

FALL 2020

FOREVER LEARNING INSTITUTE

THE PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR SENIORS

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES AND
REGISTRATION GUIDE



**Our first ever Zoom Semester
begins September 14.
Register online today!**

Course Guide

Forever Learning

Fall 2020 e-Learning Opportunities

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, Forever Learning Institute courses will be offered in an e-learning only format this fall. Students are encouraged to download Zoom and familiarize themselves to the application prior to the start of classes. If you need assistance with this, please contact director@foreverlearninginstitute.org or call the office to schedule a meeting time and we will help you get started. Once you register for your class, you will receive a Zoom invitation that you can use each week to meet your instructor and fellow students in a virtual classroom setting.

Please take a moment to read our new registration procedures and policies.



New Online Registration:

Visit our website and click on the *New Online Registration* button

which will take you to fli.coursestorm.com. You can also go directly to the online catalog. Classes are listed by subject matter. Simply go to the class you want and click on *Register*. You will be directed to establish an account and password. Returning students will find their information already in the system. Please note, each individual must have their own email address. All online purchases must be made by credit card. A *\$1.99 service fee is charged for all online purchases and is not refundable in the event a class is canceled.*

***Fall Registration opens
August 17 both online and by
mail-in.***

We will not be hosting on-site

registrations as have been conducted in the past. Registrations will continue until the start of classes. Registrations are processed on a first come, first served basis. You may register until the day before a class begins. Due to a minimum number of students necessary for classes to be held, we encourage you to register early.

Register Online: Classes will fill and we strongly encourage you to use the online option. You will be given the option of a waiting list for filled classes and will be contacted if an opening occurs.

Register by mail: Mail your registration form with tuition payment by cash or check.

Registration forms are available in this booklet, the office, and online. Mail-in forms will be processed in the order of receipt.

Payment: Registration payments may be made by cash, check or credit card. Registrations for classes will not be accepted without payment.

Eligibility of students: The Forever Learning Institute, Inc., admits students age fifty and over, of any race, color, religion, national and ethnic origin.

Make-up Classes: Classes meet once a week for 10 weeks, unless otherwise noted in the individual course description. Make-up classes are held *at the discretion of the teacher when it is necessary to cancel a class, but not guaranteed.*

Waivers: All students must sign the waiver statement on the registration form. Photographic permission is optional and can be refused by striking through that sentence.

Attendance: Please attend your classes. This courtesy recognizes the gift of time and talent given by our volunteer instructors.

Cancellations: Classes may occasionally be canceled. The **Forever Learning office is closed when South Bend Community Schools are closed for weather.** FLI will contact students via email with any other scheduling changes.

Tuition: All Courses are \$45 each, regardless of the number of sessions. Some classes may have additional fees.


Material and instructor fees: Texts, supplies, and/or copy fees may be required for the course. Textbooks are purchased by students. Instructor fees are given directly to the instructor, unless otherwise stated, and are not refundable.

Scholarships: Scholarships are based on financial need and space availability. Applications can be found online or at the FLI office.

New Cancellation/Refund Policy: FLI reserves the right to cancel classes due to insufficient enrollment. If a class is cancelled, registered students will be notified, and a full refund (minus online service fees) will be offered.

If you withdraw from a class at least one day prior to the start of class, you will receive a refund **minus a \$10.00 registration fee**.

If you withdraw from a class after the first day of class, you will receive a promo code for a future course credit minus a \$10.00 registration fee.

 **No course credits or refunds will be given to students withdrawing after the close of the first week of classes.**

- Cash or check payments are refunded by a check from Forever Learning. Please allow a minimum two weeks for processing of refunds.
- Visa, Discover, Master Card, or American Express payments are credited back to the same account if cancellation occurs prior to the start of classes.

Go to fli.coursestorm.com to see all our courses and register today!

**Rev. Louis J. Putz, C.S.C., Founder
1909-1998**

Forever Learning Institute was founded in 1974 by Fr. Louis Putz, who believed in the importance of continuing education and community involvement regardless of age. A retired professor from the University of Notre Dame, Fr. Putz succeeded in attracting volunteer instructors passionate about sharing their interests with like-minded peers to form a school based simply on the joy of learning. Today, Forever Learning Institute continues to serve seniors and flourish as the most successful senior adult educational program in the South Bend area.

