



Senior Learners, Inc.
Course Catalog for the 2018-Fall Term

Health and Better Living

TITLE	INSTRUCTOR	FIRST	WEEKS	STARTS	ENDS	FEE
Tai Chi and Chinese Culture and History	Potter	Wed, 9/5/18	4	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$20.00
Each class will be a combination of two elements of Chinese culture. The first hour will consist of tai chi practice for people of any level. The second hour will focus on the discussion of a variety of the unique aspects of their culture and history.						
Medical Myths, Lies, and Half-Truths	Putzeys	Tue, 9/18/18	6	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$30.00
Dr. Roberto Putzeys, M.D., is a retired radiation oncologist who practiced many years in Ocala. He will be basing this course is in part on lectures by Professor Steven Novella, M.D., of the Yale School of Medicine from The Great Courses: Medical Myths, Lies, and Half-Truths: What We Think We Know May Be Hurting Us.						
More Tai Chi and Chinese Culture and History	Potter	Wed, 10/3/18	5	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$25.00
Each class will be a combination of two elements of Chinese culture. The first hour will consist of tai chi practice for people of any level. The second hour will focus on the discussion of a variety of the unique aspects of their culture and history.						
Outsmarting Yourself: Brain-Based Strategies to a Better You	Kelly	Wed, 10/17/18	2	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	\$10.00
Take Control of your Automatic Brain. Recent decades of work in neuroscience have revealed amazing things about our behavior and decision-making processes. In this session, we will discover what the scientists have to say and how we can use these strategies in everyday life. Beat Procrastination by Doing Nothing. At times we all procrastinate, but is this a bad thing? In this session we will investigate three tips to help you be more efficient and effective. The course is based in part on lectures by Peter Vishton from The Great Courses: Outsmart Yourself: Brain-Based Strategies to a Better You.						
Managing Depression Among the Elderly	Lossada	Fri, 10/19/18	1	2:00 PM	4:00 PM	\$5.00
Dr. Mery Lossada, M.D., is a Board Certified Neurologist and Psychiatrist. She serves as the Chief Medical Officer, Hospice of Marion County, Inc., and the Medical Director for the Center for Comprehensive Palliative Care. She will provide insights for managing depression among the elderly.						
Structure, Function and Disorders of the Visual System	Cheney	Mon, 10/22/18	3	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	\$15.00
Jerry Cheney, a retired Doctor of Optometry, will examine the normal structure and function of the visual system. We will discuss refractive errors and their treatment, and we will discuss several common diseases of the eye, including cataracts, glaucoma and macular degeneration.						
Opioid Crisis	Putzeys	Mon, 10/22/18	1	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$5.00
Dr. Roberto Putzeys, M.D., a retired radiation oncologist will be presenting this course with assistance from a practicing pain management specialist, Dr. Cesar Euribe, M.D. They will discuss the extent of the opioid crisis, how it is being addressed, along with what you can do to not become a victim of this epidemic.						
Hearing Loss: Causes, Preventions and Management	Rosier	Mon, 10/29/18	1	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$5.00
Dr. Danielle Rosier, a practicing Board Certified Audiologist, will provide an in depth discussion on hearing loss etiology and the physiology of hearing. Her presentation includes how sound signals are transmitted to and processed by the brain, medical comorbidities, preventing and mitigating hearing loss. She will also describe management and treatment options available to help those living with hearing loss.						

