 2021</i>	<i>December 2021</i>
17 Term 3 end	5 Term 4 start		10 Term 4 end
<i>January 2022</i>	<i>February 2022</i>	<i>March 2022</i>	<i>April 2022</i>
24 Term 1 start			01 Term 1 end 19 Term 2 start

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President's Message, Term 1 2021

Welcome to U3A classes for 2021. We are living in extraordinary times where we are faced with living in a world with COVID-19 and having a 'New Normal' way of behaviour impact on our lives. U3A is continuing to offer many opportunities to stay in contact with friends and to expand your mental horizons in new and interesting directions.

The government has recently relaxed the COVID Safe rules for indoor venues. We now only need 2 square metres per person instead of 4 which makes it now possible to open both Creek and Adelaide St venues in 2021. Great news!

We will also continue to offer an enormous range of Zoom classes and other online classes to cater for larger groups or for those preferring the online classes that have been offered this year. These classes have proven very popular and offer wonderful opportunities to learn and expand your thinking skills and knowledge while also offering the opportunity to see and talk to others in our learning community - almost face-to-face in an online world.

A number of changes are needed in order to run City Campus classes in a COVID Safe manner. These are outlined on p.4. Please note that it will be necessary to introduce upfront payments for all City Campus classes.

The face-to-face classes offered in the Districts will continue and there will be more groups to choose from as the restrictions ease.

I would encourage you to enrol in at least one if not several of our interesting classes. I have enjoyed my classes in 2020 and I hope you have all gained great pleasure from the opportunities provided in 2020 and are looking forward to 2021.

Please look through the classes available. Remember you can enrol online and if you are unsure about using the required technologies for a particular class then ask for help and we will guide and support you.

It will be wonderful to have the choice of a class in the city or a Zoom class at home. The opening of the city premises will also allow a number of classes that could not be run successfully on Zoom to start up again. Check to see if your favourite is available again.

Stay safe and enjoy life. It is a gift.

Des Taylor
President

PLEASE ENROL NOW

We are pleased to announce that we are re-opening the two City Campus venues in Term 1, and more than 80 face-to-face classes are available there. Many district face-to-face classes will also open. Face-to-face classes are highlighted in the enclosed schedule. Classes that resume face-to-face are required to strictly adhere to our COVID Safe plans as published on our website home page.

In the meantime, it is important that members enrol for Term 1 classes as normal. Tutors can also roll over class members from Term 4 into Term 1, subject to class size limits.

This will enable tutors to send Term 1 class material and Zoom meeting invitations to class members once Term 1 starts on 27th January.

It is important that we all maintain our contacts and interests as far as possible at a time when we are adopting physical distancing measures.

We hope you all stay safe during this period as we gradually return to normal operations. Questions may be sent to the email address below.

Remember: Enrol in Term 1 classes as normal.



Feedback

If you have any questions or comments about U3A in the current situation, please email to:

feedback@u3abrisbane.org.au

Important Changes to City Campus operations

We are re-opening both Creek and Adelaide St in Term 1 2021. COVID-19 is still with us. We have a COVID Safe plan and a list of precautions which will be implemented to reduce risk to our members who are in the most vulnerable age group.

Class fees

Class Fees must be paid in advance. These should be paid online if possible (online facility available 1st January) to avoid congestion and delays at the office. They can also be paid at the office 9-12am in the week before term starts (i.e. 18-22 Jan) or in the first week of class, but remember to stay 1.5m apart if waiting your turn at the office. If bringing cash, please have the correct amount to facilitate the process. Credit cards are preferred. Zoom class fees of \$25 are recommended and should be paid online, also before term starts.

Remember: Do not attend if you are unwell.

General Rules for both Creek and Adelaide Street

To avoid Congestion and Keep us all safe :-

- Class times will be staggered. **Check your class time carefully.**
- Class duration is 1 hour.
- On arrival, go straight to your classroom. No delays or congregating in foyers etc. There will be no chairs in the Creek St foyer.
- You may arrive up to 30mins. early.
- Remember to stay 1.5m apart at all times.
- Kitchens will be closed, so bring your own water.
- We are using our QR Code system to register attendances. You will find a printed QR Code in your classroom. Please read the instructions in the link below for how to use this code, and practise to make sure your phone will read the QR Code. Install a QR Code Scan app if necessary.
<https://www.u3abrisbane.org.au/index.php/qrcode-attendance-system>
- If you do not have a phone that you can use then another class member can enter your number on their phone to register your attendance. You must know your U3A number.
- At the end of class please wipe your chair, table and the surrounds where you were sitting with the sanitised wipes provided ready for the next class.

- After wiping your area leave the premises immediately. Do not stop to chat in the foyer. You can organise coffee with friends outside.
- **No Sharing and no Physical Contact if possible**

Toilets

Use the supplied Sanitiser frequently, especially if you go to the toilet. Remember to wash your hands thoroughly, but also use the sanitiser as well when you return. Stay 1.5 m away from other people and, if necessary, wait outside if it is too crowded.

Adelaide St

- There are a **maximum of 4 people permitted in the lift**. There are 2 lifts – One at each end of the corridor.
- Remember to stay 1.5 m apart while waiting for a lift. Class times have been staggered so this should help congestion.
- After class, if you are able you may use the stairs to descend, otherwise maintain the 1.5m distances while you wait for the lift.

Office Hours during holidays

The Creek St. office is currently closed and will not be manned again until the week before Term 1 starts. It will be open 9am to 12 noon during the week commencing 18th January.

Phone enquiries can be made at any time to 0479 146 843. However, please bear in mind that the phone is manned entirely by volunteer U3A members, and they need a break after a very difficult year. So please avoid calling during the Christmas period. 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

Membership Renewals

Membership renewals for 2021 are now payable, and are still only \$40 per annum.

Paying online is a great help in streamlining our administration. Our online payment system has been in operation for seven years and is safe, secure and convenient. Just go to our website www.u3abrisbane.org.au and click on *Membership Renewal* on the lower menu. 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 or Mastercard as we cannot accept American Express for online payments. **If you have a PayPal account you can also pay by PayPal.** There is also an option to pay by Bank Transfer, whereby you will be provided with our account details.

Although the office is unattended at present, we have an alternative phone number if you wish to contact the office: **0479 146 843**.

If you know of anyone interested in joining U3A Brisbane, they can join now and their membership will be current to end of 2021.

Class Enrolment Procedure

Members can enrol in a Term 1 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 2, 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.

QR Code System

Under COVID Safe rules, U3A Brisbane is required to keep accurate records of attendances at face-to-face meetings in case health authorities need it for contact tracing purposes. We are asking **members who attend face-to-face classes in Term 1 (including City Campus)** to assist tutors by recording their own attendance in a contactless way. This has been used successfully in Term 4 for district face-to-face classes.

Here's how it works:

1. Tutors of face-to-face will be provided with a sheet containing a QR Code (see below) specific for their class.
2. On entry to the class each week, members will be asked to scan the code with their mobile phone. Our app will then ask you to enter your member number and surname. Your attendance will then be entered into the class roll on the U3A system.
3. If a fellow class member has no phone, you can assist them by entering their details on your phone.

QR Codes are becoming more common in cafes, restaurants and other public places as a means of recording your presence there in a contactless way. You simply point your phone camera at the code and it should show a link to our site. Touch that link and it will take you to our app. Some phones may not have this facility built-in and in this case you will need to download a QR Scan app from the phone's app store. More information on recommended apps will be provided before Term starts.

The code below can be used to test your phone or other device. It should return a green tick:

Tutors:

If you are running a face-to-face class in Term 1, we will provide more information to you in the coming weeks.

Contact:

help@u3abrisbane.org.au
if you have any questions.



Class Schedule for Term 1 - 2021

Term Dates:

Term 4 ends on Friday 11th December. Term 1 starts on Wednesday 27th January and finishes on Thursday 1st April. **Irrespective of whether you are enrolling in a face-to-face class or an online or other class type, please enrol as normal for Term 1 as tutors will continue to provide learning resources and run online classes.**

Inactive Classes

Inactive classes are **not shown** in this schedule. These are classes where the tutor intends to restart when more U3A venues reopen. Although these classes are not listed here, they are shown on the website under *Class Search* but are highlighted with an orange bar.

Zoom Classes

These classes are being conducted online as videoconference sessions using Zoom software. If you have not enrolled in a Zoom class before, you are encouraged to do so. It is not difficult as a participant since you only have to click on a link sent by the tutor prior to the session.

Face-to-face classes

There are both City Campus and district face-to-face classes in Term 1. These are identified in the schedule in **bold green type**.

Class Fees

To attend any classes, you must be a current financial member of U3A Brisbane (\$40 per year). For City Campus classes, class fees must be paid in advance for the term (typically \$50). For other classes, voluntary contributions or donations in lieu of class fees are most welcome and appreciated.

Class Enrolments

You can enrol in a class using *Class Search* on the U3A website, or by contacting the tutor directly. To re-enrol in an existing class, you may use the *Member Dashboard*. If you enrol online you may assume that your enrolment is accepted unless the tutor advises otherwise.

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Arts and Crafts					K16 Wynnum Creative Writers Tue Wynn 46				
A10	Art - Pencil Portraits	Fri	Creek	37	Current Affairs				
A16	Art Foundations	Wed	North	44	E08	Arab-Israeli Dispute	Wed	Adel	27
A54	Art Group - Westside	Tue	West	45	E18	Aust in Post COVID Economy	Thu	Adel	30
A78	Art History	Mon	Adel	14	E01	Current Affairs	Tue	Adel	23
A79	Art History	Mon	Adel	16	E02	Current Events	Mon	Adel	16
A84	Origami Creative Fitness	Thu	Creek	32	E31	Dangerous Ideas to Challenge	Tue	Adel	22
A01	Painting Practice Group	Fri	Creek	35	E13	Economics and Finance	Wed	Logan	40
A42	Pencil Drawing	Wed	Creek	25	E04	Emerging Contemporary Issues	Thu	West	45
A57	Pencil Drawing	Wed	Creek	26	E05	Macro (World) Economics	Tue	Adel	25
A83	Pencil/Charcoal Portraiture	Fri	North	44	E06	Mind Stirrers	Thu	Adel	30
A17	Penmanship	Fri	Wynn	46	E14	Mythbusters	Mon	Adel	18
A71	Recycling Drama	Tue	Adel	24	E10	Nature and Theory of Crime	Wed	North	44
Computers					E17	Politics and the Economy	Fri	Creek	35
C120	Adobe Photoshop	Mon	Creek	12	E16	Politics and the Economy	Wed	Adel	25
C169	Advanced PowerPoint 2020	Wed	Creek	13	Finance				
C171	Android and IT Workshop	Wed	Adel	13	D11	Share Trading	Fri	Adel	35
C168	Comprehensive Computer	Mon	Creek	12	Games and Puzzles				
C04	Computer - Using Linux	Thu	Creek	13	F59	Chess	Mon	Adel	17
C14	Exploring Windows 10	Mon	Creek	12	F30	Cryptic Crosswords	Mon	Creek	15
C167	Intro Android-Gmail	Fri	Creek	14	F10	Cryptic Crosswords	Tue	Creek	20
C151	Introduction to Computers	Wed	Creek	13	F73	Cryptic Crosswords	Tue	Creek	22
C13	IPad Q&A	Thu	Adel	13	F28	Cryptic Crosswords Advanced	Mon	Adel	17
C136	MS Excel	Fri	Creek	14	F51	Cryptic Crosswords Beginners	Mon	Adel	19
C137	MS Word	Fri	Creek	14	F04	Cryptic Crosswords-Intermed	Fri	Adel	34
C126	Photoshop Advanced	Mon	Creek	12	F05	Cryptic Crosswords-Intermed	Fri	Adel	35
Creative Writing					F72	Sudoku Intermediate	Tue	Adel	22
K22	Creative Writing Basic	Wed	Adel	26	Family History				
K28	Creative Writing Club	Fri	Adel	36	G13	Writing Family History	Fri	Adel	35
K06	Memoir Support Group	Tue	Creek	24	Health and Wellbeing				
K24	Read and Write a Biography	Mon	Adel	16	B14	Aquarobics	Mon	South	41
K04	Writing Group	Mon	Adel	18	B07	Aquarobics	Thu	South	43

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B04	Aquarobics	Tue	South	41	J70	French Class	Fri	Logan	41
B19	Aquarobics	Wed	South	42	J186	French Elementary Adv Gold	Wed	South	43
B108	Chi Kung - Advanced	Thu	Logan	40	J46	French Elementary Adv Green	Wed	South	42
B23	ChiKung	Tue	Logan	39	J20	French Elementary Blue	Tue	South	42
B20	Food we Eat	Mon	Adel	18	J53	French Elementary Red	Tue	South	42
B72	Health and Medical Topics	Fri	Adel	35	J23	French Intermediate	Fri	Adel	36
B111	Learn Croquet	Wed	North	43	J06	French Intermediate	Mon	Adel	15
B101	Mindfulness & Metta Practice	Tue	Adel	20	J162	French Intermediate	Tue	Logan	39
B09	Northside Walking Group	Thu	North	44	J103	French Intermediate Course	Mon	Adel	19
B91	Tai Chi - Advancing	Tue	Logan	39	J176	French Internet	Tue	Adel	21
B112	Tai Chi - Intermediate	Mon	Logan	38	J43	French for Beginners	Tue	Creek	20
B22	Taichi	Thu	Logan	40	Languages - German				
B13	Yoga	Thu	Logan	40	J75	German - Advanced Class 1	Wed	Adel	25
B21	Yoga	Tue	Logan	39	J80	German - Advanced Class 2	Wed	Adel	26
History					J18	German - Continuing	Wed	Logan	40
H01	A Social History	Thu	Adel	31	J187	German - Intermediate	Wed	Adel	28
H11	African History 1	Mon	Creek	17	J62	German Beginners	Fri	Adel	33
H53	Arabian Gulf - Rags to Riches	Wed	Creek	28	J188	German Beginners A1/A2	Mon	Creek	15
H04	Archaeology and Ancient Hist	Wed	Adel	26	J170	German Beginners A2	Tue	Adel	20
H06	Archaeology and Ancient Hist	Wed	Adel	26	J181	German Book Reading	Tue	Adel	22
H39	Battle for Australia 1942-43	Thu	Adel	31	Languages - Italian				
H10	Bible Heroines: Ruth & Esther	Tue	Adel	21	J163	Italian - Continuing	Mon	North	43
H07	British History	Tue	Adel	24	J24	Italian - Intermediate	Thu	Creek	31
H51	England in the 15th Century	Fri	Adel	36	J25	Italian - Intermediate	Wed	Creek	27
H36	History	Mon	Logan	38	J01	Italian - Second Year	Mon	South	41
H09	History	Wed	Adel	26	J64	Italian Adv Conversation	Mon	Creek	18
H14	History	Wed	Adel	26	J36	Italian Communication	Wed	South	42
H19	History Enquiry and Analysis	Fri	Adel	36	J74	Italian Communication	Wed	South	42
H13	History Through the Ages	Tue	Adel	21	J85	Italian Intermediate	Tue	Adel	24
H12	History of Sex and Gender	Mon	Adel	18	J39	Italian for Beginners Part 2	Tue	Adel	23
H20	History of Western Roman Emp	Mon	Adel	16	Languages - Latin				
H24	History through the Ages	Tue	Adel	21	J68	Latin - Advanced	Fri	Adel	33
H27	Modern History	Fri	Adel	33	J55	Latin - Advanced Grammar	Wed	Adel	27
H32	People, Places, Events	Thu	City	37	J51	Latin - Level 2	Fri	Creek	37
H32	People, Places, Events	Thu	City	38	J12	Latin - Level 4	Fri	Creek	36
H18	Russian History/Literature	Tue	Adel	23	J207	Latin - Level 5	Fri	Creek	34
H02	Southern African History	Fri	Adel	34	J158	Latin - Level 6	Fri	Creek	35
H41	The Burma Railway	Thu	Adel	33	J128	Latin - Level 7	Fri	Creek	34
Languages - French					J189	Latin - Medieval	Fri	Adel	34
J49	French	Mon	Logan	39	J11	Latin - level 3	Thu	Adel	29
J08	French - Continuing 1	Thu	Adel	31	Languages - Spanish				
J47	French - Continuing 2	Thu	Adel	30	J65	Spanish	Fri	Adel	34
J179	French - Conversation	Wed	Adel	28	J37	Spanish - Advanced Conversa.	Wed	Adel	25
J07	French - Fundamental Intro	Wed	Adel	29	J214	Spanish - Beginners	Fri	Logan	41
J26	French - Low Intermediate	Thu	Creek	31	J38	Spanish - Beginners Convers.	Wed	Adel	28
J106	French - Read a Novel	Mon	Adel	17	J59	Spanish - Continuing	Wed	Creek	29
J224	French - Read a Novel	Thu	Adel	32	J226	Spanish - More Introduction	Mon	Adel	19
J98	French Adv Conversation	Thu	Adel	31	J167	Spanish Beginners Continuing	Fri	Logan	41
J109	French Beginners	Wed	Adel	27	J58	Spanish Book Reading	Thu	Adel	31