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Our Mission is to improve the quality and dignity of senior adult life through continuing intellectual challenge, spiritual reflection, and social interaction.

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Providing our community with diversified opportunities for personal growth and enrichment since 1974.

Monday

Camino de Santiago

Thomas Labuziński

The who, what, when, where, how and why of the Camino de Santiago. A walk in Spain that can have a most profound positive impact on your life.

8:30 AM - 9:20 AM

9/14 - 11/16/2020

Max: 30 Min: 6

10 weeks



Polish for Beginners

Dorota Janik

Begin or continue a journey with Polish. We will build on your knowledge of Polish with the addition of new phrases, simplified grammar, and conversation, to help you be ready for a trip to Poland or Chicago's Polish restaurants and stores. This course includes beginners as well as continuing students. Text and other materials will be announced in the first class.

9:00 AM - 9:50 AM

9/14 - 11/16/2020

Max: 10 Min: 3

10 weeks

Continuing Beginning German

Ron Cosner, M.A.

Class work will continue with definite and indefinite articles in Nominative and Accusative cases, personal pronouns in those two cases, Dative case for indirect objects and pronouns, negation with nicht, nein and kein. If time allows, plurals of nouns will be added. Work in *Emil* and the graded reader will continue.

9:00 AM - 9:50 AM

9/14 - 11/16/2020

Max: 25 Min: 5

10 weeks

The American Civil War 1861-1865

David Marzke

We will discuss the entire civil war, both political and military events, as well as important personalities involved (both politicians and generals). This is intended as an introduction to the subject, and no prior knowledge is expected. The course will follow the narrative in "A Short History of the Civil War" by Fletcher Pratt, with information added from other sources. No class Oct. 12.

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

9/14 - 11/23/2020

Max: 25 Min: 2

10 weeks

Genealogy - Beginning

Peg Adams M.Mus.

This course will cover basics of genealogy research and will be taught via Zoom. Some materials and information will be sent to course participants though email. Instruction will include how and where to find information, how to present it properly, good websites, how to evaluate information and suggestions on how to organize your files. Be prepared to join in the discussion, to share your problems in finding family and your experiences.

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

9/14 - 11/16/2020

Max: 20 Min: 5

10 weeks

Intermediate German

Ron Cosner, M.A.

Class work will continue with comparatives and superlatives, a review of cardinal numbers adding ordinal numbers, and reviewing telling time, days and months. Work will also continue with *Emil* and the graded German reader fables. There will only be a \$5 copy fee if class resumes in person.

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

9/14 - 11/16/2020

Max: 25 Min: 5

10 weeks

Understanding Societal Conditioning

Deborah Dwyer

Gain a greater understanding of the existing unconscious beliefs and patterns that have created the structures of racism in our society. Explore the historical roots that shape perceptions and lead us away from a true regard for ourselves and all people. Increase awareness, effectiveness, and compassion to better play a part in a healing solution for our community.

11:00 AM - 12:20 PM

9/14 - 11/16/2020

Max: 20 Min: 4

10 weeks

Chair Yoga and strength

Cathy Roe, certified instructor

This course offers the use of a chair to exercise, using flowing yoga moves that will get your body warm and flexible. The addition of stretch yoga bands adds an element of strength enhancement. The music is uplifting and fun, all reminiscent of the 50's and 60's so we baby boomers can re-experience the love of the best music era ever!



12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

9/14 - 11/16/2020

Max: 40 Min: 5

10 weeks

Investing in your retirement years

Steve Carlock

In this class you will learn how to use investments such as CD's, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and annuities to help you secure your retirement. This class explains each investment and how it fits into your overall retirement portfolio. We will discuss investing to control taxes, outpace inflation, and to protect your hard-earned assets for you and your heirs.

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM 9/14 - 11/16/2020
Max: 30 Min: 5 10 weeks

Comprehensive French: Intermediate to Advanced

Susan Van Fleit M.S. and Monika Wayne, M.A.