Four Diseases United in Misery: Diabetes	Putzeys	Mon, 11/26/18	1	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$5.00
Dr. Roberto Putzeys, a retired oncology radiologist shares his perspective on four diseases, which so often accompany each other, causing seniors pain and misery. This course focuses on diabetes. Four Diseases United in Misery: Diabetes						
More About Chocolate with Tastings	Holloran	Tue, 11/27/18	2	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	\$10.00
All aspects of chocolate will be addressed: what it is; its history; where it comes from; how it is made; why we like it; what part is good for us; and what part can cause problems. Each class includes tasting a variety of chocolate bars. These tastings will expand your horizons and palate, as well as provide the vocabulary for describing the multitude of flavors in chocolate. In addition to chocolate bars, various recipes of chocolate baked goods, sauces, spreads and drinks will be tasted and shared. Throughout the course Bob Holloran will share his experience in making and commercially marketing organic-certified, raw chocolates spreads. A nominal additional fee will cover tasting costs.						
The Value of Playing Games	Sherwood	Fri, 12/7/18	2	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	\$10.00
Card Games (samba, canasta, pinochle, euchre-), Board games (Ticket to Ride, Clue, Parcheesi), Domino games (Mexican Train and Chicken Foot) and favorites like Sequence and Rummikub have benefits beyond their intrinsic value of fun and play. Playing games is not a waste of time or only for children. Older adults can benefit from the social, emotional, and cognitive value of engaging in game playing regularly. Socializing can be a powerful way to inject more fun into your life. In the words of George Bernard Shaw, "We do not stop playing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop playing." Expect to participate in playing games at each session. In the words of George Bernard Shaw, "We don't stop playing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop playing." Expect to participate in playing games at each session.						
History and Geography						
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Byzantine Empire	Harding	Wed, 9/5/18	6	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	\$5.00
On 11 May 330 AD the Roman Emperor Constantine the Great renamed the old city of Byzantium in his honor and Constantinople became the capitol of an empire that would exist for more than eleven centuries. This class will tell the story of this amazing empire from its beginnings until collapse in 1453. We will also explore the history of events of this great civilization that has been often referred to as the second Roman Empire.						
Conflict in Africa	Shaw	Thu, 9/13/18	3	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	\$15.00
The vast areas in Africa challenge our understanding of violent conflicts there. This three-week series attempts to illuminate the background of conflicts in two of those areas. The first presentation surveys the roots and dynamics of war in Democratic Republic of the Congo, which has taken 5.5 million lives since 1996, more than Syria, Iraq or Vietnam, and involved nine countries. The second and third presentations examine the rising influence of al Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb and Boko Haram in West Africa's Sahel, and the American stake in the region.						
Understanding the US Constitution and the Bill of Rights	Harding	Wed, 10/31/18	6	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	\$5.00
This course is a basic introduction to our Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Topics of discussion will include the Founding Fathers and the Constitutional Convention, original interpretations vs the living constitution and how the miracle of 1787 affects your life today. Included in the class will be a step-by-step analysis of the Constitution from the Preamble through the first ten amendments, which became the Bill of Rights.						
Travel, Culture and Beyond: Brazil - A Rising Country and Hot Destination	Kelly	Tue, 11/6/18	1	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$5.00
We will begin our armchair tour of Brazil, the vast South American country, in the exciting city of Rio de Janeiro.. This historical city is symbolized by its huge Christ the Redeemer statue atop Mount Corcovado. It is also famed for its busy Copacabana and Ipanema beaches, as well as its enormous, raucous Carnival festival, featuring parade floats and flamboyant costumes. We will also look in the north at the busy city of Sao Paulo and then south to beautiful Iguasu Falls. If anyone speaks Portuguese, please come to this session. I found the language most difficult.						
Black Death: 14th Century Nightmare in Europe	Shaw	Thu, 11/8/18	1	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	\$5.00
From 1347-1353, a virulent, highly contagious disease—plague—killed about 40% of the population of Europe. Where did this disease originate? How did it spread so quickly? What were its social, political, and economic consequences? Most important, what can we learn from this 14th century nightmare as we confront new maladies like antibiotic-resistant diseases, SARS and Ebola?						
	Kelly	Tue,	1	10:00	12:00	\$5.00

Travel, Culture and Beyond: Brazil - Manaus Paris of the Jungle

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In the late 1880's with the advent of the automobile, the demand for rubber became overwhelming. Men came to the Amazon jungles to harvest the rubber trees. These men, known as the Rubber Barons, became extremely wealthy overnight. The city of Manaus was born as the port for exporting rubber latex. These wealthy barons built fabulous structures with all materials imported from the Europe. One of the major sites is the famous opera house, center of culture. It is said they were so wealthy that men lit their cigars with bills equivalent to \$100; women refused to have their clothes washed in local water and sent them back to Europe to be laundered. Manaus, now a city of 2 million, is reviving and renovating the beautiful old structures. This city is a true world wonder and is the place of beginning a tour of the Amazon.

HIV/AIDS in sub-Saharan Africa: Its Origins and Course

Shaw

Thu,
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AIDS is the leading cause of death from infectious disease in sub-Saharan Africa, far outpacing malaria and Ebola. The sub-Saharan region accounts for about 70% of the global total of those suffering from this disease. When and where did this disease originate? How did it spread to the human population? Why was Africa hit so hard? This presentation covers the origin and spread of HIV/AIDS and the social, political, economic and medical conditions that make AIDS so prevalent there.