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J19	Spanish Book Reading	Tue	Adel	25	X03	Cinema Group	Sun	West	45
J218	Spanish Continuing	Wed	Adel	26	X11	Criminal Law	Mon	Adel	18
J41	Spanish Intermediate Convers	Wed	Adel	27	X06	Discovering Art Deco	Wed	Creek	28
J52	Spanish Level II	Wed	North	44	X09	Experiencing China	Fri	Logan	41
J14	Spanish for Beginners	Mon	Creek	19	X08	Experiencing China	Wed	Adel	28
J34	Spanish for Beginners	Tue	Adel	24	X108	Lunch Group	Wed	City	37
Languages - Other					X10	Mapping & Sketching	Thu	Adel	32
J56	Auslan Sign Language	Mon	Creek	15	X13	Native Title	Mon	Creek	17
J61	Auslan Sign Language	Mon	Creek	16	X101	Northside Dinner Group	Wed	North	44
J57	English as a 2nd Language	Thu	Adel	32	X76	Theatre Through the Ages	Tue	Creek	22
J16	Etymology	Wed	Logan	39	X83	Travellers Group	Wed	Logan	40
J42	Indonesian for Beginners	Tue	Adel	24	Music				
J101	Japanese - Upper Intermed.	Thu	Creek	30	M29	Guitar Group	Fri	Logan	41
J97	Japanese Elementary 1	Wed	Creek	27	M38	Guitar-Beginners to Advanced	Tue	Logan	39
J17	Japanese Intermediate	Fri	City	38	M04	How Music Works (1)	Thu	Adel	32
J159	Japanese Introduction	Fri	Adel	34	M42	Music of the Great Composers	Mon	Adel	19
J29	Japanese Language	Tue	City	37	M25	Opera Appreciation	Fri	Adel	35
J166	Mandarin Advanced	Mon	Creek	16	M30	Recorder - Advanced	Wed	Adel	29
J60	Mandarin Communications	Thu	Adel	32	M08	Ukulele Singalong	Thu	Logan	40
J13	Mandarin Intermediate	Mon	Creek	20	Philosophy				
J202	Portuguese - Intermediate	Mon	Adel	17	Y21	Carl Jung - Dreams, Symbols	Tue	Adel	23
J190	Portuguese for Beginners	Mon	Adel	15	Y03	Early Buddha Dhamma	Mon	Adel	18
J35	Russian - Advanced	Mon	Creek	17	Y20	History of Ideas	Tue	Adel	21
J02	Russian - Colloquial	Mon	City	37	Y05	Philosophy	Mon	Wynm	45
J150	Russian Beginners	Mon	Creek	14	Y09	Philosophy for Everyone	Mon	Adel	18
Lifestyle					Y19	Thinking About Issues	Tue	Adel	20
T08	Travel Discussion Group	Mon	Adel	19	Photography				
Literature					P01	Camera Club	Tue	Logan	39
L05	Book Discussion	Tue	West	45	P08	Creative Digital Photography	Mon	North	43
L03	Book Discussion	Wed	City	37	P22	Creative Digital Photography	Thu	Adel	30
L63	Book Discussion	Wed	City	37	P02	Digital Photography	Fri	Adel	36
L07	Book Discussion Group	Fri	City	38	P16	Photography	Thu	Adel	33
L66	Creative Writing	Tue	Logan	39	P05	Photography Level II	Wed	North	43
L73	Film Analysis	Mon	West	45	Psychology				
L10	Literature Out of Africa II	Tue	Adel	21	U01	Palmistry	Mon	West	45
L55	Literature in Context	Mon	Adel	15	Religious Matters				
L04	Literature in Context	Thu	Adel	29	R09	Appreciation of the Bible	Thu	Creek	30
L42	Modern English Literature	Thu	Adel	29	Science and Technology				
L75	Poetry	Tue	Adel	20	S19	Geology	Thu	City	38
L78	Poetry	Wed	Adel	28	S12	Science and Big Issues	Tue	Adel	22
L33	Poetry Appreciation	Thu	Adel	33	S03	Science and the Big Issues	Tue	Adel	23
L43	Shakespeare - Life and Works	Wed	Adel	25					
L11	Shakespeare Life and Works	Wed	Creek	29					
L09	Writing Short Fiction & Poem	Tue	Adel	22					
Media/Entertainment									
N14	The Silver Screen at Home	Mon	Adel	15					
Miscellaneous									

Important Notice

Class information shown in this schedule was correct at the date of preparation (18th December 2020) but changes may have occurred after that date which are not shown here.

Consult U3A Brisbane website *Class Search* for up-to-date class information.

CITY CAMPUS COMPUTER CLASSES

MONDAY

C126 ADOBE PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS - ADVANCED

Zoom class

Advanced

Ben Lindeboom 0435 269 255

Email: ben.lindeboom@aapt.net.au

This course carries on from Adobe Photoshop Elements Beginners to more advanced features in Photoshop Elements. Students must have completed the Beginners course in Photoshop Elements before enrolling in this course.

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

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

C14 EXPLORING WINDOWS 10

Zoom class

Keith Catts

Email: keithcu3a@gmail.com

This course starts Monday 25th January. If you have a computer it most likely has Microsoft's Windows 10 installed, as it is the most common Operating System on computers worldwide. It is a very complex programme and offers many features, providing the necessary interface between the computer's hardware and the user. You may not use all its features but you need them to use the computer. This course will assist both novice and experienced users in learning the essentials of Windows 10 and its many applications as well as installing and using other programmes. Notes will be provided as a PDF document.

Monday 10:00am - 11:30am 10 weeks.

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

C168 COMPREHENSIVE COMPUTER COURSE

Zoom class

Upper Beginner to Advanced

Chris (Nobby) Hobbs

Email: chris1@choose-your-life.net

This is a detailed explanation of many matters relating to computers. Through this course you can become a highly proficient PC user. Understand file management & file storage. Learn greater efficiency in using emails and the internet; the internals of a PC or laptop, including RAM. What programs do you need? - how to safely download and install programs. Learn about PC security and speed, plus Word and Excel. Learn to solve computer problems. All your questions will be answered. Although this class is geared towards Windows users, those with Apple-Mac PC's are welcome and can benefit.

Monday 10:45am - 12:15pm 10 weeks.

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

C120 ADOBE PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS - BEGINNERS

Zoom class

Intermediate Computer Level

Ben Lindeboom 0435 269 255

Email: ben.lindeboom@aapt.net.au

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

Monday 1:00pm - 2:30pm 10 weeks.

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

WEDNESDAY

C169 MS POWERPOINT 2020. BASIC TO ADVANCED. EXERCISE YOUR BRAIN.

Zoom class

John Canny 0437 545 151 (Afternoon/Evening)

Email: jaljc@bigpond.com

Create exciting presentations or a travel show with your photos, a family history show or a great presentation to your U3A class. Make stunning slides with pictures and shapes, add audio and video. Use different fonts and special text effects. Add excitement with animations and transitions. Print your slides. Create amazing electronic greeting cards. Send your creations to family and friends. Visit the PPT background and explore the finer points of PPT. A working knowledge of Computer and Windows basics is necessary. Our class covers all the PPT basics and beyond. Each class consists of PPT presentations. Electronic notes provided. Wednesday 9:30am - 11:30am 10 weeks.
Cost: \$25 (recommended)

C171 ANDROID & IT WORKSHOP

Zoom class

Chris (Nobby) Hobbs

Email: chris1@choose-your-life.net

Learn how to get the most out of your Android device or computer. Beginners with no previous experience can join this class; you don't need to have been to the earlier classes. The class will run weekly for as long as there are interested participants. It is not a teaching class but is a cooperative workshop where members share their knowledge and experience. Based on member input, several topics are dealt with each week. Any member who has an Android device (phone or tablet), or Windows PC, regardless of brand or age, could be interested. Even members with an iPhone/iPad or Apple-Mac can get much useful information. Wednesday 10:45am - 12:15pm 10 weeks.
Cost: \$25 (recommended)

C151 INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS

Face-to-face class

Basic

Kay Herington 0418 214 112

Asst Tutor Judith Schwartz

This course is designed to build confidence and skill in using the computer for those new to computers or

who have limited experience. It will address the basic skills needed for everyday activities and is a prerequisite for the many other computer courses provided by U3A tutors that you can undertake. This is a hands-on course guided by practical notes and exercises. You will need access to a home computer, preferably with Windows 10. Practice between classes builds success.

Creek St. Wednesday 11:30am - 12:30pm 10 weeks.

Cost: \$50 (to be prepaid)

THURSDAY

C04 BEGINNING LINUX

Face-to-face class

Terence Schuster 0435 835 066

Email: tandksch@gmail.com

This course is an introduction to Linux-based computer operating systems which can be used instead of Windows 10. Learn how to set up and run free portable versions of Linux on a USB memory stick without modifying the existing Windows installation. Linux opens up a whole new avenue of experience and freedom in the use of a computer. You may discover an inner geek or nerd that you were unaware of! No previous specific computer knowledge is necessary, just a willingness to try things out. Please email the presenter for more specific details of the course. A Zoom presentation will run concurrently if there is demand for it.

Creek St. Thursday 9:30am - 10:30am 10 weeks.

Cost: \$50 (to be prepaid)

C13 IPAD Q&A

Zoom class

Deslyn Taylor

Email: deslyn@gmail.com

Living online with an iPad. We will look at the many ways an iPad can enhance your life - Zooming with friends or in class, Social Media Apps, Reading Books and Magazines online, EMail and News, Shopping online, Free movies online, Staying sharp with games (Sudoku, 4 Pics 1 Word etc) Bring your questions and problems and we'll see if we can find a solution. You must have an iPad, Internet Access, eMail and the Zoom Cloud Meetings App installed Thursday 11:30am - 12:30pm 10 weeks.

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

FRIDAY

C136 MS EXCEL 2016

Face-to-face class

Entry Level

Joan Mackay 3855 8495 or 0422 056

450 (Anytime)

Email: joanmackay@ozemail.com.au

Using MS EXCEL, would you like to know how to create charts, macros and formulas as well as learn about functions, editing data, embedding and linking hyperlinks to name a few topics covered in this course? If so this is the course for you. Although we start at the basic level we have sufficient time to cover these more complex tasks in EXCEL. The variations in each of the 3 latest versions of MS EXCEL are accommodated so that you can practice at home; electronic notes are included.

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

Cost: \$45 (to be prepaid) - Includes notes.

C137 MS WORD 2016

Face-to-face class

Basic Computer Level

Joan Mackay 3855 8495 or 0422 056

450 (Anytime)

Email: joanmackay@ozemail.com.au

Using MS WORD, would you like to know how to create and edit documents, generate tables, insert pictures and shapes and create hyperlinks as well as table of contents to name a few in MS WORD? If so this is the course for you. Although we start at the basic level we have sufficient time to cover these more complex tasks in WORD. The variations in each of the 3 latest versions of MS WORD are accommodated so that you can practice at home; electronic notes are included.

Creek St. Friday 11:30am - 12:30pm 10 weeks.

Cost: \$45 (to be prepaid) - Includes Notes

C167 ANDROID PHONE/TABLET & GMAIL

Face-to-face 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. Later we'll look at applications in the Google Play Store for your phone, downloading and installing apps/widgets, as well as introducing you to other Google apps, such as: Google Keep, Google Calendar, Google Drive, Google Photos, Google Docs, Google Maps, etc
Creek St. Friday 1:30pm - 2:30pm 6 weeks.
Cost: \$45 (to be prepaid)

CITY CAMPUS GENERAL CLASSES

MONDAY

A78 ART HISTORY - FROM CAVE TO CARTOON

Zoom class

Sheila Mackay

Email: sheila.mackay@icloud.com

From Cave to Cartoon: Highlights in art and architecture from around the world. In this year-long survey, we will gallop through the highlights in art and architecture from cave paintings to the paintings of Michaelangelo and on to the Contemporary works of note of today. We will cover the development of art forms, with the aim of giving an historical understanding of art as a product reflective of human social development. It includes, but is not limited to the art of Prehistory, Ancient Egypt, Greece and Rome, the Byzantine era, Gothic, Renaissance, Baroque, Romantic and Modern time periods. It may take more than a year!

Monday 9:00am - 10:15am

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

J150 RUSSIAN - BEGINNERS

Zoom class

Vera Kochnieff 0488 683 405

Email: vera_andreevna@hotmail.com

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

Monday 9:00am - 10:15am

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

L55 LITERATURE IN CONTEXT

Zoom class

Margaret Hill 3846 7712 (8.30 am - 6.00 pm Mon-Fri)

Monday 9.15am for 9.30am on Zoom. In this ongoing class we are continuing to enjoy the study of both the text and the 16th century context of Hilary Mantel's third Cromwell novel "The Mirror and the Light". I am grateful to my assistant tutor David who, while participating in the class, takes on the responsibility of operating Zoom, and helping other group members with access problems that can arise.

Monday 9:00am - 10:15am

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

N14 THE SILVER SCREEN AT HOME

Jim Henry

Phone: 0403 181 243

Email: jimhenry@bigpond.net.au

This first term The Silver Screen will continue as before from home. There will be eight interesting movies accompanied by Tutorials given by Jim Henry from home. This new programme will be sourced from the best of Kanopy and possibly SBS movies on demand. Please enrol if you want to participate so we can keep you informed. Each tutorial will be available on Sunday, late afternoon and taken down on Wednesday of that week, late afternoon.

J06 FRENCH INTERMEDIATE

Face-to-face class

Helen Hall 0412 851 763

Email: hall.helen6@gmail.com

Self-help group for grammar, pronunciation and reading. CLASS FULL.