This class is for the student who has proficiency in basic French grammar and an ability to converse in French. We will spend one half of class discussing a video or short reading. The other half will be spent on grammar review. Required texts: 1) *Easy French, Step by Step*, Myrna Bell Rochester, McGraw Hill, 2009 2) *Easy French Reader*, 3rd edition, McGraw Hill 3) *Discovering French Rouge*, Euro Edition. A few *Discovering French* textbooks are available from the teacher.

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM 9/14 - 11/16/2020
Max: 20 Min: 5 10 weeks

Explore Your Voice

Mike Snyder

Students who enroll in *Explore Your Voice* will have a lot of fun! This class is open to beginners and to those who took the course previously. Through the easy, relaxing vocalizes they will learn in class as warmups, they will acquire breathing techniques and purify their tone. Each student will choose one or two songs to sing, and during the learning process learn better articulation (pronunciation) and phonation (sound production) skills. In addition to learning songs, students will also learn about stage presence and presentation. The last day of this 10-week class will be a recital that will consist of the songs students prepared with their teacher.

1:00 PM - 2:20 PM 9/14 - 11/16/2020
Max: 20 Min: 6 10 weeks

Haiku

Elinor Huggett

Read and write haiku, a Japanese style of poetry. Haiku poetry is a short unrhymed poem recording the essence

of a moment in which nature is linked to human nature. Having some experience in writing poetry and having familiarity with this form would be helpful.

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM 9/14 - 11/16/2020
Max: 10 Min: 3 10 weeks

French Idiots—Uh, I Mean Idioms

Jerry Gloster, M.A.

Exploring the wonderful world of French idioms, which I like to refer to as idioms, which are so necessary to carry on daily conversations. So much of everyday speech in either English or French is colored by a variety of colorful phrases to express our feelings, thoughts, ideas. People might ask, 'Cat got your tongue?' Show people wish each other, 'break a leg.' And when it is raining, it is raining cats and dogs. Colorful in English, these expressions can seldom be translated literally into French without absurd or nonsensical results. For in France, it never rains cats and dogs, il pleut des cordes - that is, it rains ropes.

We will be using the Merriam-Webster's *Easy Learning French Idioms*, 4th edition of the book, June 1, 2011. Amazon has this book ranging from \$2.19 used to \$3.95 new (non-prime) to \$8.95 new (prime). I will also be using only one chapter, chapter 28 (but long and detailed chapter) from *The Ultimate French Review and Practice* by Stillman & Gordon, McGraw-Hill. If you want to buy the book, I suggest buying the 3rd or 4th edition of the book, otherwise plan on sharing with a friend. Amazon also has this book in both editions. Price starts for around \$5 - \$7 used to \$19.40 new.

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM 9/14 - 11/16/2020
Max: 20 Min: 5 10 weeks

Knitting 1 - Beginning

Marilouise Hagenberg, M.A., M.S.

Learn to knit, or refresh your knitting skills, with this basic class. Content includes anatomy of a knit stitch, knitting, purling, basic cast on and bind off. Class will be taught in two 40-minute weekly sessions on **Monday and Thursday** afternoons using Zoom. Students are expected to practice knitting outside of class. Materials for this class (including needles, yarn, and printed items) are available from the FLI office for a fee of \$10. These can be picked up approximately one week before the class starts. Call ahead to insure they are available. Book (this book will be used for Beginning Knitting 1 and 2) *Learn How to Knit with 50 Squares* by Che Lam. ISBN 978-1-250-06995-5

3:00 PM - 3:40 PM 9/14 - 11/19/2020
Max: 8 Min: 3 10 weeks

Knitting Socks with the Magic Loop - Part 1

Marilouise Hagenberg, M.A., M.S.

Learn to knit socks using the magic loop method. Part one will teach knitting socks from the top down; part two will teach knitting socks from the toe up. Basic knitting skills are expected. Knitting outside of class is expected. This course will be taught in two 40-minute sessions per week on **Monday and Thursday** afternoons using Zoom. Materials for this class (needles, yarn, and printed materials) are available from the FLI office for a fee of \$10. (These can be picked up approximately one week before the class starts. Call ahead to insure they are available.) If you want to select your own yarn (sock weight or #1) please let the instructor know - otherwise the instructor will be selecting lighter colors. Black and navy blue yarn is difficult to see when learning how to pick up stitches. Suggested Book: *Getting Started Knitting Socks* by Ann Budd. (Part two will be offered Spring Semester or the second half of Fall Semester).