Travel, Culture and Beyond: Brazil - The Amazing Amazon

Kelly

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11/27/18

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Have you ever wonder what piranha soup might taste like? Well- come with me on a fabulous 8-day cruise of the Amazon. We embark at the port of Manaus- the place where the rubber barons brought their materials from the jungle. We will explore the two rivers that meet to make the Amazon- and the mysterious fact that they travel side-by-side for 6 miles without mixing. Excursions into the jungle will tell you how the natives live and survive in the harsh climate. You will also look at some of the flora and fauna of the region. I will even take you fishing for piranha (I did not catch one).

Literature and Language

TITLE	INSTRUCTOR	FIRST	WEEKS	STARTS	ENDS	FEE
A Visit with Jane Austen 1 -Emma	Coleman	Mon, 9/10/18	2	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$10.00

This is the first course in a series of three Fall Term courses during which we will read the first three of the six great novels by Jane Austen. In addition to reading the novel, we will be reading one chapter devoted to each novel in A JANE AUSTEN EDUCATION by William Deresiewicz. The subtitle to his book is How Six Novels Taught Me About Love, Friendship and the Things That Really Matter. A word about the Austen books: Many would consider them for women only – HOW WRONG! MEN WOULD LEARN MUCH FROM JANE AUSTEN, PARTICULARLY ABOUT THEMSELVES - REMEMBER JIMMY STUART IN THE PHILADELPHIA STORY WHO REFUSED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF KATHERINE HEPBURN BECAUSE SHE WAS DRUNK! NOW THERE IS A GENTLEMAN! NOW THERE IS JANE AUSTEN! The week after our discussion on the book we will watch a movie and have a final discussion. For the first class read EMMA and EMMA, EVERYDAY MATTERS in the Deresiewicz book. Any edition of the novels is acceptable. The class will be limited to 20 and there will be a fee for printing.

A Visit with Jane Austen 2 - Pride and Prejudice

Coleman

Mon,
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This course is the second in the Jane Austen series during which all six of the novels of Jane Austen will be read and discussed, along with viewing the best movie made from it. Because the movie for this course is too long for a single class, the first half of the movie will be shown during a separate class morning class. The rest of the movie will be viewed during the second class of this course. For more information about the series check the course description for the 9/10 course.

A Visit with Jane Austen 2 - Pride and Prejudice - The Second Half of the Movie

Coleman

Mon,
10/15/18

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This course is part of the A Visit with Jane Austen 2 - Pride and Prejudice course. Because the movie is too long for showing during a single class period it will be finished and discussed during this course. Registration in the main course is required for registration in this course.

A Visit with Jane Austen 3 - Mansfield Park

Coleman

Mon,
12/3/18

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\$10.00

This course is the third in the Jane Austen series. The best movie made from it will be viewed. For more information about the series check the course description for the 9/10 course.

Science and Technology

TITLE	INSTRUCTOR	FIRST	WEEKS	STARTS	ENDS	FEE
Science Surprises (Formerly Biology Update) 1	Pealer	Tue,	1	10:00	12:00	\$5.00