Adelaide St. Monday 9:15am - 10:15am

Cost: \$45 (to be prepaid)

F30 CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS

Face-to-face class

Gaye McDonald

Email: geemac1@optusnet.com.au

Learn how to solve cryptic crosswords. **This class is full.**

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

Cost: \$45 (to be prepaid)

J56 AUSLAN 4 SENIORS - BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Linda Daniel 0418 459 227 (09:00-17:00)

Email: u3a.auslan@gmail.com

Auslan lessons for beginners with no or little knowledge. Are you sick of everyone mumbling and you having to ask them to say it again? Are your family and friends sick of repeating themselves? Why not get your close friend or family to come with you to learn sign language? People talk with their hands all the time but let's make it meaningful. With a little effort at the beginning you will find it fun and easy. You will learn how sign language came to Australia, how to use it, how to read it. Practice with other students your age at U3A. Classes held every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month.

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

Every 1st and 3rd Mon of the Month

Cost: \$20 (to be prepaid)

J188 GERMAN BEGINNERS A1/A2

Zoom class

David Cusack

Email: ldcusack@gmail.com

THIS IS NOT A CONVERSATION CLASS. The class transitions from A1 to A2 level in the European language competency system. It is NOT suitable for raw beginners. Prospective new students must have reasonable basic vocabulary and be familiar with gender, cases, declensions, conjugations and the various forms of past tense. Purchase of a textbook is required. The book is "Spektrum Deutsch A2+, Integriertes Kurs- und Arbeitsbuch", first edition 2018; publisher Schubert-Verlag, Leipzig. ISBN is 978-3-941323-31-5. The cheapest source of the book is online from Book Depository. Please ensure you read the Supplementary Class Information.

Monday 9:30am - 10:45am

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

J190 PORTUGUESE FOR BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Julieta Ferreira 0467 683 343

Email: ferreira.julieta@gmail.com

This is a beginner's course and previous knowledge of the Portuguese language is not required.

Interactive classes will equip the students with the basics of the language for everyday use in conversation, comprehension, reading and writing. Students will also start to gain an insight into

Portuguese history, culture and society.
Adelaide St. Monday 9:30am - 10:30am
Cost: \$45 (to be prepaid)

J61 AUSLAN 4 SENIORS - INTERMEDIATE
NEW

Face-to-face class

Linda Daniel 0418 459 227 (09:00-17:00)

Email: u3a.auslan@gmail.com

Auslan Intermediate lessons for those who have done the 2020 class or have previous knowledge. Are you sick of everyone mumbling and you having to ask them to say it again? Are your family and friends sick of repeating themselves? Why not get your close friend or family member to come with you to learn sign language? People talk with their hands all the time but let's make it meaningful. With a little effort at the beginning you will find it fun and easy. You will learn how sign language came to Australia, how to use it, how to read it. Practice with other students your age. Classes held every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month.

Creek St. Monday 9:30am - 10:30am 5 weeks.

Every 2nd and 4th Mon of the Month

Cost: \$20 (to be prepaid)

E02 CURRENT EVENTS

Face-to-face class

Lindsay Shepherd 3823 2136

Email: shepherd.lindsay1@gmail.com

A group discussion of current events with a general objective to improve 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 9:45am - 10:45am

Cost: \$45 (to be prepaid)

K24 BIOGRAPHY - HOW TO READ & WRITE A BIOGRAPHY

Face-to-face class

Yvonne Webb

Email: nutritionwize@outlook.com

This class is planned to be fun. It is conducted in an informal way. We explore what makes a good biography and the various suitable formats. What makes a biography amazing? Why you enjoy reading some biographies more than others. We will explore how you can write either a complete biography or just snippets about yourself, your family or just someone interesting. We all have

interesting tales. We use my latest book as an example of the good and the bad. We can help with biographies of non-British backgrounds. You will have the opportunity of starting your own story. First-timers and returning students are welcome.

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

Cost: \$45 (to be prepaid)

J166 MANDARIN ADVANCED

Zoom class

Fay Lee 3191 5041

Email: philee00@gmail.com

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

Monday 10:00am - 11:15am

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

A79 ART HISTORY: FROM CAVE TO CARTOON

Zoom class

Sheila Mackay

Email: sheila.mackay@icloud.com

From Cave to Cartoon: Highlights in art and architecture from around the world

In this year-long survey, we will gallop through the highlights in art and architecture from cave paintings to the paintings of Michaelangelo and on to the Contemporary works of note today. We will cover the development of art forms with the aim to give an historical understanding of art as a product reflective of human social development. It includes but is not limited to the art of Prehistory, Ancient Egypt, Greece and Rome, the Byzantine era, Gothic, Renaissance, Baroque, Romantic and Modern time periods. It may take more than a year!

Monday 10:45am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

H20 HISTORY OF THE WESTERN ROMAN EMPIRE FROM 753 BCE

Zoom class

Patrick Johnson 0418 972 893

Email: patrick.johnson0439@gmail.com

Events that were crucial in shaping the history of Europe and the Middle East. (Example: Gutenberg and printing). Class discussion encouraged.

Monday 10:45am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

J35 RUSSIAN - ADVANCED

Zoom class

Vera Kochnieff 0488 683 405

Email: vera_andreevna@hotmail.com

Alternate Tutor: Ann Pavett,
alphbris0912@yahoo.com.au

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

Monday 10:45am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

H11 AFRICAN HISTORY 1 -THE BRITISH IN AFRICA IN THE 19TH CENTURY

NEW

Zoom class

Roger Scott

Email: scottroger2@icloud.com

co-tutor Dr Ann Scott

This course covers the history of the British in Africa from the abolition of the slave trade to the Boer Wars. This is a preliminary course which can be followed by several more specialised courses on twentieth century African History. Roger Scott and co-tutor Ann Scott will present all sessions.

Monday 10:45am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

F28 CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS ADVANCED - CONTINUING CLASS

Zoom class

Sarah Davies 0422 494 161

For people who enjoy words, lateral thinking and activating those little grey cells. This is a continuing class for those who have already completed the Intermediate Course. Any other students should contact the convenor to discuss level attained. It is essential to have an email address, for clues, crosswords and answers to be sent out.

Monday 11:00am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

X13 NATIVE TITLE ***NEW***

Zoom class

David Cusack

Email: ldcusack@gmail.com

The 1992 High Court Mabo decision transformed Australian property law, recognising for the first time in Australian law the entitlement of some indigenous people in some situations to various forms of title over certain lands. This series of short presentations

traces the development of native title law in Australia from colonial times to the present day. From the course participants should gain an appreciation of native title law and some awareness of the strengths and weaknesses of the present system. The course is not a debating forum.

Monday 11:00am - 12:15pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

F59 CHESS

Face-to-face class

Paul Lockley 0429 709 001

Email: plockley64@gmail.com

This friendly group enjoys playing chess in a relaxed atmosphere. Players of all abilities are welcome.

Tuition will be given to those requesting it, from complete beginners upwards. An annual prize will be given to the person voted the year's most improved player.

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

Cost: \$45 (to be prepaid)

J106 FRENCH - READ A NOVEL (GROUP 1)

Face-to-face class

Robert Ward 3261 4327

Email: bobw1437@gmail.com

Members meet to read works in their original French and to translate/interpret in class individually and in turn, discussing points of pronunciation, vocabulary, grammar and the story (in English) as we go along. The current novel is La symphonie pastorale by André Gide. The class is currently FULL. However, a waiting list is available.

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

Cost: \$45 (to be prepaid)

J202 PORTUGUESE INTERMEDIATE

Face-to-face class

Julieta Ferreira 0467 683 343

Email: ferreira.julieta@gmail.com

This course builds on and consolidates previous knowledge of the Portuguese language. Students must have been enrolled in the beginners' course or possess basic speaking, writing and listening skills. It emphasises communication and comprehension skills, but also builds on the grammar base previously acquired. New themes will be introduced which will develop understanding of the society and culture of Portuguese-speaking countries.

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

Cost: \$45 (to be prepaid)

X11 CRIMINAL LAW

Face-to-face class

Greg Cudmore

Email: g.cudmore@gmail.com

A study of Queensland's Criminal Law with a particular focus on the law of murder and manslaughter.

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

Cost: \$45 (to be prepaid)

Y03 EARLY BUDDHA DHAMMA

Face-to-face class

Doug Phillips 0404 181 287

Leave message with a contact phone number. What the Buddha taught: the original teachings of Gotama before they were changed into religions.

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

Cost: \$45 (to be prepaid)

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

NEW

Face-to-face class

Yvonne Webb

Email: nutritionwize@outlook.com

What does your body do with the food you eat? We explore the way that the body is structured and how the gut functions and how the systems and functions are controlled. Is it true that the fat you eat goes straight to your hips? Can something you eat burn that fat off? We will explore the structure and function of the cell, of relevant body organs, and discuss how all the parts make a very efficient whole. You will learn how what you eat influences these functions.

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

Cost: \$45 (to be prepaid)

J64 ITALIAN - ADVANCED CONVERSATION

Face-to-face class

Olga Colavitti 3359 4236

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

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

Cost: \$45 (to be prepaid)

Y09 PHILOSOPHY FOR EVERYONE

Face-to-face class

Lindsay Shepherd 3823 2136

Email: shepherd.lindsay1@gmail.com

The ideas and history of philosophy from ancient Greece to the 21st Century will be discussed. No previous skill or knowledge of the subject required, but an inquiring mind is an advantage.

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

Cost: \$45 (to be prepaid)

K04 THE WRITING GROUP

Face-to-face class

Findlay McKechnie

This is a group where you can share your writing - novels or short stories - or simply discuss your story ideas in a friendly, relaxed environment. No experience necessary. It's a small group convened by a former journalist who now writes for pleasure, designed to encourage and support creative writing.

Adelaide St. Monday 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Cost: \$45 (to be prepaid)

E14 MYTHBUSTERS

Face-to-face class

Greg Cudmore

Email: g.cudmore@gmail.com

This continues the series of 'Mythbuster' units first offered in 2019. There are no prerequisites. Classes are discussion-based, focusing on important issues. Sex, politics and religion are all on the table, as well as "What is the meaning of life?" and "Why botox?". If you are narrow-minded and lack a sense of humour, unwilling to listen to the views of others and unwilling to sometimes question long-held beliefs, this is not the course for you. Optional weekly reading will be set and you will be expected to purchase the course textbook.

Adelaide St. Monday 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Cost: \$45 (to be prepaid)

H12 A HISTORY OF SEX & GENDER

NEW

Face-to-face class

Robert Hogg

Email: rhogg5912@gmail.com

In this course we'll look at the history of sex and gender, primarily from the 18th century forward. What we are really looking at is the social construction of sexuality, and how this relates to society and the individual in terms of historical

change The focus will on Western concepts of sex and gender, and topic areas will include: early modern sex and gender, sex and gender in the 19th century, gender in Australian history, the construction of heterosexuality and homosexuality, sex and the law, sex and health, and sexual pleasure and profit.

Adelaide St. Monday 1:45pm - 2:45pm

Cost: \$45 (to be prepaid)

F51 CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS FOR ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS

Zoom class

Sarah Davies 0422 494 161

Do Cryptic Crosswords make no sense to you - even when you see the answers? Would you like to learn how to crack the code? Then this class is for you. Increase your word power, learn to think laterally and have fun! Over two terms you will cover the basic styles of solving cryptic crosswords. This is Term 1 of that 18 week class which continues to the end of Term 2 in order to cover all the different styles of clues. You will need to have an email address for notes, crosswords and Zoom links to be sent to you. Contact the tutor if you wish to enrol, to confirm prior experience."

Monday 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

J14 SPANISH FOR ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS

Zoom class

Sally Steffens 3371 1165

Email: jencatsal@gmail.com

Joint tutor is Mary Okello,

okellomary88@gmail.com

This is a continuing beginners course, started Term 1 2020, following the European A1 framework. The textbook is Teach Yourself Complete Spanish by Juan Kattan-Ibarra ISBN 13 9781444177244 - about \$50 from Book Depository (includes CDs) or similar suppliers, or an ebook version. Please email the tutors if you would like to ask about the class.

Monday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

J103 FRENCH INTERMEDIATE

Zoom 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, conversing in French with fellow class members, with a strong emphasis on correct pronunciation.

Monday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

J226 SPANISH - MORE INTRODUCTION

Zoom class

Chris (Nobby) Hobbs

Email: chris1@choose-your-life.net

This is no longer a Beginners class. It started in Term 4 2018 as a basic course for total beginners, so we have completed 2 years. New members will need to have some knowledge. We try to develop your speaking and pronunciation skills rather than concentrate on correct grammar. Emphasis will be Latin-American. I have a range of printed and audio material which I will make available. You need to bring strong motivation if you wish to succeed. I encourage the students to speak to themselves out loud every day, practising the phrases.

Monday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

M42 MUSIC OF THE GREAT COMPOSERS

Zoom class

Ian Lipke

Email: ian.lipke@gmail.com

This course is for those lovers of classical music who want no more than to enjoy a structured program of great music. A brief introduction to each piece or simply the piece of music itself. How relaxing! Monday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

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Cost: \$25 (recommended)

T08 TRAVEL DISCUSSION GROUP

Zoom class

Annette Lee

Email: annettelee423@gmail.com

The class is facilitated to draw upon the wealth of collective travel experience among the members to exchange information and advice on holiday destinations, as well as the practicalities of international and domestic travel. Topics range, for example, from getting the best out of online booking sites, to useful travel apps and destination-specific

tips. Volunteer class members will present for either 5 or 15 minutes on a travel experience of their choice.

Monday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

J13 MANDARIN INTERMEDIATE (1)

Zoom class

Fay Lee 3191 5041

Email: philee00@gmail.com

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

Monday 3:30pm - 4:45pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

TUESDAY

J43 BLA BLA FRENCH

Zoom class

Debra McPhee

Email: stitchtoile@gmail.com

An interactive French-speaking class for beginners.

Have fun learning French through storytelling, singing, videos, role play, etc..

Tuesday 9:00am - 10:15am

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

L75 POETRY

Zoom class

Kev Warburton

The course will continue to study poets from the nineteenth, twentieth and twenty-first centuries, focussing on two selected poets each week. Also, part of each session will be used to share poems from any era, including those written by members of the class. Although the course is inactive in terms of face-to-face contact, like other U3A courses group members continue to meet online via Zoom.

Tuesday 9:00am - 10:15am

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

Y19 THINKING ABOUT ISSUES

Face-to-face class

Garth Sherman

Email: garth.sherman48@gmail.com

The group members will raise and discuss issues or events that occur in our society, economy, history, evolution, environment etc. Members may present a paper or other media to discuss the issues raised by the class. Members contribute to the discussion

from their own experience, values and knowledge.

CLASS FULL

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

Cost: \$45 (to be prepaid)

B101 MINDFULNESS & METTA PRACTICE FOR ELDERS

Face-to-face class

Georgia Cummings

Vacancies may occur early to mid term.

This class is for those who are new or already familiar with meditation practice and metta or self compassion in the mindfulness tradition. Class includes discussion, guided mindfulness (30 minutes) and metta practice in closing. Topics we discuss include contemplative studies, spirituality and ageing, gerontology narratives, Buddhist psychology and the growing body of evidence-based neuroscience supporting the benefits of mindfulness meditation for our wellbeing. We are an informal and friendly group, and we share finding ways to incorporate these practices into our daily lives.