4:00 PM - 4:40 PM

9/14 - 11/5/2020

Max: 8 Min: 3

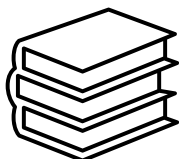
8 weeks

Tuesday

Dante and the Journey of Our Life

Thomas Parisi, Ph.D.

In this seminar we will read, in translation, one of the masterworks of late-medieval Christianity, Dante's *Divine Comedy*. We will take the pilgrim's journey through the three realms of the afterlife - Hell, Purgatory, and Paradise - and explore the contexts - autobiographical, psychological, philosophical, theological, moral - that have made this a life-changing poem for so many. Also, some brief encounters with Dante's "minor works." We will ask how the pilgrim's journey intersects with our own struggles with self-discovery and other pressing matters. I recommend the Mandelbaum translation (three inexpensive paperbacks with the Italian on the facing page; NOT the 1 volume Everyman edition, which does NOT include the Italian). Other editions are okay as long as they have line numbers which we will need for quick reference. About 8 cantos per week. All readings and discussion in English.



10:00 AM - 11:15 AM

9/15 - 11/17/2020

Max: 20 Min: 5

10 weeks

Great Decisions 2020

Paul Stevenson

Great Decisions is a national, grassroots foreign policy discussion program produced annually by the Foreign Policy Association. Each meeting will cover a current global affairs issue with a video and discussion. Topics for 2020 are Climate Change and the Global Order, India and Pakistan, Red Sea Security, Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking, U.S. Relations with the Northern Triangle, China's Road into Latin America, The Philippines and the U.S., and Artificial Intelligence and Data.



10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

9/15 - 11/3/2020

Max: 30 Min: 6

8 weeks

Sign Language - Continuing

Marcia Haslett, M.Ed.

Sign Like a Champion! Our Continuing course includes extended review with conversational phrases and sentences; ask/answer questions; improve your expressive & receptive clarity with on-screen communication partners. Incorporate the visual aspects of signing with current events, a simple song or poem. Instructor provides sign language reference text, binder to enrollees prior to first class: *Signing for Kids (& Adults!)* by M. Flodin, \$12. & binder of duplicated sign practice sheets \$10 to help simulate in-person conversation.

10:00 AM - 11:20 AM

9/15 - 11/17/2020

Max: 7 Min: 2

10 weeks

iPad Photo Editing

Richard Sunshine, Ph.D. and Jane Keller

This workshop will use a \$2.00 and a \$5.00 app on the iPad to edit photos and create collages, cards, and posters. The photo editing will include removing unwanted features, adding images, changing background, adjusting the exposure and color in selected areas of student photos, and adding text. The apps will provide many of the features of Photoshop Elements at a much lower cost. Two devices will be required:

1. An iPad to practice and learn on, and
2. A computer or second iPad to watch the class demonstrations.

10:30 AM - 12:20 PM

9/15 - 11/17/2020

Max: 10 Min: 4

10 weeks

Reading the Gospels

Deacon John Tugman

Shared reading of the complete Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. This will be a participation course, not a lecture. Everyone who is willing will take a turn reading aloud a paragraph or so of whichever Gospel we are working on that week, with the hope of completing each Gospel in two or three consecutive meetings. A participant may choose to not read aloud, but it is hoped that most everyone will be willing to take a turn as we go. There will be some opportunity for discussion and questions, but not in great depth; we want to hear each story as a whole. You may bring your own favorite Bible or use one of the many options Deacon John will make available.

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM 9/15 - 11/17/2020
Max: 12 Min: 4 10 weeks

Introduction to the Accordion

Bill Schmitt MPA and Dave Doolin

The accordion is a favorite traditional yet modern instrument. We will take enjoyable looks at cultural music worldwide and the accordion's role, plus the playing and performing - of polkas and way beyond. Ability to read music is not required, but useful. Accordions will be available for rental at a low fee. Bill Schmitt has been an accordionist since his youth, but in recent times has made new presentations thanks to a digital accordion and his activity with The Music Village as instructor and board member. He wants to share his love of the instrument as part of people's international legacies and local community-family life. Dave Doolin's familiarity with the instrument inside and out helps provide an enjoyable, song based introduction.