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For biology enthusiasts, this monthly class will be whatever videos, articles, websites I have found interesting. It is sort of an in-person blog instead of an online blog!						
The Science and Innovations of Benjamin Franklin	Holloran	Fri, 9/7/18	2	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$10.00
We all know Ben Franklin discovered lightning is electricity. But, his contributions to many branches of science were so extensive that he was probably the most famous scientist of his time. Of course, his inventions were also important for many of seniors even today with our bifocals and their modern enhancements. But, he was also an innovator, introducing to our country many institutions that were more common in Europe, including a university, postal system, library, fire department and fire insurance. The course will be in part based on lectures by Professor Robert Allison in The Great Courses: The Age of Benjamin Franklin.						
Light and Photography	Bouley	Tue, 9/11/18	1	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$5.00
Photography is all about light. If there was no light, you would not have a photograph. The word photography derives from Greek, and literally means light drawing. How we control the available light is the basis for all photography. Light in photography sets the mood, creates depth, or highlights a subject; the light around you and how you respond to it can often make or break a photo. All of us are aware that the world around us appears differently depending on the day, the weather, and time of day or year, or if the light you are shooting with is natural or artificial. So, just as the light determines how we see things, it also dictates how our photo will look. In this course you will learn the characteristics of light and photography and how you can use this to your advantage to bring your photos to life. Also, to have a thorough understanding of your cameras, how white balance settings to improve your photography. Skill Level: Beginner						
The Celts of Ancient Britain and Ireland	Holloran	Fri, 9/21/18	4	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$20.00
In recent decades, archeology, linguistics and genetics have dramatically altered pretty much everything historians thought they knew about the Celts. This course starts with a survey of what early historians understanding and then explores in detail what we now think we know about the Celts in Britain and Ireland. It is based in part on lectures by Professor Jennifer Paxton from The Great Courses: The Celtic World and other sources from the Internet.						
Science Surprises 2	Pealer	Mon, 10/1/18	1	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$5.00
For biology enthusiasts, this monthly class will be whatever videos, articles, websites I have found interesting. It is sort of an in-person blog instead of an online blog!						
Introduction to Radio Astronomy	Cheney	Tue, 10/2/18	4	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	\$20.00
This course takes you on a thrilling journey through the universe with stunning visuals and animations to explain the science of radio astronomy and its astounding discoveries. Dr. Cheney is the President of the Alachua Astronomy Club. He will be supplementing lectures by Professor Felix J. Lockman, Director of the Greenbank Radio Astronomy Center from The Great Courses Radio Astronomy.						
Keeping Things Whole: Readings in Environmental Science	Coleman	Thu, 10/4/18	10	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$50.00
Wholeness is the key theme of the anthology on environment. We are one with the natural world, not just with the millions of other living species with whom we share it. But, we are also with the elements of air, water and earth of which we are composed. Sometimes we need to stand back and view our world in perspective - from the beginnings of the universe to the littleness of our affairs. Olaf Stapledon once wrote: ...and on the skin of this little grain all the swarms of men and women have lived in labor and blindness with intermittent joy and intermittent lucidity of spirit. It is that lucidity of spirit that this book celebrates. We will be reading some twenty writings (10 in the FALL; ten in the SPRING) beginning with Katahdin by Thoreau and ending with Dimensions of Deformity by Gordon Miller. In addition we will be seeing a DVD on the Environment. The book Keeping Things Whole may be purchased from the Great Books Foundation (1-800-222-5870). Also, you should purchase Pilgrim at Thinker Creek (explanation to follow in class). There will be a charge for printing.						
Tech Clinic: Android Smart Phones and Tablets	Hautanen	Fri, 10/5/18	1	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	\$5.00
This course will describe and demonstrate the basic physical features of Android phones and tablets, as well as settings and commonly used apps. We will also go over use of the user interface and the different screens. We will also discuss security, use of the app store, and managing your apps in general for good performance without unnecessarily draining your battery or going over your data limit.						
iOS Help	Davis	Fri, 10/12/18	1	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	\$5.00
Are you a new iPhone or iPad user? Do you need help with a problem? This unstructured help session is a place where you can ask questions, learn iOS basics, and find useful resources. Be sure to bring your Apple phone or tablet with you to class.						