Vacancies may occur early to mid term.

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

Cost: \$45 (to be prepaid)

F10 CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS FOR BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Gaye McDonald

Email: geemac1@optusnet.com.au

Learn how to solve cryptic crosswords.

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

Cost: \$45 (to be prepaid)

J170 GERMAN BEGINNERS A2

Zoom class

David Cusack

Email: ldcusack@gmail.com

THIS IS NOT A CONVERSATION CLASS. A more advanced course than the A1/A2 class, covering the A2 syllabus of the European language competency system. New students must be familiar with the imperfect and perfect tenses, separable verbs, pronouns, possessive articles and the nominative, accusative, dative and genitive declensions. Purchase of a textbook is required. The book is "Spektrum Deutsch A2+, Integriertes Kurs- und Arbeitsbuch", published by Schubert Verlag. The ISBN is 978-3-941323-31-5. The cheapest source of the book is online from Book Depository. Please ensure you read the Supplementary Class

Information.

Tuesday 9:30am - 10:45am

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

H24 HISTORY THROUGH THE AGES

Face-to-face class

Alan Walpole

Email: pmanthey@bigpond.net.au

This class is not restricted to any particular period of history. It covers the broad spectrum of history throughout the ages. The class has a "learning by doing" approach and members are encouraged to contribute on as wide a range of history topics as possible by preparing and giving presentations to the class. Presentations can be up to an hour in length, on an historical subject of their own choosing, and at an agreed-upon time. Lively discussion of subjects is also encouraged.

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

1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month

Cost: \$20 (to be prepaid)

Y20 HISTORY OF IDEAS

Face-to-face class

Krystyna Soler 3372 2379

Email: ksoler@bigpond.net.au

Stars are the reason planets exist. Without our star, the sun, life on earth could not exist or thrive.

Scientists have discovered that we humans are literally star dust. Every molecule in our body was once fused inside the core of a star. Sirius the brightest star in the night sky which is historically significant in many cultures, is a reference point for this illustrated journey of discovery, through historical ideas, myths and beliefs about our cosmic connections, encompassing ancient and modern civilizations and cultures, their history, religions, arts, sciences and politics. Power Point Presentation.

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

Cost: \$45 (to be prepaid)

H13 HISTORY THROUGH THE AGES *NEW*

Face-to-face class

Alan Walpole

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the class. Presentations can be up to an hour in length, on an historical subject of their own choosing, and at an agreed-upon time. Lively discussion of subjects is also encouraged.

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

2nd and 4th Tue of the Month

Cost: \$20 (to be prepaid)

H10 TWO HEROINES IN THE BIBLE: RUTH & ESTHER

Zoom class

Raymond Sarlin 0491 124 666

Email: ray.sarlin@ymail.com

The books of Ruth and Esther recount two of the most memorable stories in all of Scripture. Ruth is a childless displaced Gentile widow in search of a new home in the heart of Judaism, Bethlehem. By contrast, Esther is a virtuous Jewish orphan living in Susa (Shushan), then the capital of the world-ruling Persian Empire. Both books are presented in the Bible as history, and both, but especially Esther, are well attested by secular historians and archaeology. Surprisingly, neither is religious, but both are read annually at different festivals by observant Jews and the irony doesn't stop there.

Tuesday 10:45am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

J176 FRENCH INTERNET

Zoom class

Debra McPhee

Email: stitchtoile@gmail.com

Intermediate enthusiasts enjoy learning French a different way with websites, Youtube, podcasts, etc. We are a fun and supportive team. We speak, read, listen, and write. And we sing! Tuesday 10:45am - 12:00pm

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Cost: \$25 (recommended)

L10 LITERATURE OUT OF AFRICA

Zoom class

Catherine O'Donoghue

This is the second in the series of reading and discussing literature from Africa. We will operate from an East-West geographical focus including new areas of Uganda and Ghana. Texts are mostly set in post-colonial times. We will link the literature to their historical, social and cultural contexts. There will be a reading list of 5-6 major works interspersed with shorter ones. It will be conducted via Zoom and it is

not necessary to have completed the first course to enjoy this one.

Tuesday 10:45am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

J181 GERMAN BOOK READING

Zoom class

David Cusack

Email: ldcusack@gmail.com

Relief Tutor Sally Steffens

We read a variety of books by native German-speaking authors. We do not use books in translation from other languages. We take turns to read aloud a couple of paragraphs and then translate. Occasionally we take note of pronunciation, vocabulary and grammar points. Pre-class preparation is not necessary but is always rewarding. The current book is "Der Vorleser" by Bernard Schlink. ISBN 978-3-257-22953-0.

Members will need to buy the book from Book Depository or other supplier. Cost should be less than \$30 delivered. Cheaper as an e-book.

Tuesday 11:00am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

E31 DANGEROUS IDEAS TO CHALLENGE US

Face-to-face class

Garth Sherman

Email: garth.sherman48@gmail.com

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

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

Cost: \$45 (to be prepaid)

L09 TIPS ON WRITING SHORT FICTION STORIES & POEMS

Face-to-face class

Yvonne Pick 3398 2060

Email: ygpick@gmail.com

I believe that such 'Tips' would lead to confident writers. Members would be given short stories from published authors to read around the group and learn what makes the story a success. Class participation would include students writing for the first ten minutes in class and reading aloud around

the group - if they feel comfortable doing so. We would have a general discussion time on favourite authors and poets, and I would offer a writing topic for the following week.

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

Cost: \$45 (to be prepaid)

F72 SUDOKU INTERMEDIATE

Face-to-face class

John Ginty 0416 254 483

Email: jaginty@bigpond.com

"Sudoku the thinking person's logical puzzle". This class is for those who have progressed past the beginners level and are keen to tackle and solve more challenging puzzles.

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

Cost: \$45 (to be prepaid)

F73 CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS - NOT FOR BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Gaye McDonald

Email: geemac1@optusnet.com.au

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

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

Cost: \$45 (to be prepaid)

S12 SCIENCE & THE BIG ISSUES OF OUR TIME

Face-to-face class

Martin Gellender 3857 4448

Email: mgellend@bigpond.net.au

Each week, the class will discuss the science behind the big issues facing Australians in the 21st century.

- Could Australia derive all its energy needs from renewable energy, and what would be the implications?
- Could humans colonise other planets?
- What are the implications if Australia adopted nuclear energy?
- Can food production be increased to meet rising demands of a growing world population?
- What are the key environmental challenges that will confront our grandchildren?

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

Cost: \$45 (to be prepaid)

X76 THEATRE THROUGH THE AGES

Face-to-face class

Jane Lock

Email: jane.lock6@bigpond.com

We are spending 2021 examining theatre developments in Australia from 1788 onwards. From

many options we have chosen a dozen plays considered seminal works by various pundits. We will begin with "Summer of the Seventeenth Doll". Students must supply their own copies of each play. We read each play, and students contribute short talks on playwrights, historical background and topics that increase our understanding. We supplement the readings where possible with excerpts from videos. We have great fun learning together. Class has two vacancies. A full play list and program will be forwarded to the class as soon as possible.

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

Cost: \$45 (to be prepaid)

S03 SCIENCE & THE BIG ISSUES OF OUR TIME

Zoom class

Martin Gellender 3857 4448

Email: mgellend@bigpond.net.au

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

Tuesday 11:30am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

J39 CONTINUATION OF ITALIAN FOR BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

John Mowbray

Email: johnbmowbray@gmail.com

After such a long absence this Class will review the work done to date so that newcomers can integrate comfortably. For those resuming from earlier classes we will concentrate on reviewing situational language use based on an understanding of the grammatical structures and pronunciation. It would be useful to peruse the common verbs such as essere, avere, mangiare and andare in their present tenses. These can be accessed easily from the internet. Additionally, simply thinking of Italian words already in our language makes for a simple move into the basics of the spoken language.

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

Cost: \$45 (to be prepaid)

H18 RUSSIAN HISTORY LITERATURE & CULTURE

Face-to-face class

David Truman 3720 0723 or 0422 076 079

Email: truman7@westnet.com.au

2021 is the second year in a three-year cycle covering the whole sweep of Russian history. We start with the death of Catherine the Great (1796) and cover the reigns of Paul, Alexander I, Nicholas I, Alexander II, Alexander III and the last tsar, Nicholas II. Key events include the Napoleonic invasion, the Crimean War, the end of serfdom, the birth and meteoric rise of Russian literature and its role in Russian life, the culture war between Slavophiles and Westernizers, Russian music and art, and the evolution of the Russian intelligentsia, up to the Revolutions of 1917.

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

Cost: \$45 (to be prepaid)

Y21 CARL GUSTAV JUNG - DREAMS, SYMBOLS, ARCHETYPES

Face-to-face class

Krystyna Soler 3372 2379

Email: ksoler@bigpond.net.au

Carl Jung (1875-1961) was the Swiss psychiatrist and psycho-therapist who developed Analytical Psychology and advanced Sigmund Freud's Psychoanalysis. We focus on practical insights and wisdoms to be gained from examining and discussing Jung's life and his oeuvre- Dreams and Symbols, Personal and Collective Unconscious, Archetypes, Individuation, Personality types- Introversion and Extroversion, Synchronicity. Jung's concepts influenced great minds such as Dr. Jordan Peterson, Wolfgang Pauli, Georges Lucas as well as Surrealism, Alcoholics Anonymous, and Myer-Briggs typology to name a few. Illustrated Power Point presentation

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

Cost: \$45 (to be prepaid)

E01 CURRENT AFFAIRS

Zoom class

Ray Bricknell 3287 2668 (before 5:30pm please)

Email: raybrick@bigpond.net.au

Each week the class facilitator introduces one or more current topics for discussion. The topics are wide ranging, sometimes off the beaten track, but

always of current importance. The group has demonstrated a talent for intelligent, unemotional, in-depth discussion. There is no limit placed on where the discussion leads us. New class members are always welcome. Now in its twelfth year, this is one of the most popular classes at U3A Brisbane, and offers an opportunity for intelligent, balanced discussion and debate such as is quite difficult to find elsewhere, providing real mental stimulation.
Tuesday 12:15pm - 1:45pm
Cost: \$25 (recommended)

H07 BRITISH HISTORY- CONTINUING CLASS

Zoom class

Judy Catts

Email: judycu3a@outlook.com

Class Full

We are now moving into the second millennium and looking at Britain under the first Norman kings - "1066 and all that".

Tuesday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

J34 SPANISH FOR ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS

Zoom class

Sally Steffens 3371 1165

Email: jencatsal@gmail.com

Joint tutor Mary Okello,
okellomary88@gmail.com

This is a continuing beginners course, started Term 1 2020, following the European A1 framework. The textbook is Teach Yourself Complete Spanish by Juan Kattan-Ibarra ISBN 13 9781444177244 - about \$50 from Book Depository (includes CDs) or similar suppliers, or an ebook version. Please email the tutors if you would like to ask about the class.

Tuesday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

A71 DRAMA - RECYCLING DRAMA

Face-to-face class

Penny Murphy

Joining the Drama Group at U3A is a fun way to learn something new, keep your brain active, gain confidence and communication skills and explore your creativity. In Term One 2021 the aim is to recycle text and drama techniques in order to create something homespun. Through sharing our memories, games, exercises and using text, we will explore the many changes we have experienced and shape them into a dramatic performance. No

previous experience is needed as there are many ways in which to contribute.

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

Cost: \$45 (to be prepaid)

J42 INDONESIAN - BAHASA INDONESIA FOR BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

David Truman 3720 0723 or 0422 076 079

Email: truman7@westnet.com.au

A composite class for new starters in Indonesian and also for those a bit more advanced. David to provide notes electronically.

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

Cost: \$45 (to be prepaid)

K06 GETTING STARTED ON YOUR MEMOIR - SUPPORT GROUP

Face-to-face class

Roberta Tait 0431 640 874

Email: taitroberta@hotmail.com

We all have interesting stories and if you yearn to record yours, this support group can help. The class will be based on teaching techniques which will help you get organised, get started, and get constructive feedback. I am acting only as coordinator. Email access is essential. This class is designed for people who are new to the process.

Creek St. Tuesday 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Cost: \$45 (to be prepaid)

J85 ITALIAN - INTERMEDIATE

Face-to-face class

Jocelyn Giordano 3323 7439

Email: mmjocelyn14@gmail.com

The focus of this class is oral work and conversation. People who are familiar with Italian and have completed most of the verb tenses are expected to prepare short talks to present to class for discussion. Speaking in Italian occupies half of the weekly class time. Grammar, reading and viewing complement the oral work. Confirmation of enrolment will depend on frequency of attendance, completion of tasks and standard of Italian.

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

Cost: \$45 (to be prepaid)

E05 MACRO (WORLD) ECONOMICS

Zoom class

Ray Bricknell 3287 2668 (before 5:30pm please)

Email: raybrick@bigpond.net.au

As a result of the massive debt binge of the 1990's through to 2007, the world is still going through its most significant period of economic readjustment since the Great Depression - more than 10 years on since the GFC was triggered. We review the current international economic situation, the changes which are occurring, and those which will probably be required to get us through the next 10 or 20 years. No prior knowledge of economics is required, you can join the class at any time. Email access is needed for full participation, with printer or Tablet/Smart phone, as papers are sent out each week in advance of the class.

Tuesday 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

J19 SPANISH BOOK READING

Zoom class

Sally Steffens 3371 1165

Email: jencatsal@gmail.com

In this class we read contemporary novels. Our current book is "El lapiz del carpintero" by Manuel Rivas ISBN 978 84 9062 884 3 from Book Depository, or Kindle or Kobo ebook. We started this book 18/08/20. In class we take turns to read aloud and translate. Where useful we take note of pronunciation, vocabulary and grammar points.

Tuesday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

WEDNESDAY

J75 GERMAN - ADVANCED CLASS 1

Face-to-face class

Linda Mains

For those who can already speak German at least at an intermediate level. The aim is to practise and develop speaking, listening and reading skills in everyday German at an advanced level. The class will be using "Alltagsdeutsch" from Deutsche Welle, and class participants must be prepared for the challenge of "Alltagsdeutsch" level German.

"Alltagsdeutsch" can be accessed at: <https://www.dw.com/de/deutsch-lernen/alltagsdeutsch/s-9214> The class continues on from the previous term, however Covid regulations limit the number of

participants to 8. Class is full.

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

Cost: \$50 (to be prepaid)

L43 SHAKESPEARE - LIFE & WORKS

Face-to-face class

Paul York

Email: yorkpf@gmail.com

CLASS FULL This class is open only to continuing class members* Arguably, one can appreciate Shakespeare only in later life. Whether you studied Shakespeare in school or not, come along and discover (or rediscover) why he is considered a literary giant, the nature of his enduring legacy for the English language, and why his works still speak to us in the 21st century. We shall closely read his major plays and maybe watch a movie version (or two) of the same. *CLASS FULL*

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

Cost: \$50 (to be prepaid)

A42 PENCIL DRAWING

Face-to-face class

Javad Kazemi Khezri 0420 849 008

Email: khezri.javad14@gmail.com

Double Class. Learn the basics of drawing before progressing to other media: shading, anatomy, perspective, composition, design techniques, final touches. Refine your perception of life around you and enjoy the experience. .