11:30 AM - 12:20 PM 9/15 - 11/3/2020
Max: 15 Min: 2 8 weeks

Nouns, Adjectives

& Other Fun French Stuff

Jerry Gloster, M.A.

This class intends to greatly expand the student's vocabulary by looking at a variety of nouns according to themes of everyday life. We will look at everything from the parts of a car, the rooms and furnishings in a house, childcare, cooking, and outdoor activities. We will learn how to color our nouns with a variety of adjectives, learning which precede the noun, which follow, and in those special cases where meaning changes depending on the placement of the adjective. We will review comparison of adjective, and while at it, adverbs, just for the fun of it. We will cover many other aspects of daily life and conversation. Our text will be *The Ultimate*

French Review and Practice by Stillman & Gordon, McGraw-Hill. Although there are four editions, I would suggest the third or fourth. The second is acceptable also, but I would greatly advise against the first. Books can be found at Amazon, depending on editions, ranging from \$3.89 used through \$19.40 new.

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM 9/15 - 11/17/2020
Max: 20 Min: 5 10 weeks

Sign Language - Beginning

Marcia Haslett, M.Ed.

Sign it to Say It! Our course introduces you to fingerspelling and basic sign language vocabulary. Learn the importance of gesture, mime, facial expression, eye-gaze and body language to convey meaning. Overview of hearing loss and its implications. Students will need a text and instructor-prepared binder. *Signing for Kids (&Adults!)* by M. Flodin, and binder of duplicated sign practice sheets to help stimulate in person conversation. Items will be available to registered students for \$20 in the FLI office.

12:30 PM - 1:40 PM 9/15 - 11/10/2020
Max: 7 Min: 2 9 weeks

Intermediate German

Monika Wayne

We will practice all four language skills: reading, writing, listening, and speaking. No textbook is necessary. Instructor will email class materials and participants will need access to a printer if they need hard copies of the materials.

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM 9/15 - 11/17/2020
Max: 12 Min: 2 10 weeks

New classes and online learning opportunities can now be added at any time.

Please watch our website and Facebook page for updates and announcements.

Wednesday

Lessons for Living Longer

Marie A. Blunt, M.Min.

Using the book *Blue Zones: Nine Lessons for Living Longer from the People Who've Lived the Longest* by Dan Buettner, this Zoom class will explore practical strategies for healthy living and inspire students to practice one healthy lifestyle concept each week. Should it be safe, possible local field trips related to course topics may be arranged. Students must purchase book, which is widely available. *Note early start date.*

9:00 AM - 9:40 AM 9/9 - 11/11/2020
Max: 20 Min: 5 10 weeks

Spanish - Continuing Basic

Nancy Sechrest, M.A.

This is a continuing class from past semesters, but beginners are welcome as long as they can get the required work done before classes begin. Students are expected to have watched the videos for the first 5 episodes and covered the corresponding material in the text and the workbook. Text: *Destinos*, 2nd edition of the alternate edition. Workbook: Workbook and Study Guide to accompany *Destinos*, 2nd edition of the alternate edition.

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM 9/16 - 11/18/2020
Max: 20 Min: 5 10 weeks

Basic iPhone iPad

**Richard Sunshine, Ph.D.
and Jane Keller**

The iPhone and iPad will be upgraded in September to provide a more powerful user interface and many new features. The class will focus on using the new iOS 14 and iPadOS 14 operating systems. It will cover the basics, but will also cover tips, tricks, and apps which save time, steps and provide new features as time permits. Synergies between the iPhone and iPad will be emphasized. Two devices will be required:

1. An iPhone 6S or later or an iPad currently running iPadOS 13 to practice and learn on, and
2. A computer or second iPad to watch the class demonstrations.

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM 9/16 – 11/14/2020
Max: 15 Min: 4 10 weeks



Digital Photography Workshop

Bernadette Clemens-Walatka M.L.A.