Navigation Technology that Enabled Break Through Voyages	Holloran	Fri, 10/19/18	4	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$20.00
Several first of a kind voyages were enabled by advancements in navigational technology that will be discussed. Some lectures by Professor Vejas Liulevicius from The Great Courses: History's Greatest Voyages of Exploration will be viewed. The Twentieth Century brought an evolution of navigation technology for the Navy and its nuclear submarines. These advancements will be surveyed, since they eventually resulted in the GPS systems in our cars and smartphones.						
Making Better Web Searches	Hautanen	Fri, 10/26/18	1	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	\$5.00
Tips and tricks for making better web searches. How to phrase searches for better results. How to rank the results you do get. When to do advanced searches. Saving, repeating, recalling old searches. Specific strengths and weaknesses of popular search engines like Google, Bing, Yahoo, AOL etc.						
Science Surprises 3	Pealer	Tue, 10/30/18	1	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$5.00
For biology enthusiasts, this monthly class will be whatever videos, articles, websites I have found interesting. It is sort of an in-person blog instead of an online blog!						
Tech Clinic: Windows 10	Hautanen	Mon, 11/5/18	1	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$5.00
This course will include a short review of the basic features of a Windows 10 computer, with additional discussion of more topics such as security and virus protection, and new features like virtual desktops. We will also discuss common productivity apps such as word processors and spreadsheets, and pros and cons of using free versions of those versus using Microsoft Office.						
Mastering Black and White Photography	Bouley	Tue, 11/6/18	1	1:00 PM	4:00 PM	\$7.50
In this class on mastering black and white photography, instructor and professional photographer Bruce Bouley will show you how to choose your subjects, set up your camera and how simple, but effective adjustments in Photoshop and Lightroom can make your images stand out. Converting an image to black and white is pretty simple, but if you want truly impressive results it pays to think about how and what you shoot, and learn how to use the powerful tools of your photo editing software to get the most from your shots. When it comes to black-and-white imagery, being able to see how your final shot will look is a key skill. It is important to understand how the color image you see through the viewfinder of your camera will translate into a monochrome image. To get the best results, you have to look beyond the colors, and instead try to visualize how the shapes, textures and tones of the shot will be recorded.						
Fringe Science	Stephens	Wed, 11/7/18	5	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$25.00
Our understanding of our world and the universe is increasing exponentially. We now have powerful tools for exploring phenomena that were in the realm of science fiction only a few years ago. In this course we will examine our scientific understanding about what we know and do not know about a number of topics that may become mainstream in a few years. These include: teleportation, time travel, parallel universes, extra-sensory perception, artificial intelligence/singularity, and bionic men, women and pets.						
Mac Help	Davis	Tue, 11/13/18	1	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	\$5.00
Are you a new Mac user? Do you need help with a problem? This unstructured help session is a place where you can ask questions, learn Mac basics, and find useful resources. If you have an Apple laptop bring it with you to class. The instructor will recommend books and other resources that are optional, but helpful for participants that are just getting started with a Mac.						
How the English Language Evolved Prior to 1600	Holloran	Fri, 11/16/18	4	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$20.00
Historical linguists and archeologists have traced the beginnings of English, and many other modern languages, to a group of nomads who lived north of the Black Sea about 2500 BCE. They tamed horses and invented the wheel, which allowed their descendants to migrate from original territory in every direction. With time their languages evolved in these regions into new languages, of which one became Old English We will follow this trail to the English of Shakespeare with the help of lectures by several professors from The Great Courses.						
Science Surprises 4	Pealer	Tue, 12/4/18	1	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$5.00
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Introduction to Photo Restoration	Bouley	Tue, 12/11/18	1	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$5.00
When converting old photos to a digital format, you may often run across images that have suffered from the ravages of time, or that were poorly exposed or otherwise flawed in the first place. In this workshop Professional Photographer Bruce Bouley shares						

techniques for bringing old photos to life, from fixing torn or otherwise damaged areas of a photo to improving the level of detail. You will learn how to use Photoshop Elements 15 to restore your old photos. If you have a laptop with Photoshop Elements 15 or later on it bring it to class to follow along. Sample images will be provided for all to work on. Skill Level: Knowledge of Photoshop Elements helpful, but not required

Special Event

TITLE	INSTRUCTOR	FIRST	WEEKS	STARTS	ENDS	FEE
SLI Halloween Party - Scary Places in St. Augustine	Kelly	Tue, 10/30/18	1	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	\$5.00

Did you know that the most haunted city in the world is only a short drive from here? Ghosts of the Native residents, the Spanish invaders, the English challengers, the railroad tycoons, and even some current ghosts are reputed to be in this town. Come with me as we look at some of these stories. You may want to go there to explore. Come for fun and refreshments at our Halloween Party.

2018 Fall Holiday Party	Kelly	Tue, 12/11/18	1	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	\$5.00
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Come for some great fun and terrific food (including Bob's famous Flour less chocolate brownies). We may ask you to become Senior Learners actors in a game of charades and hear some interesting seasonal songs- such as the Florida 12 Days of Christmas. See you there.

the Arts

TITLE	INSTRUCTOR	FIRST	WEEKS	STARTS	ENDS	FEE
The State of Arts and Culture in Ocala/Marion County	Baillie	Thu, 9/6/18	1	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	\$5.00

This course will be a panel discussion presented by the arts leaders in our community. Jaye Baillie, the Executive Director of the Marion Cultural Alliance is convening the panel for us. We will donate the student fees from this course to the Marion Cultural Alliance for it to use in support of the arts in our community..