Creek St. Wednesday 9:30am - 10:30am

Cost: \$50 (to be prepaid)

E16 POLITICS & THE ECONOMY - HOPES & FEARS

Face-to-face class

Bruce Holdsworth

Email: bruce.holdsworth43@gmail.com

Former Economics Lecturer & Politics Tutor ANU

For description see Zoom Class E17 on Friday.

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

Cost: \$50 (to be prepaid)

J37 SPANISH - ADVANCED CONVERSATION

Face-to-face class

Gloria Massi 3878 2966

Email: massigloria@gmail.com

Students require a reasonable knowledge of Spanish.

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

Cost: \$50 (to be prepaid)

K22 CREATIVE WRITING - BASIC LEVEL

Face-to-face class

Thomas Nelson 0438 118 768

Email: tomnlsn8@gmail.com

Is that great Australian novel lurking in your subconscious? Do you lie awake at night with thoughts racing through your mind? Have you forgotten how to write for fun? The basic writing course at U3A can help you answer these questions. The course covers the basics: plot, character development and the like, advertisements, much more. Notes are sent the week prior and discussed in class and yes, there is writing involved. The classroom is a safe environment and there are no wrong ways to write (some are just better than others).

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

Cost: \$50 (to be prepaid)

H14 HISTORY *NEW*

Face-to-face class

Alan Walpole

Email: pmanthey@bigpond.net.au

The class explores world history throughout the ages. Each member of the group periodically gives a presentation, which can vary in length, on any historical topic of their choice. There is the opportunity for lively discussion each week.

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

2nd and 4th Wednesday of the Month

Cost: \$25 (to be prepaid)

H09 HISTORY

Face-to-face class

Alan Walpole

Email: pmanthey@bigpond.net.au

The class explores world history throughout the ages. Each member of the group periodically gives a presentation, which can vary in length, on any historical topic of their choice. There is the opportunity for lively discussion each week.

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

1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month

Cost: \$20 (to be prepaid)

H04 ARCHAEOLOGY & ANCIENT HISTORY 1

Zoom class

Pamela Davenport 3341 5866 (Best to call after 7.00pm)

Email: p.w.davenport15@gmail.com

Insights for travellers into the history of the

Mediterranean and the Middle East, through archaeological excavations and other sources. Note that there are two classes.

Wednesday 10:30am - 11:45am

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

H06 ARCHAEOLOGY & ANCIENT HISTORY 2

Zoom class

Pamela Davenport 3341 5866 (Best to call after 7.00pm)

Email: p.w.davenport15@gmail.com

Insights for travellers into the history of the Mediterranean and the Middle East, through archaeological excavations and other sources. Note that there are two classes.

Wednesday 10:30am - 11:45am. Cost: \$25 (rec.)

A57 PENCIL DRAWING

Face-to-face class

Javad Kazemi Khezri 0420 849 008

Email: khezri.javad14@gmail.com

Double Class. Learn the basics of drawing before progressing to other media: shading, anatomy, perspective, composition, design techniques, final touches. Refine your perception of life around you and enjoy the experience.

Creek St. Wednesday 11:15am - 12:15pm

Cost: \$50 (to be prepaid)

J80 GERMAN - ADVANCED CLASS 2

Face-to-face class

Linda Mains

For those who can already speak German at least at an intermediate level. The aim is to practise and develop speaking, listening and reading skills in everyday German at an advanced level. The class will be using "Alltagsdeutsch" from Deutsche Welle, and class participants must be prepared for the challenge of "Alltagsdeutsch" level German.

"Alltagsdeutsch" can be accessed at: <https://www.dw.com/de/deutsch-lernen/alltagsdeutsch/s-9214> The class continues on from the previous term, however Covid regulations limit the number of participants to 8.

Adelaide St. Wednesday 11:15am - 12:15pm

Cost: \$50 (to be prepaid)

J218 SPANISH (CONTINUING)

Face-to-face class

Maria Rosa Gallego

This is no longer a beginners class as it started in

2018 Term 3 and is not suitable for raw beginners. Pronunciation, vocabulary and grammar will be taught through a range of simple speaking and listening activities. This is an opportunity to learn a beautiful language and have fun doing it.
Adelaide St. Wednesday 11:15am - 12:15pm
Cost: \$50 (to be 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 the Italian grammar. It is necessary to have access to a computer, as homework is sent via email. **THIS CLASS IS FULL.**
Creek St. Wednesday 11:30am - 12:30pm
Cost: \$50 (to be prepaid)

J41 SPANISH - INTERMEDIATE CONVERSATION

Face-to-face class

Gloria Massi 3878 2966

Email: massigloria@gmail.com
Students require at least an intermediate level of Spanish. NOTE: New students must contact the tutor. This class is now FULL
Adelaide St. Wednesday 11:30am - 12:30pm
Cost: \$50 (to be prepaid)

J55 LATIN - ADVANCED GRAMMAR

Face-to-face class

Paul York

Email: yorkpf@gmail.com
CLASS FULL - Enrolments are open only to existing class members. This class focusses on: a) More advanced (and more interesting) aspects of Latin grammar and syntax - including indirect discourse, subordinate (adverbial) clauses, "advanced" subjunctive usage and other topics; and b) Gaining greater fluency in Latin, through reading and discussing Orberg's Familia Romana. To feel comfortable in the course, students will need a good knowledge of basic Latin grammar, syntax and vocabulary - for example, to the standard of Paterson & MacNaughton, Parts 1 and 2.
Adelaide St. Wednesday 11:30am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$50 (to be prepaid)

J97 JAPANESE ELEMENTARY 1

Face-to-face class

Jacqueline Fernandes

Email: jackie@gavsta.com
Members in this class have completed basic Japanese language study. This class will continue to develop listening and conversational skills. Reading and writing components will be included to enable structure of simple sentences. Students should be familiar with the Hiragana script.
Creek St. Wednesday 11:30am - 12:30pm
Cost: \$50 (to be prepaid)

J109 FRENCH - BASIC TRAVELLERS' CONVERSATION - BEGINNERS - CONTINUING

Face-to-face class

Dominic Vu

Email: dvvvu@iinet.net.au
This course is for people who plan to visit French-speaking places or who are just interested in exploring the French language and culture. Interested members must have had some exposure to beginner's French, (preferably you would have completed the textbook "Talk French 1" or an equivalent book) . The class practises conversations in an enjoyable and non-threatening atmosphere. The course is at level A1 of the European Languages Framework. Textbook is the BBC's "Talk French 2". Relevant multi-media and supplementary materials are used to enhance the learning.
Adelaide St. Wednesday 11:30am - 12:30pm
Cost: \$50 (to be prepaid)

E08 ARAB-ISRAELI DISPUTE - BACKGROUND

Face-to-face class

Coral Johnson 0400 594 741

Email: coralrj@hotmail.com
Israel/Palestine is in the news – again. What is the problem? Why is it so difficult to resolve? Where there is a mixture of religion, politics and strategic location, there's bound to be conflict and controversy. With the media limited to brief sound bites, emotive images and lack of context, this two-term course presents factors often overlooked. A Power Point presentation includes maps, documents and basic facts. Participants are encouraged to raise questions and join in discussions.
Adelaide St. Wednesday 11:45am - 12:45pm
Cost: \$50 (to be prepaid)

X08 EXPERIENCING CHINA

Face-to-face class

Bryan Iles 3343 3141

Email: bryaniles@bigpond.com

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

Adelaide St. Wednesday 11:45am - 12:45pm

Cost: \$50 (to be prepaid)

L78 THE POWER OF POETRY

Face-to-face class

Joe Tierney 3343 4521

Email: joecart9@gmail.com

This class has been running now for nearly two years. It is intended as a flexible, adaptive course focusing on a close textual analysis of a particular poem (or poems) written in English each week. The aim is to experience the poems in different ways that will lead to interesting discussions. Those entering the course for the first time will be sent a short questionnaire to gauge attitudes and interests. I am very open to class members bringing poems they enjoy to the class and leading the discussion.

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

Cost: \$50 (to be prepaid)

H53 THE ARABIAN GULF FROM RAGS TO RICHES

Face-to-face class

Laurence Salmon

This course will take the student back in time into the Persian Gulf, known today as the Arabian Gulf, and describe how the Arab Bedouins created the oil-rich countries with leadership and knowledge from Europe, Asia and America. This course will also explore how the British in the 1700's allowed migrants in to structure the hitherto empty Pirates Gulf, known as the Trucial Coast. THIS CLASS IS

FULL.

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

Cost: \$50 (to be prepaid)

J38 SPANISH - BEGINNERS CONVERSATION

Face-to-face class

Gloria Massi 3878 2966

Email: massigloria@gmail.com

Class began Term 1 2019. Enquire from tutor about suitability.

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

Cost: \$50 (to be prepaid)

J179 FRENCH - CONVERSATION FOR ADVANCED BEGINNERS - CONTINUING

Face-to-face class

Dominic Vu

Email: dvvvu@inet.net.au

This course 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, reading and conversational skills. The class will continue and complete the second half of the textbook 'Communication Progressive du Français, niveau intermédiaire, 2è edition'. Relevant multi-media and supplementary materials are used to enhance the learning.

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

Cost: \$50 (to be prepaid)

J187 GERMAN - INTERMEDIATE

Face-to-face class

Linda Mains

For those who can already speak German at an intermediate level. The aim is to practise and develop speaking, listening and reading skills in everyday German at an intermediate level. The class will be using "Top-Thema" from Deutsche Welle, and class participants must be prepared for the challenge of "Top-Thema" level German. "Top-Thema" can be accessed at: <https://www.dw.com/de/deutsch-lernen/top-thema/s-8031> The class continues on from the previous term, however Covid regulations limit the number of participants to 6.

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

Cost: \$50 (to be prepaid)

X06 DISCOVERING ART DECO

Face-to-face class

Jocelyn Giordano 3323 7439

Email: mmjocelyn14@gmail.com

This is a semester unit looking in broad terms at what is meant by Art Deco. Started in the 20th century, it is an international style that can be applied not only to architecture but to many aspects of design, including cinemas, furniture, fashion, jewellery and household appliances. The course will cover examples of Art Deco in its various forms from overseas countries and those found in Australia and in Brisbane. The Objective of the course is for participants to understand the background of the Art Deco style and to recognise Art Deco features in architecture and design.

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

Cost: \$50 (to be prepaid)

J07 FRENCH - FUNDAMENTAL, INTRODUCTORY

Face-to-face class

Coral Johnson 0400 594 741

Email: coralrj@hotmail.com

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

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

Cost: \$50 (to be prepaid)

J59 SPANISH - CONTINUING

Zoom class

Chris (Nobby) Hobbs

Email: chris1@choose-your-life.net

Spanish is one of the easiest foreign languages. As this is a continuing course, some extended knowledge is needed. Progressive study of grammar using listening and speaking, with Latin-American emphasis. Confirm with me before attending. New students need to be conversant with the material already completed. We use a number of videos & audios as well as stories. If you email me and do not receive a reply within 24 hours, something is wrong. Contact me again.

Wednesday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

M30 RECORDER ENSEMBLE - ADVANCED

Kathryn Teakle

Email: kyteakle@gmail.com

Participants at this level must be able to read music

fluently and play one or more recorder sizes competently. Repertoire ranges from music of the Renaissance to contemporary music. Audition may apply. .

L11 SHAKESPEARE - LIFE & WORKS

NEW

Zoom class

Paul York

Email: yorkpf@gmail.com

CLASS FULL This class is open only to continuing class members* Arguably, one can appreciate Shakespeare only in later life. Whether you studied Shakespeare in school or not, come along and discover (or rediscover) why he is considered a literary giant, the nature of his enduring legacy for the English language, and why his works still speak to us in the 21st century. We shall closely read his major plays and maybe watch a movie version (or two) of the same. *CLASS FULL*

Wednesday 2:30pm - 3:45pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

THURSDAY

J11 LATIN - LEVEL 3

Face-to-face class

Yvonne McGann

Email: office@u3abrisbane.org.au

This year we will be using the text Cambridge Latin Course, book 3.

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

Cost: \$50 (to be prepaid)

L42 MODERN ENGLISH LITERATURE

Face-to-face class

Margaret Powley 0428 425 969

Book this term is All Passion Spent - Vita Sackville West. Enrolments may only be made by contacting the tutor.

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

Cost: \$50 (to be prepaid)

L04 LITERATURE IN CONTEXT (2)

Zoom class

Margaret Hill 3846 7712 (8.30 am - 6.00 pm Mon-Fri)

Thursday 9.20am for 9.30am start on Zoom. The main study in 2021 will be the historical novel "The Mirror and the Light" by Hilary Mantel, in its 16th century context of Tudor England. In the first term

we review the two earlier novels " Wolf Hall" and "Bring up the Bodies" as preparation for this third book of the Cromwell trilogy. Because of the interactive nature of this class it is kept small and students are encouraged to contribute their knowledge and research. I am grateful to Deslyn who, while participating in the class, takes on the responsibility of operating Zoom and ironing out IT problems of access that can arise.

Thursday 9:30am - 10:45am

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

P22 CREATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY & ART

Face-to-face class

Chris Deeming 3142 2253

Email: chris_deeming@yahoo.com.au

This is a non-technical non competitive group. Just bring along whatever camera you have, shoot in whatever mode suits you. Odd weeks will be in room 18 Even weeks will be Field trips. We will keep to the City Center, South Bank area as much as possible. However I am looking at expanding the outings. We use Cluster for sharing our photos and using simple editing programs on the computer. And of course there is always Coffee some where.

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

Cost: \$50 (to be prepaid)

J47 FRENCH - CONTINUING 2

Face-to-face class

Coral Johnson 0400 594 741

Email: coralrj@hotmail.com

During this term, La grammaire et une chanson douce by Erik Orsenna is our basic text. As well as discussing the story, vocabulary, grammar, and expression will be taken into consideration as we read.

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

Cost: \$50 (to be prepaid)

E18 FUTURE POSITIONING OF AUSTRALIA IN A POST COVID GLOBAL ECONOMY

NEW

Face-to-face class

David Nelson

Post COVID, Trump and Brexit, what will the global economy look like in 2021 and beyond? Will we see a return to multilateral trade and geopolitical alliances and a rules based international trade order? How will the major world democracies and our Asian neighbours respond to China's more

aggressive wolf warrior diplomacy and trade barriers? Will Australia continue to be the lucky country or is a major reset required to ensure our future prosperity?. Classes will be informed through circulated papers. Class members will be encouraged to contribute, through papers and leading discussion where comfortable.

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

Cost: \$50 (to be prepaid)

E06 MIND STIRRERS

Zoom class

Bruce Read 0447 205 059

Email: bdraw10b@gmail.com

An informed discussion of contemporary issues based on material supplied at each session. Group members engage in vigorous discussion.

Thursday 10:45am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

J101 JAPANESE - UPPER INTERMEDIATE

Zoom class

Enju Norris 3378 6031

Email: 2014enju@gmail.com

Jacqui Fernandes 0410 646 691

jackie@gavsta.com

For students who are familiar with the language and wish to advance further.

Thursday 10:45am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

R09 WHAT THE BIBLE IS ABOUT - AN INFORMED APPRECIATION OF THE BIBLE

Zoom class

Raymond Sarlin 0491 124 666

Email: ray.sarlin@ymail.com

The Reformation was 500 years old in 2017, so it's useful to re-examine the Bible with fresh eyes and updated historical and scientific evidence. Greek Bibles flooding Europe from Islam's conquest of the Byzantine empire in 1453 actually prompted the Reformation. This non-religious course applies the integrated nature of the text to enable members to learn to unlock difficult passages for themselves by using the Bible to interpret the Bible. Each week we examine one or more books, chapters or passages in detail. Members may nominate topics; no part of the Bible is off limits. Suitable for new and continuing members.