All levels of experience are welcome. We use any camera, from cell phones to interchangeable lens cameras. There is an assignment each week, after the first week, of four photographic files that we will share. Each participant attaches file images to an email and sends to email to me in advance of the session. Then I will put the photos together in a simple slide show. We have adjusted our class to the Zoom format for the fall semester. The Zoom format worked for the last six sessions of the spring 2020 semester. Our group discussions are gentle and positive. This course is a workshop, with emphasis on the elements of the image (the art) with limited technical discussion. Participants share current work (think 2020).

10:30 AM - 11:50 AM 9/16 - 11/4/2020
Max: 12 Min: 6 8 weeks

Spanish - Advanced

Nancy Sechrest, M.A.

This is an ongoing class continuing from past semesters. There are two texts and two workbooks. 1) Text: *Situaciones*, Valette Valette by Heath and accompanying workbook 2) Text: *Destinos*, second Edition of the Alternate Edition; Van Patten, Marks and Teschner by McGraw Hill and accompanying workbook. Anyone new to this class will need to have studied chapters 1-8 in *Situaciones* and workbook, as well as having watched videos of episodes 1-7 of *Destinos* and done corresponding acts in text and workbook. Feel free to contact instructor if you feel you have equivalent background in the language about suitability of class for your needs and background.

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM 9/16 – 11/18/2020
Max: 20 Min: 5 10 weeks

The Fiction of Alice Munro

Sonia Gernes, Ph.D.

This course will examine the work of Alice Munro, the 2013 recipient of the Nobel Prize in Literature. Each class session will examine one or two of the short stories by this Canadian author who is known for the psychological depth of her characters and her unassuming but brilliantly crafted writing style. We will analyze these stories from a literary perspective, looking at how Munro handles the elements of fiction to portray characters of all ages in rural - but hardly pastoral - Canada. Students will be expected to read the assigned stories prior to class and be prepared to



discuss them. This class will deal with the same material as the class on Munro that I taught in the fall of 2014.

Text: *Carried Away: A Selection of Stories* by Alice Munro. Everyman's Library, 2006.

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 9/16 - 11/18/2020
Max: 30 Min: 11 10 weeks

Legal Opportunities and Issues for Those 60 and Better

Douglas Germann, Sr., JD

What are you facing these days? This is a course directed by you: Your questions become our course outline. For instance, you can learn about:

- The crisis of paying for long-term care and nursing homes
- Guardians and POAs
- Alzheimer's and dementia
- The long-term care labyrinth
- Medicaid
- Wills
- Trusts
- How to choose the right nursing home or assisted living
- End of life conversations and choices. What help is there in our community?
- Living Wills, DNR, POST, and advance directives
- How to be an executor
- How to be a POA

Special note: For the first class, we will be showing an excerpt from a film called "Consider the Conversation," about how we are treated by our medical system and our culture as we approach death, and what is the best way to get the amount and kind of care we want.

12:00 PM - 1:50 PM 9/16 - 10/21/2020
Max: 30 Min: 5 6 weeks

Light in August

Steven Gable, M.D.

Light in August was published in 1932. It was the seventh of nineteen novels by William Faulkner. This novel is included in the 100 best books by the Modern Library. Set in Yoknapatawpha County, Mississippi, it tells the stories of two different people who do not interact with each other, yet each is adversely affected by a society of fundamental religion, Prohibition, Jim Crow laws, and the relationships of men and women.

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM 9/16 - 11/18/2020
Max: 30 Min: 10 10 weeks

If you told just one story

Douglas Germann, Sr., JD

If you are going to tell your grandchildren - or anybody - a story you owe it to them that it be the one. The one that changed how you thought about life, how you lived. No other stories are important. This is the meaning. You carry. Your own story. I don't know all the layers of my story. Nor you yours. We dive: spiritually, socially, historically... We pledge to work with one another till our stories sing, till they grow stronger... generations of adult grandchildren. There is a risky challenge: Can I let my hearers learn a lesson I did not intend? In truth, we can only ever tell one story.