For Love of Film: Female Filmmakers	Smith	Mon, 9/10/18	5	1:00 PM	4:00 PM	\$25.00
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Women filmmakers have been working in Hollywood since the beginning of the film industry, yet rarely have they been recognized for their films. Join us in viewing and discussing films by some of the more recent outstanding female directors: Julie & Julia by Nora Ephron, Awakenings by Penny Marshall, A New Leaf by Elaine May, Prince of Tides and The Intern by Barbra Streisand. Popcorn will be provided to enhance the viewing experience.

The Craft of Drawing: Pen and Ink and Color Pencils	Thomas	Thu, 10/4/18	5	1:00 PM	3:00 PM	\$25.00
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The Craft of Drawing in Pen and Ink (color pencils and markers) provides instructions to create realistic light, shade and shadows effect using color. Explore different methods of shading with line, texture and continuous tone. Exercises will assist participants in applying tonal values to block, round, and cylindrical objects to create a 3-dimensional effect. The exercises will provide techniques and resources for using color pencils, markers and mixed media. Class activities will include creating a color wheel and color swatches to develop application skills. Materials: tracing paper, color pencils, or ink pens, or crayons, or markers (your choice), Bristol paper, or color pencil paper, or watercolor paper or any sketch book paper (your choice), ruler, graphite pencils,

Masterworks in Music: Landmark Symphonies, Operas, Concerti, and Chamber Compositions	Satterfield	Fri, 11/2/18	4	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	\$20.00
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This course will explore masterworks in music including landmark symphonies, operas, concerti, and chamber compositions. Participants will have the opportunity to learn about the structure and history of each type of music, as well as to listen to recordings that illustrate the evolution of these genres.

For Love of Film: Neil Simon Film Festival	Smith	Mon, 11/26/18	3	1:00 PM	4:00 PM	\$15.00
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Neil Simon wrote stories about the human condition that have made us laugh and made us cry. Join us in viewing and discussing three of his gems: Barefoot in the Park starring Jane Fonda and Robert Redford, The Odd Couple starring Jack Lemmon and Walter Matthau and The Goodbye Girl starring Marsha Mason and Richard Dreyfuss. Popcorn will be provided to enhance the viewing experience.

Topical Issues

TITLE	INSTRUCTOR	FIRST	WEEKS	STARTS	ENDS	FEE
Law School for Seniors: Civil Procedure I	Kelly	Tue, 9/4/18	4	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	\$20.00

In your life you want things done fairly. If one person is treated one way and another arbitrarily, we would scream about justice. That is why procedure and following rules in law make it fair and efficient. These four sessions will consider your procedural rights and why they matter and how they are applied in court and interesting cases. We will investigate the topics of jurisdiction, pleadings, discovery, and decisions about the case. These topics are the foundation for understanding civil procedures in court. This course is based in part on lectures from The Great Courses: Law School for Everyone.

Talk of the Town VI-2	Coleman	Thu, 9/6/18	4	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$20.00
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This is the second section of the Fall Term Talk of the Town course that started on August 28. Come and have, hopefully, a spirited, but polite, conversation for two hours each session. You should be involved because you are interested in exploring ideas with others. For each session two papers will be selected by the instructor from his vast and fascinating collection.

Sports Chit, Chat, Chatter and Then Some	Preston	Fri, 9/7/18	4	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	\$20.00
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College athletic programs on the whole used to be clean - USED TO BE!!! Professional athletes used to be role models. The most amateur of amateur sports programs, high school athletics and summer leagues for youths and teenagers, now have mommies and daddies wanting a say in everything. What happened here? College athletics are big business - The revenue at the Penn State football program is so excessive it pays for the remainder of the athletic programs at the school. Professional athletes are out of control and amateur programs run on the win at all costs philosophy. We will discuss in detail various problems exposed in athletics at all levels, evaluate solutions and possible changes, and discuss the underlying causes behind the problems, and what needs to be eliminated so the problems do not continue to occur.

Talk of the Town VI-3	Coleman	Mon, 9/24/18	1	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$5.00
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Law School for Seniors: Civil Procedure II	Kelly	Thu, 11/29/18	2	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	\$10.00
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These two sessions are the ending in the series of Civil Procedure. We will culminate by looking at the civil jury trial and appeals.

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All classes are in Central Florida Community College's University Center (Building 20) Room 112. Parking passes are required. Obtain them from your instructors.