Thursday 10:45am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

J58 SPANISH BOOK READING FOR BEGINNERS

Zoom class

Sally Steffens 3371 1165

Email: jencatsal@gmail.com

This course started in August 2020. We have just finished 'La profe de espanol' by Juan Fernandez, which is an ebook available only on Kindle, ASIN: B01HWSXXCY, \$4.14. The language level is A2 in the European language competency system. It is not suitable for someone with no knowledge of Spanish at all. The emphasis is on reading for meaning. As the author says 'The main point of reading this book is not to analyse the grammar and the vocabulary too much, but to enjoy the story.' If you have any questions about the course, please contact the tutor. I'll post the book details for 2021 as soon as possible

Thursday 11:00am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

J98 FRENCH ADVANCED CONVERSATION

Face-to-face class

Michele Soulard

Email: miso21@bigpond.com

Advanced conversation based on topics about France and French events, including songs and poetry. Topics are emailed to students in advance so that they can prepare. Students may prepare and present a topic of their choice if they wish. Students need to be able to express themselves in French without much assistance. This is a very lively class! Adelaide St. Thursday 11:15am - 12:15pm
Cost: \$50 (to be prepaid)

H01 A SOCIAL HISTORY

Face-to-face class

Wendy Gemmell

Email: wendy_gemmell@bigpond.com

Join our friendly group for interesting talks on diverse aspects of European history before 1900. All welcome. In 2021 will discuss interesting aspects of European history, the leaders, culture and art from medieval times to 1800.

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

Cost: \$50 (to be prepaid)

H39 THE BATTLE FOR AUSTRALIA 1942-43

Zoom class

Derek Cameron 0403 178 210

Email: the.camerons2@bigpond.com

This unit offers an analysis of the causes, course

and consequences of the Kokoda Track campaign, including an evaluation of the controversies about personalities, strategy and tactics surrounding it. Its significance for later history and indeed whether or not we should talk of a "Battle for Australia" will also be explored. The course includes numerous exercises based on the sources and links to further information. By comparison with other campaigns in World War Two (such as the awesome armies involved in the titanic struggles in Russia), the opposing forces on the Kokoda Track were miniscule.

Thursday 11:30am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

J08 FRENCH - CONTINUING 1

Face-to-face class

Coral Johnson 0400 594 741

Email: coralrj@hotmail.com

A basic level of French is required for this course. Our textbook, French Tutor Grammar & Vocabulary by M.C. Christensen & J. Cracco, is designed to improve grammar, extend vocabulary and develop reading and writing skills. Emphasis is on pronunciation, comprehension, fluency, and having fun.

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

Cost: \$50 (to be prepaid)

J24 ITALIAN - INTERMEDIATE

Face-to-face class

Deanna Isoardi

Email: deannaisoardi@hotmail.com

Grammatical approach to learning Italian, for intermediate students. CLASS FULL.

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

Cost: \$50 (to be prepaid)

J26 FRENCH - LOW INTERMEDIATE

Face-to-face class

June Dews 0438 713 102

Email: itamjune@gmail.com

Vite et Bien B1 2nd Edition (Claire Miquel) is required for this course

To enrol in this course members will need to have some experience or understanding of the French language. The emphasis of this course will be on continuing vocabulary, grammar, conversation and French expression with an aim to give members the confidence to speak conversational French. Students will be encouraged to listen and speak as

much as possible through simple conversation scenarios and recorded material. Learn to speak and read French, have fun and gain confidence. Members of this class have now progressed to Low Intermediate. ** Please telephone the tutor to discuss prior before enrolling for this class. Creek St. Thursday 11:30am - 12:30pm
Cost: \$50 (to be prepaid)

J57 ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

Zoom class

Tove Vine 0416 280 641 (any time)

Email: tovevine@yahoo.com.au

This class is being conducted via Zoom video conferencing.

Do you wish to improve your English listening, speaking, reading and writing? Then this class is for you. Learn to construct everyday English sentences which will be useful in your daily life. Enjoy spending time with tutor Tove in a fun, happy and friendly environment and feel a sense of achievement by improving your conversational skills. Tutor is also an author of 5 books written in English, her knowledge of studying a new language is immense. Please contact Tove for more information.

Thursday 11:30am - 12:45pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

J224 FRENCH - READ A NOVEL (GROUP 2)

Face-to-face class

Robert Ward 3261 4327

Email: bobw1437@gmail.com

Members meet to read works 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 current novel is Les Oubliés du Dimanche. This class is FULL.

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

Cost: \$50 (to be prepaid)

X10 GEOGRAPHY - MAPPING & SKETCHING

Face-to-face class

Paul Reitano 0409 802 727 (between 8am and 5pm)

Email: p.reitano@griffith.edu.au

This course covers two areas in geography – elementary mapping skills and sketching. We examine different types of maps but our focus will be on topographic maps, especially a topographic map

of Brisbane. We learn how to use scale. From here we identify and apply geographical concepts to life in Brisbane, at the state level and interstate level. Finally, we engage in two types of field sketching. Adelaide St. Thursday 11:30am - 12:30pm
Cost: \$50 (to be prepaid)

J60 MANDARIN COMMUNICATIONS

Zoom class

Ling Zhao

Email: lingzhao624@gmail.com

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

Thursday 1:00pm - 2:15pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

M04 MUSIC - HOW MUSIC WORKS (1)

Face-to-face class

Bernie Hoesman 3366 2619

Email: bhoesman@brisnet.org.au

Music makes the world go round! Wherein lies its appeal? Let us explore, through a wide selection of musical excerpts, the elements of music construction and how those elements combine to produce a piece of music that stimulates the feel good response/enjoyment in the mind of the listener. Your listening skills will be enhanced. And it's FUN!

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

Cost: \$50 (to be prepaid)

A84 ORIGAMI - CREATIVE FITNESS THROUGH ORIGAMI

Face-to-face class

Michael Lai 0421 137 427

Email: m.lai.s4074433@gmail.com

The ancient Japanese art of paper folding has always provided a connection between the mind and body, and hence improvements to one's mental health and well-being. This class takes you through the basic concepts behind "creativity fitness" - a series of activities and exercises borrowing from a range of origami techniques. At the end of the class

you will gain a different appreciation of origami and leave with practical exercises to apply to various aspects of your daily life. Ideal for those looking to start or continue their positive mental health and well-being journey in an innovative way.

Creek St. Thursday 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Cost: \$50 (to be prepaid)

H41 **THE BURMA RAILWAY**

Zoom class

Derek Cameron 0403 178 210

Email: the.camerons2@bigpond.com

This course will detail the circumstances in which Australians came to be prisoners of war of the Japanese from 1942-1945; the conditions faced in "official" POW camps such as Changi; the use of POWs as forced labourers for the construction of the Burma - Thailand Railway and the details involved in that activity; the incidence of death and illness brought about as a result; the role of outstanding personalities such as "Weary" Dunlop in sustaining the captives; and the release and rehabilitation of the prisoners at war's end.

Thursday 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

L33 **POETRY APPRECIATION**

Face-to-face class

Coral Johnson 0400 594 741

Email: coralrj@hotmail.com

This class encourages those attending to share favourite poems, become acquainted with unfamiliar poets and their work, and develop a greater appreciation for the beauty of the English language and its power to express thoughts and feelings. While attention is given to poetic techniques, the emphasis is on appreciation and enjoyment.

Adelaide St. Thursday 1:45pm - 2:45pm

Cost: \$50 (to be prepaid)

P16 **CAMERA CLUB**

Rodney Knaggs 0419 643 231

Email: rknaggs@bigpond.com

Online photograph challenges and some outings to parks etc.

FRIDAY

H27 **MODERN HISTORY**

Zoom class

Robert Hill 3846 7712 (before 7 pm)

Email: robhill4@bigpond.com

Our class is now beginning its ninth 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; but we are always deepening our knowledge. Every Friday brings fresh interest and insights for all of us. New members are made welcome and it is customary to have coffee together after class to deepen our friendship even with Zoom. This is what U3A is all about - learning and connecting. While we are a Zoom class, there are vacancies if you care to join us.

Friday 9:00am - 10:30am

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

J68 **LATIN - ADVANCED**

Zoom class

Laurie Gaffney

In Term 1 2021 the Advanced latin class will commence an historical survey and close study of the literature of the classical Latin period - from Cato the Elder (as precursor), to Suetonius, Juvenal and Apulius. We will continue our in-depth study of the Aeneid, translating and analysing Book 3. To feel comfortable in the course, students will need a good knowledge of, and interest in Latin grammar (syntax) and vocabulary.

Friday 9:00am - 10:15am

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

J62 **GERMAN BEGINNERS**

NEW

Zoom class

Roger Jones

Email: roger.jones7@bigpond.com

This is a basic course for raw beginners. Ideal course for an insight to the German Language and for those that have connections in the German world. Some homework will be given as the course continues. The course curriculum is based on "BBC Talk German 1 The ideal course for absolute beginners" which students will need to purchase through Book Depository or elsewhere. (ISBN 9781406678925). Other books will be used and referred to and students may purchase if wanted" Contact Tutor via Email: roger.jones7@bigpond.com or 0447538792.

Friday 9:00am - 10:15am

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

J159 JAPANESE - INTRODUCTION TO THE JAPANESE LANGUAGE

Face-to-face class

Lesley Brandis 3398 9802 (After 5.00 pm)

Email: startchief@bigpond.com

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

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

Cost: \$45 (to be prepaid)

F04 CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS - INTERMEDIATE 1

Face-to-face class

Jennifer Nunn

Email: nunnjm@gmail.com

If you have completed a beginners class and want to go on learning how to 'crack the code', this class is for you. Others please contact me to discuss your experience and level. 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 go on the waiting list.

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

Cost: \$45 (to be prepaid)

J128 LATIN - LEVEL 7

Face-to-face class

Yvonne McGann

Email: office@u3abrisbane.org.au

This class is a continuation of the 2020 level 6 class. In addition to Latin grammar, we will be studying excerpts from various Latin authors including Cicero, Livy, Ovid and Vergil.

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

Cost: \$45 (to be prepaid)

J65 SPANISH

NEW

Zoom class

Maria Rosa Gallego

The emphasis of the course on continuing vocabulary, grammar conversation and Spanish expressions. Learn to speak Spanish, have fun and gain confidence Fridays from 9:30 to 11:00

Friday 9:30am - 11:00am

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

H02 AFRICAN HISTORY 3 SOUTHERN AFRICA

Zoom class

Roger Scott

Email: scottroger2@icloud.com

Co-tutor Dr Ann Scott

"Southern Africa" is third in a series of 5. This will be a Zoom class taught by contributions from previous or current class members. African History 4 will provide a discussion of non-British elements in African history (term 2, 2021). African History 5 will discuss African parallels with other components of the British Empire (projected for term 3, 2021). African History 2 "The British in Tropical Africa" will be repeated in term 4, taught by the co-tutors.

Friday 10:45am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

J189 LATIN - MEDIEVAL

Zoom class

John Galligan

Most Latin studies tend to focus on the Classical period (roughly 100 BCE to 100 CE), yet the vast majority of Latin literature was produced much later, during the Middle Ages and beyond. The class will translate some interesting Latin material from the Medieval period (roughly from the 5th to the 12th century, inclusive), whilst exploring its historical context. The material we shall cover includes the writings of: Augustine, Jerome, Cassiodorus, John of Salisbury, the Venerable Bede, Alcuin of York, Abelard and Heloise, Hildegard of Bingen, Bernard of Clairvaux, and many others.

Friday 10:45am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

J207 LATIN - LEVEL 5

Zoom class

Susan Treloar

Email: susan.treloar@bigpond.com

This class focuses on reading, understanding and translating classical Latin. It is a year-long course which starts in Term 1. A prerequisite is having completed the U3A Level 4 Latin course OR having a sound understanding of Latin grammar from past studies. We learn traditional grammar from Paterson & MacNaughton's 'The Approach to Latin: Second Part' and also follow the Cambridge Latin Course, Books IV and V. We supplement these texts with online exercises and other internet resources. The class is continuing to operate via group email and Zoom sessions, focusing on revision and consolidation of grammar.

Friday 10:45am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

M25 OPERA APPRECIATION

Face-to-face class

Kay Andersen

Email: kjand@ozemail.com.au

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

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

Cost: \$45 (to be prepaid)

A01 PAINTING PRACTICE GROUP

Face-to-face class

Anne Kirkwood

Watercolour/ Acrylics/ Ink (no Oils). In this group we plan to meet weekly in Creek Street where we can enjoy painting together while supporting each other's efforts. There will be no tutor. Contact Anne to enrol. This course is not suitable for beginners.

Creek St. Friday 11:30am - 1:00pm

Cost: \$45 (to be prepaid)

F05 CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS - INTERMEDIATE 2

Face-to-face class

Jennifer Nunn

Email: nunnjm@gmail.com

This class is for those who have completed some beginner and intermediate classes and want to go on learning how to 'crack the code'. Others please contact me to discuss your experience and level.

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 go on the waiting list.

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

Cost: \$45 (to be prepaid)

J158 LATIN - LEVEL 6

Face-to-face class

Yvonne McGann

Email: office@u3abrisbane.org.au

This year we will be continuing Cambridge Latin Course, book IVB.

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

Cost: \$45 (to be prepaid)

E17 POLITICS & THE ECONOMY - HOPES & FEARS

Zoom class

Bruce Holdsworth

Email: bruce.holdsworth43@gmail.com

ANU Macroeconomics Lecturer 2005-2013; English, Politics tutor 2003-5

Our friendly, interactive group seeks hope and solutions despite fears from: (1) a worsening climate & environment; (2) our living standards being threatened by: financial crisis; the COVID recession with high un- & under-employment, inequality & poverty; excessive privatisation & austerity; govt waste & corruption; & technology & education strains; (3) trade, military & other conflict as nationalism breaks up the postwar global political & economic order (globalisation etc); & (4) economy-based social division: authoritarianism vs dissent; media bias; populism; & racism & bigotry.

Friday 11:30am - 12:45pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

G13 WRITING FAMILY HISTORY

Face-to-face class

Robert Adamson

Email: adamsonre@optusnet.com.au

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

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

Weeks two and four each month

Cost: \$20 (to be prepaid)

B72 HEALTH & MEDICAL TOPICS

Face-to-face class

Ewan Nixon 0466 994 302 (8 to 10am.6.30 to 8.30pm)

Email: ewannixon004@hotmail.com

Facilitator is a retired medical practitioner and each week will discuss a general medical topic e.g. cancer in general, some specific cancers, arthritic conditions, blood pressure, heart attack, stroke and common endocrine disorders (hypothyroidism etc).

Other topics can be discussed as nominated by class members. This is a general class and individual medical advice cannot be given.

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

Cost: \$45 (to be prepaid)

D11 SHARE TRADING

Zoom class

John Van Der Werff

The Stock Market - How it Works, IPO's, Dividends, Price, Volume - Supply & Demand. The ASX - The

Australian Stock Exchange, Brokers and Providers, Markets = Shares, CFD's, Options, Forex. Indexes - ASX 200 (Aus), SP500 (USA), FTSE (UK) and others, Oil & Gold Prices, Investing or Trading, Dividends, Capital Gains, Tax, Superannuation Funds. News - Company News, Markets News, Papers, Internet Charts - Price movement, Long and Short Term, Super Funds, Managed Funds, Large and Small Groups - Portfolios. Share Price Analysis - Fundamental and/or Technical.

Friday 12:30pm - 3:00pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

J12 LATIN - LEVEL 4

Zoom class

Paul York

Email: yorkpf@gmail.com

This class focuses on reading, understanding and translating classical Latin. It is a year-long course which starts in Term 1. A prerequisite is having completed the U3A Level 3 Latin course or being familiar with basic Latin grammar from past studies. We will learn traditional grammar from Paterson & MacNaughton's 'The Approach to Latin', Book 2. We will supplement this with online exercises and other internet resources. Friday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

Friday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

J23 FRENCH INTERMEDIATE 'LES POUR & LES CONTRE'

Zoom class

Anna Beyer 3324 1263 or 0400 843 805

Email: annajbeyer@gmail.com

Thank you for your interest in 'Les pour et les contre'. Class will focus primarily on speaking skills and quite a bit of listening and reading. Every five weeks there will be a new discussion topic, based on a current issue, an interesting quote or even a song. A short video in French will be presented, providing opposing views (pros and cons) on the subject. A few grammar points pertaining to the selected text will be highlighted, which will also equip participants with vocabulary necessary for the discussion. A different French song every lesson (down memory lane) !

Friday 12:30pm - 2:00pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

K28 CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

Zoom class

John Minnery

Email: jrminnery@gmail.com

This is a self-directed class for aspiring creative writers who seek some feedback on their work from like-minded people. Join only if you are prepared to write poetry or short pieces of prose and present them to a small sympathetic audience for helpful comment. Your feedback on other people's work is expected as well. It is not a taught creative writing class. The class is currently meeting through Zoom.

Friday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

Cost: \$25 (recommended)

H19 HISTORY ENQUIRY & ANALYSIS

Face-to-face class

Jeff Archer

Email: jeffsu1066@gmail.com

CLASS IS FULL. This class covers the full range of humankind's achievements and missteps from 3,500 BC to 1914 AD, but is not strictly limited by those dates. Our approach is to offer a co-operative enquiry into the past by encouraging class members to research their chosen subjects and to present PowerPoint presentations of material which interests them. This format allows for a full sweep of the highlighted topics plus relevant ideas.

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

Cost: \$45 (to be prepaid)

P02 DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Face-to-face class

Mike Bryan 3273 1163

Email: mike.bryan3@gmail.com

Ideal basic introduction to the world of Digital Photography. Develop a practical understanding of what your camera can do, and learn to take better pictures.

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

Cost: \$45 (to be prepaid)

H51 HISTORY - ENGLAND IN THE 15TH CENTURY

Face-to-face class

Maureen Lillie

This is a very interesting period bracketed by the huge population loss caused by the Black Death in the late 14th century and the discovery of the New World. There were changes to everyday life; the Wars of the Roses changed the ruling dynasty in

England and new technology allowed ideas on science and religion to spread. Recent finds are causing a re-examination of the century and our ideas about it, but there are persistent myths. What was it like to live in those times?
Adelaide St. Friday 1:45pm - 2:45pm
Cost: \$45 (to be prepaid)

A10 ART - PENCIL PORTRAITURES

Zoom class

Geraint Morgan

Following the popularity of the current Friday afternoon pencil portrait classes, there has been demand for a sister class to be held. It is with pleasure that I am able to oversee this new class, which will focus on portraiture drawing, predominantly through the medium of pencil, with the scope to experiment with charcoal should there be a desire to do so. The emphasis will be on creating a collegiate and friendly atmosphere where participants can practice their drawing skills and, should they so desire, receive constructive feedback on their work.

Friday 2:00pm - 3:30pm
Cost: \$25 (recommended)

J51 LATIN - LEVEL 2

Zoom class

Yvonne McGann

Email: office@u3abrisbane.org.au

This class is a continuation of the Latin Beginners class of 2020. It is not suitable for those who have never studied Latin before. We will be following Cambridge Latin Course, book 2.

Friday 2:00pm - 3:15pm
Cost: \$25 (recommended)

CITY PRECINCT

J02 RUSSIAN - COLLOQUIAL

Zoom class

Anastasia Stoopman 3399 5298

Email: anastasia.stoopman2@bigpond.com
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.

Monday 10:00am - 11:15am

J29 JAPANESE LANGUAGE

Zoom class

Shinko Hardy 3398 8898 or 0412 234 249

Email: shinko44@hotmail.com

Students with some knowledge of Japanese. THIS CLASS IS FULL

Tuesday 10:00am - 12:00pm

L03 BOOK DISCUSSION

Zoom class

Rosemarie Schukraft

Email: rosemarieschukraft@gmail.com

Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. First meeting on 17 February 2021.

Wednesday 10:00am - 11:30am

3rd Wednesday of the month.

X108 LUNCH GROUP

Face-to-face class

Thomas Moloney 0405 222 818

Email: ozprey10@optusnet.com.au

City monthly lunch group usually held on second Wednesday of every month and the group meets from 12.30 pm. Leader will provide details of the restaurant on the 1st of every month. If you want cheerful, lighthearted conversation, you would be welcome. Next lunch to be advised.

Check with Tutor. Wednesday 12:15pm onwards.

2nd Wed of each month

L63 BOOK DISCUSSION

Zoom class

Rosemarie Schukraft

Email: rosemarieschukraft@gmail.com

Rosemarie facilitates a book discussion group, where members read and discuss different genres of books each month. The aim of the course is to encourage a wide range of reading and to enjoy the discussion. First meeting is 17 February 2021. This is a Zoom class at present.

Wednesday 12:30pm - 2:00pm

3rd Wednesday of the month

H32 HISTORY - FAMOUS PEOPLE, PLACES & EVENTS

Face-to-face class

Dalys Murray 3398 7745 (Please phone after 6pm)

Email: dafam2008@gmail.com

This class will focus on broad segments drawn from the history of Europe, Australia, the Indian Subcontinent, Asia and the Americas. Different

segments are selected each term. Discussion is always welcome and individual participation is encouraged. New students are welcome. If class becomes full there will be a waiting list. The tutor will contact enrolled class members if face-to-face classes are an option for 2021. Will be held in Community Meeting Room on the ground floor of the library.

Brisbane Square Library. Thursday 12:00pm - 1:30pm
2nd & 4th Thursday of every month

S19 **GEOLOGY**

Face-to-face class

Cecil Murray 3398 7745 (After 6pm)

Email: cecmurray@gmail.com

In Term 1, the scheduled topics are: history of geology, continental drift, sea floor spreading, plate tectonics [how the world works], minerals, and igneous rocks.

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

1st, 3rd and 5th Thursdays.

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Brisbane Square Library. Thursday 1:30pm - 3:00pm

2nd and 4th Thursday of every month

L07 **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**

Face-to-face class

Joanna Dalton 3846 2752

Come with ideas. Class starts at 10am (Room 1.3). Enquiries to the Tutor. Class Full. The class will be

continuing as usual as per the current library policy. The book for discussion will be The French Photographer by Natasha Lester. Brisbane Square Library. Friday 9:30am - 11:00am
First Friday of month from 29 January 2021.

J17 **JAPANESE INTERMEDIATE**

Zoom class

Intermediate

Rose Murray 0405 844 030

Email: rosemary_murray@yahoo.com.au

For students who have some knowledge of Japanese. Students have been studying this subject for around 4 years. Please apply to tutor if you are interested in joining.

Friday 10:00am - 11:30am

LOGAN DISTRICT

MONDAY

H36 **HISTORY**

Zoom class

Bryan Hoar 0476 229 617

Email: wunshu1@bigpond.net.au

Jim Ancliffe 3341 1154

Talks cover the broad spectrum of history.

Monday 8:45am - 10:15am

B112 **TAI CHI FOR SENIORS - INTERMEDIATE**

Face-to-face class

Mary Langler 0411 278 561

Email: langlerma@gmail.com

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

Berrinba Wetlands Interpretive Centre. Monday 9:00am - 10:30am

J49 SPRING INTO FRENCH (MIXED BEGINNER LEVEL)

Face-to-face class

Beginners

Peter Mason

French using modern day-to-day French with interaction. Content will provide fundamentals of language plus methods of self-improvement using free resources readily available. Whether it's resuscitating French from younger days, or starting up, come join in. Our meetings include current French culture and enjoys listening to Francophile adventures of our members.

Contact tutor for details. Monday 3:30pm - 5:00pm

TUESDAY

M38 GUITAR CLASS - ACOUSTIC & ELECTRIC

Zoom class

Beginners, Intermediate & Advanced

Peter Petersen 3349 0061

Email: peter.petersen@bigpond.com

Learn to play guitar and sing your favourite songs.

Tuesday 9:15am - 10:45am

B91 ADVANCING IN TAI CHI GROUP 1

Face-to-face class

Cheryl Smith 0411 715 673

Email: smith2007@bigpond.com

We will be practising the principles of authentic Yang Style 85 Tai Chi as taught by Marcel in previous classes. Only previous students accepted in class.

Riverdale Park. Tuesday 10:00am - 11:00am

L66 CREATIVE WRITING YEAR 4

Face-to-face class

Valerie Beaumont 0415 867 033

Email: blueheeler22@gmail.com

Continue learning 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 commencing on the 2nd of February.

Beenleigh Neighbourhood Centre. Tuesday 10:00am - 11:30am

Fortnightly class

Cost: \$2 per class

P01 CAMERA CLUB

William Landmann

Hello. Each meeting our group starts with Show &

Tell segment, giving everyone the opportunity to display on the large screen their week's photographic achievement. We follow with one or more photographic principles, or camera settings in more detail; depth of field, your ISO settings or white light balance settings; shooting indoors, arenas, poor lighting or just shade, lenses, naming a few of the adjustments available to the modern camera. This class is not face to face. Inquire from tutor. 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month

B23 CHI KUNG GENTLE EXERCISES

NEW

Face-to-face class

Beginners

Marcel Miltenburg

Email: marcel108@outlook.com

Gentle exercises for beginners. Past and present students welcome. Starting with the EIGHT BROCADES or EIGHT TREASURES are just that, and have been practised for centuries to benefit Body, Mind and Spirit, as many millions of worldwide practitioners and our present students will attest to. Later we will progress to other Chi Kung sets based on the health giving benefits of TAI CHI as well. Riverdale Park. Tuesday 11:00am - 12:00pm

J162 FRENCH INTERMEDIATE

Face-to-face class

Cherie Ng 0407 891 833 (after 7pm weekdays)

Email: cherieng@bigpond.net.au

Take your French language skills to the next level. Contact tutor for details. Tuesday 1:00pm - 2:30pm

B21 YOGA

NEW

Face-to-face class

Sharon Uren 0438 407 896

Email: kclehubmarsden1@bigpond.com

Individual attention for people of all ages. Beneficial for those with arthritis and disabilities.

A1 Wellbeing and Learning Hub Marsden. Tuesday 1:00pm - 2:30pm

WEDNESDAY

J16 FUN WITH ETYMOLOGY

Face-to-face class

Carolyn Williams

Email: carolynwilliams3@gmail.com

Group discussion of the Etymology of words and their present day use. Members research ideas and

present them to the group. An interesting and enjoyable discussion follows. No previous knowledge required, only access to the Internet. A gold coin donation is required each week. We meet in a single room, air-conditioned hall at St Edwards School in Daisy Hill. New members are very welcome. Try us out!

St Edwards Church Hall. Wednesday 10:00am - 11:30am

J18 **GERMAN - INTERMEDIATE**

Face-to-face class

Erika Meerwald

Email: golden.cane@hotmail.com

Alternative contact Judith 3349 3625,

Email: jbbartrop@outlook.com

Continuing course on the German language and culture.

St Peters Catholic Parish Centre. Wednesday 10:00am - 12:00pm

X83 **TRAVELLERS GROUP**

Face-to-face class

Barry Cook 0466 094 981

Email: barrycooktravelgroup@gmail.com

Assistant Debbie Thomson 0412 122 986

A friendly, informal group where we share memories and tips. Occasionally speakers from outside give travel advice or talk about their experiences. Please note this class will commence on the 3rd of February 2021.

Elements Living. Wednesday 10:00am - 11:30am

1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month

E13 **ECONOMICS & FINANCE FOR EVERYONE**

Zoom class

Mark Davies

Email: davies78@bigpond.net.au

Understanding economics and finance and how it affects our day-to-day life, looking at current local and international events, the changes which are occurring, and those which may be required in the future. This is currently a weekly class commencing on 27th January 2021 using Zoom.

Wednesday 2:00pm - 3:30pm

THURSDAY

B108 **CHI KUNG GENTLE EXERCISE GROUPS 1-2. ADVANCED**

Face-to-face class

Advanced

Cheryl Smith 0411 715 673

Email: smith2007@bigpond.com

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

Riverdale Park. Thursday 9:30am - 11:00am

M08 **UKULELE SINGALONG**

Face-to-face class

Carolyn Roney 0488 367 695

Email: caroneyu3a@gmail.com

For those who have some experience playing the Ukulele or just sing along with the players. Everyone has an enjoyable time, friendly people, great music!!

Contact tutor for details. Thursday 9:30am - 11:30am

B22 **TAI CHI PREPARATION** *NEW*

Face-to-face class

Beginners

Marcel Miltenburg

Email: marcel108@outlook.com

13 Warm up exercises for beginners. Past and Present students welcome. These and other health giving exercises will gradually help to harmonize and co-ordinate the upper and lower parts of the body over time and consistent practice in order to gracefully and beneficially perform the wonderful Yang Style Postures in the future.

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

B13 **YOGA**

Face-to-face class

Sharon Uren 0438 407 896

Email: kclehubmarsden1@bigpond.com

Individual attention for people of all ages. Beneficial for those with arthritis and disabilities. Class goes every Thursday for one hour.

A1 Wellbeing and Learning Hub Marsden. Thursday 1:00pm - 2:00pm

FRIDAY

J214 SPANISH BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Beginners

Ae Sook Mankiewicz 0448 963 257

Email: aesookm@gmail.com

This class is for the beginners continuing, therefore new students need to be able to conjugate verbs confidently. Join us and let's have fun in learning. Beenleigh Neighbourhood Centre. Friday 9:00am - 10:15am

Cost: \$2 per class

J167 SPANISH BEGINNERS CONTINUING

Face-to-face class

Ae Sook Mankiewicz 0448 963 257

Email: aesookm@gmail.com

This is an intermediate class with lots of conversation. Come along and discover the world speaking Spanish. Beenleigh Neighbourhood Centre. Friday 10:30am - 11:45am

Cost: \$2 per class

X09 EXPERIENCING CHINA

Bryan Iles 3343 3141

Email: bryaniles@bigpond.com

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

M29 GUITAR GROUP

Face-to-face class

Terry O'Connor 3805 4986

Email: medippy2@gmail.com

Grant Croft 0422 331 643

croft.grant@gmail.com

Enjoy playing and learning guitar in a relaxed group.

Class cost - \$2.00 per lesson. Please note there will be no singing, in line with U3A COVID Safe guidelines. Please contact Grant Croft for all enquiries.

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

J70 FRENCH CLASS

Face-to-face class

Joan Mooney 3397 2018 or 0405 673 380

Email: mooneyjm@optusnet.com.au

A class for those who have some knowledge of French or who have completed beginners French. Alternative contact - Margaret Ortiz ph 0422 615 427
Beenleigh Neighbourhood Centre. Friday 1:30pm - 3:30pm

SOUTHSIDE CLASSES

B14 AQUAROBICS FOR SENIORS C

Face-to-face class

Suzanne Marshall 0414 531 684

Email: uhura74@hotmail.com

Class involves gentle stretching and balancing exercises in a swimming pool. Cost is cost of pool entry.

Dunlop Park Memorial Swimming Pool. Monday 1:00pm - 2:15pm

Cost: \$4.70 per class - cost is entry cost to pool

J01 ITALIAN - SECOND YEAR

Zoom class

Kevin Mahoney 3847 5778

Email: kevmahoney2@bigpond.com

A language class for people who have already completed one year with Kevin or elsewhere. Venue is The Village at Coorparoo, 398 Cavendish Road, Coorparoo Qld 4151. However, the class will be conducted via Zoom until COVID restrictions are relaxed.

Monday 1:00pm - 2:30pm

B04 AQUAROBICS FOR SENIORS A

Face-to-face class

Suzanne Marshall 0414 531 684

Email: uhura74@hotmail.com

Class involves gentle stretching and balancing exercises in a swimming pool. Cost is cost of pool entry.

Dunlop Park Memorial Swimming Pool. Tuesday
1:00pm - 2:15pm
Cost: \$5.50 per class

J20 FRENCH ELEMENTARY BLUE

Face-to-face class

A2 (Elementary) on the Common European Framework

Wendy Collins

Email: wacollins54@gmail.com

This structured course is aimed at students who have already completed a basic beginner course and wish to progress to a higher level of competency. That is, progressing from A1 (Beginner) to A2 (Elementary) on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. The course covers oral, aural and written work with an emphasis on grammar, correct pronunciation and comprehension. We will have fun learning to communicate in everyday situations and the course will introduce French culture and history. All students will need to purchase a text book, which will be advised on enrolment.

Garden City Library. Tuesday 2:45pm - 5:15pm 9 weeks.

J53 FRENCH ELEMENTARY RED

Face-to-face class

Wendy Collins

Email: wacollins54@gmail.com

This structured course is aimed at students who have already completed a basic beginner course and wish to progress to a higher level of competency. That is, progressing from A1 (Beginner) to A2 (Elementary) on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. The course covers oral, aural and written work with an emphasis on grammar, correct pronunciation and comprehension. We will have fun learning to communicate in everyday situations and the course will introduce French culture and history. All students will need to purchase a text book, which will be advised on enrolment.

Garden City Library. Tuesday 2:45pm - 5:15pm 9 weeks.

J74 ITALIAN COMMUNICATION

Zoom class

Italian Intermediate

Kevin Mahoney 3847 5778

Email: kevmahoney2@bigpond.com

This is NOT a conversation class. We read short stories, newspaper articles, tourist brochures etc. We deliver, in Italian, class talks (both prepared and impromptu). Interested members must have completed at least 5 years with Kevin or elsewhere and must consult with Kevin before enrolling. Venue: The Village at Coorparoo, 398 Cavendish Rd, Coorparoo. However, the class will be conducted via Zoom until COVID restrictions are relaxed.
Wednesday 10:00am - 11:15am

J36 ITALIAN COMMUNICATION

Zoom class

Kevin Mahoney 3847 5778

Email: kevmahoney2@bigpond.com

This is NOT a conversation class. We read short stories, newspaper articles, tourist brochures etc. We deliver talks, in Italian (both prepared and impromptu). Interested members must have completed at least 3 years with Kevin or elsewhere and must consult with Kevin before enrolling. Venue: The Village at Coorparoo, 398 Cavendish Rd., Coorparoo. However, the class will be conducted via Zoom until COVID restrictions are relaxed.
Wednesday 12:00pm - 1:30pm

B19 AQUAROBICS FOR SENIORS - D

Face-to-face class

Suzanne Marshall 0414 531 684

Email: uhura74@hotmail.com

Class involves gentle stretching and balancing exercises in a swimming pool. Cost is cost of pool entry.

Dunlop Park Memorial Swimming Pool. Wednesday 1:00pm - 2:15pm

Cost: \$5.50 per class - entry to pool

J46 FRENCH ELEMENTARY ADVANCED GREEN

Face-to-face class

Wendy Collins

Email: wacollins54@gmail.com

This course is for students who already have an elementary knowledge of the French language. The course covers oral, aural and written work with an emphasis on grammar, correct pronunciation and comprehension. We will have fun learning to communicate in everyday situations and the course will introduce French culture and history. All students will need to purchase a text book, which will be advised on enrolment. This is a structured course that equates to level A2/B1 in the Common

European Framework of Reference for Languages.
Garden City Library. Wednesday 2:45pm - 5:15pm

J186 **FRENCH ELEMENTARY ADVANCED GOLD**

Face-to-face class

Basic French conversation, grammar, reading, writing

Wendy Collins

Email: wacollins54@gmail.com

This course is for students who already have an elementary knowledge of the French language. The course covers oral, aural and written work with an emphasis on grammar, correct pronunciation and comprehension. We will have fun learning to communicate in everyday situations and the course will introduce French culture and history. All students will need to purchase a text book, which will be advised on enrolment. This is a structured course that equates to level A2/B1 in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. Garden City Library. Wednesday 2:45pm - 5:15pm

B07 **AQUAROBICS FOR SENIORS B**

Face-to-face class

Suzanne Marshall 0414 531 684

Email: uhura74@hotmail.com

Class involves gentle stretching and balancing exercises in a swimming pool. Cost is cost of pool entry.

Dunlop Park Memorial Swimming Pool. Thursday 1:00pm - 2:15pm

Cost: \$4.70 per class

NORTHSIDE CLASSES

P08 **DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY - BEYOND POINT-AND-SHOOT**

Zoom class

Peter Hardie 0407 670 941

Email: pshardie@gmail.com

Want to move beyond full auto point-and-shoot? Become a better photographer by learning your camera's creative settings and how best to use them to improve your images. Cameras must be either DSLR or mirrorless with interchangeable lenses. Please provide camera details (make and model) when enrolling. Cost: FREE
Monday 10:00am - 12:00pm

J163 **ITALIAN - CONTINUING STUDENTS**

Face-to-face class

Remo Boccabella

Email: remo.boccabella@bigpond.com

A class for those who wish to learn Italian in an enjoyable environment. The class is intended to take students from beginners to confident speakers of Italian. The tutor is an Italian speaker and has taught Italian to primary and secondary students and to adults. The class will include both oral and written language skills. IMPORTANT- please contact tutor by email first before enrolling to ensure suitability for class.

Ashgrove Library. Monday 1:00pm - 2:30pm

There may be minor costs for photocopying at the beginning of each term.

P05 **INTRODUCTION TO PHOTOGRAPHY**

Zoom class

Cesar Sarmiento

Email: cesaresarmiento@gmail.com

This class is intended for people who want to move to the next level in photography. The course is aimed to help you to improve your photography; to give you better skills; and to understand the world of DSLR. At the end of the term, you will be able to use the camera in full Manual mode. I will also introduce you to basic adjustments in post-processing in Lightroom and Photoshop. Cameras must be either DSLR or mirrorless with interchangeable lenses. To enrol, you must have some basic knowledge about composition, White Balance and ISO. During the term, we will move from automatic mode towards Manual Mode.

Wednesday 8:30am - 10:30am

B111 **CROQUET FOR BEGINNERS**

Face-to-face class

Beginners

Hedi Trask

Email: info@toombulcroquet.com

Come and try for three weeks [\$10.00 per session for use of venue]. You will need a sunhat and flat shoes. If you like the game and wish to continue, we can arrange lessons with an accredited coach at \$10.00 each lesson.

Toombul Croquet Centre. Wednesday 9:00am - 10:30am 3 weeks.

Three weeks only

Cost: \$10 per class

E10 THE NATURE & THEORY OF CRIME

Face-to-face class

Lawrence di Bartolo

Email: ldibartolo3@gmail.com

The aim of this course will predominately be to look at the major explanations of crime since the 18th century to the present. Issues explored include: what is crime, is what is deemed criminal activity today necessarily going to be criminal in the future, measuring crime, fear of crime, the death penalty, and how can we reduce crime. There will be a particular focus on violence against women and how issues of social justice impact on crime. The above aim will be achieved through group discussion, stimulus reading and practical exercises.

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

A16 FOUNDATIONS IN ART

Zoom class

Julie Bruce

Email: juliebruce.jbr@icloud.com

The course aims to develop skills in a range of 2D media. The visual elements and principles of design will be explored. Varied approaches will be taken to develop deeper understanding of line, shape, texture, colour and tone and their relationship with balance, harmony, repetition, movement, pattern and emphasis. This understanding will enable stronger composition when painting, drawing and printmaking. Artistic concepts and ideas generation will be an integral part of the course as will exposure to a wide range of artists. The tutor has extensive experience in teaching Visual Art and Drama and is a practising artist.

Wednesday 10:30am - 12:00pm

J52 INTRODUCTION TO SPANISH LEVEL II

Zoom class

Basic

Cesar Sarmiento

Email: cesaresarmiento@gmail.com

This course is for people who have a basic knowledge of the Spanish language. You will need to have strong motivation if you wish to succeed. I encourage the students to speak to themselves out loud every day practising the phrases. We will cover basic grammar, reading and lots of speaking.

Wednesday 11:00am - 1:00pm

X101 NORTHSIDE DINNER GROUP

Face-to-face class

Kerry Ewbank 0412 059 026

Email: k_ewbank@bigpond.com

Dinner once a month on the first Wednesday of each month during term time. We visit a different northside restaurant each month. Group members will be sent details of the restaurant location in the week before each dinner. Group membership is for the current year. Dinner notices will be sent via the U3A website email. When you enroll, please include a mobile phone number. First dinner for Term 1 2021 is 3/2/21.

Leader will advise location. Wednesday 7:00pm - 9:00pm

B09 NORTHSIDE WALKING GROUP

Face-to-face class

Marlene Fennell 3862 9666 (Any time)

Email: marlene.fennell@gmail.com

Co-Leaders: Marlene and Roy Fennell

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

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

A83 ART - PENCIL & CHARCOAL PORTRAITURE

Face-to-face class

Carol Owens

Email: carolowmi@gmail.com

I am a keen amateur artist and will provide sessions focusing on drawing of portraits. Due to the COVID-19 response, this class is conducted via an email discussion group and twice a month catch-ups in New Farm Park. We use the mediums of pencil and charcoal predominantly. Students should hope to develop their ability to capture and produce proportionately accurate and realistic portraits.

New Farm Park. Friday 12:00pm - 2:30pm

Weekly email discussion group and class 1st and 3rd Friday of month.

WESTSIDE CLASSES

U01 PALMISTRY

Face-to-face class

Lloyd Hamilton

Email: l.h.hamilton@bigpond.com

This course introduces you to the person who owns your hand. You will have the opportunity to learn more about yourself, and you will be more able to help other people.

Indooroopilly Library Mtg Rm. Monday 12:00pm - 2:30pm

1st 2nd and 3rd Monday of Month only

Assistant tutor Deborah Khan

L73 THE AMERICAN DREAM IN FILM

Face-to-face class

Elizabeth Woolaston 3374 0610 or 0402 431

929 (5 -7 pm)

Email: ejwoolaston@hotmail.com

Freedom, equality, upward mobility, a culture consumption, home ownership, and the phrase "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" are all integral to the concept of the American Dream, which is a central component of American literature and film.

This course will analyse the construction of the American Dream in a number of mid-century American films. No prior knowledge is required and all are welcome. All materials are provided and there is no charge for materials. Just come along and enjoy!

Kenmore Library. Monday 2:00pm - 3:30pm

A54 ART GROUP - WESTSIDE

Face-to-face class

Suzanne Bones

Email: sandlbones82@bigpond.com

If you enjoy painting or sketching you are welcome to join this group of friendly Westside artists. We meet every Tuesday morning to paint, sketch etc share ideas and support each other. Each artist brings his/her own subject to work on. Mediums used are watercolour and acrylic paints, pencil, coloured pencils, pastel pencils, pen or charcoal (any medium except oils). This is an UNTUTORED GROUP, however if you have always hoped to encourage your creative side to grow, please come along. Please bring personal water bottle. No coffee or tea is to be prepared in premises due to COVID

19.

James Ommaney Retirement Village. Tuesday
9:30am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$2 per class - Donated to the James
Ommaney Social Club

L05 BOOK DISCUSSION

Zoom class

Marie Scott

Email: marie.rosalie.scott@bigpond.com

Assistant Tutor: Coral McKillop

Designed to stimulate interest and enhance reading
pleasure. Contact Convenor for the venue.

Tuesday 10:00am - 12:00pm

First Tuesday of the month.

E04 EMERGING CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

Face-to-face class

Lloyd Hamilton

Email: l.h.hamilton@bigpond.com

A variety of topical issues. Presentation then
discussion.

Indooroopilly Library Mtg Rm. Thursday 10:00am -
12:00pm

Every 2nd and 4th Thursday

X03 CINEMA GROUP

Face-to-face class

Carmel Holmes

Email: go.carmel@bigpond.com

Group viewing. 3rd Sunday in month. The theatre is
situated at 381 Honour Ave., Graceville. Please
email, text convenor or ring after 4.00pm to advise if
attending. Please check with convenor.

Regal Theatre. Sunday 9:45am onwards.

3rd Sunday in the month

WYNNUM AND DISTRICT

Y05 PHILOSOPHY ANCIENT & MODERN

David Anderson 3396 9036

Email: david_anderson8@bigpond.com

Discussion of ideas from Ancient Greece to the 21st
Century. How philosophy is relevant and ideas
through the ages still apply to issues of today. This
class is due to resume on Feb 1st. confirmation
received from the library. Time 1.30 to 3.00 pm.

Enquiries welcome. Please note, I shall be away in Victoria in the new year. Please enroll and I shall respond when I return.

K16 WYNNUM CREATIVE WRITERS

Zoom class

Beginners to experienced

Val Gadd 0409 346 463

Email: imthegad1@hotmail.com

Develop your creative abilities by writing with us.

Join our lively, enthusiastic group; our emphasis is on fiction, but you can write biographical, genealogical or historical pieces. We write and critique a short story each week, another each month and a longer story at Christmas. No previous experience needed, beginners or experienced writers welcome. **This class is now full.

Tuesday 9:30am - 11:30am

Weekly; generally continue during school holidays, but have a break at Christmas.

A17 PENMANSHIP & MORE

Face-to-face class

Beginners to Advanced

Donna Blacklock

Learn and practise at your own pace the art of beautiful handwriting in a friendly, supportive & encouraging atmosphere. Classes are conducted in a "Workshop" format rather than a structured classroom environment. Students will be exposed to a variety of scripts e.g. Italic, Gothic, & Copperplate. Whilst the main focus of the class is to develop the student's penmanship skills, from time to time other students will share their special talents such as card making and drawing, with the rest of the class. Beginners are most welcome. More advanced students wishing to fine-tune a particular skill, will be encouraged to achieve this

Wynnum Library. Friday 12:00pm - 2:00pm

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