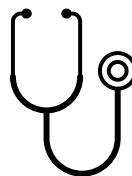
2:10 PM - 4:00 PM 9/16 - 11/18/2020
Max: 20 Min: 3 10 weeks

Thursday

Medicare Made Easy

Leighton Schmitt

This class is designed to teach what you need to know about Medicare, and other health insurance like VA benefits, The Affordable Care Act, and even Long Term Care. We will learn what your options are, how to find the right plan, and common mistakes to be avoided. Along the way you will learn ways to save on prescription drugs, fix incorrect medical bills, and how to save on health



care costs.

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM 9/17 - 11/19/2020
Max: 30 Min: 6 10 weeks

Having Fun with French

Jerry Gloster, M.A.

This class is aimed at students who were in either of my beginning French classes Spring 2020, or for any other students who have a rudimentary beginning in French. This class is to help students preserve and continue their learning in French. The text we will be using is *Easy French: Step-by-Step, Mastering High Frequency Grammar for French Proficiency--Fast* by Myrna Bell Rochester, McGraw-Hill Education, 2009. Cover price for the paperback edition is \$16.00 but may be found elsewhere cheaper and/or used.

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM 9/17 - 11/19/2020
Max: 15 Min: 5 10 weeks

Big History: The Big Bang, Life on Earth, and the Rise of Humanity

Alan Dowty, Ph.D., Mitchell Wayne, Ph.D. and Holly Goodson, Ph.D.

Big History is a highly acclaimed course of 48 video lectures by Professor David Christian that covers all of history from the Big Bang to the present day. The fall series will cover the last part of the course, from the late agrarian era to today's world and projections into the future. Attendance at previous lectures is not necessary for participation, nor is previous historical or scientific background required. The course provides the widest possible perspective on universal history.

Screening of the lectures is followed by discussion with three Notre Dame professors, Alan Dowty, Ph.D., Mitchell Wayne, Ph.D. and Holly Goodson, Ph.D.

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM 9/17 - 12/10/2020
Max: 30 Min: 5 12 weeks

The Language and Culture of Italy through Food

Nancy D'Antuono, Ph.D.

Beyond the vocabulary associated with the unique historical background regarding food and cooking of many Italian regions, this course will include major grammar points as well as conversational skills, especially for those traveling, or intending to travel to Italy or who just love Italian food. Supplementary material as needed will be provided by the instructor. Text: *Andrea Parisi, Italian Through Food. A practical guide to Learning the Language of La cucina italiana.* ISBN 9781540700988 Available on Amazon at around \$29.95 Website: www.Italianthroughfood.com. *Note class begins a week early.*

1:30 PM – 2:20 PM 9/10 – 11/12/2020
Max: 15 Min: 5 10 weeks

Italian Grammar - Continuing

Nancy D'Antuono, Ph.D.

We will continue with the study of Italian language and culture in *The Oggi in Italia* text from Chapter 9 on.

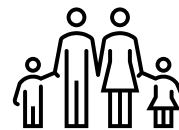
Note begins a week early.

2:30 PM - 3:25 PM 9/10 - 11/12/2020
Max: 15 Min: 5 10 weeks

Friday

Understanding Generational Differences

Dorothy J. Mincy M.A.



What are the differences between the Traditionalists, the Baby Boomers, Generation X and the Millennials?

Which generation is known as “the Doers” the Radio Babies, and the Chief

Friendship Officers? Which is the “Me” generation? What influenced each generation? Are core values drastically different and if so, how does that impact our society? How does each generation view education and how do they deal with money? What does each generation think about retirement? Which group “lives to work” and which has a strong sense of entitlement? Come and find out when generational differences matter and when they do not. Dive into a more comprehensive understanding of each generation so that you can understand what we really mean by “generational differences.” *Note early start date.*

2:00 PM - 2:40 PM 9/11 - 10/30/2020
Max: 15 Min: 5 8 weeks

Trekking through Autumn - I Thursday 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Location: St. Patrick's County Park: Brown Barn
Thursdays: Sept. 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15

Trekking through Autumn - II Friday 9:00 – 10:00 AM

Location: St. Patrick's County Park: Brown Barn
Fridays: Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16

It's time to get back outside! Put on your walking shoes and discover the beauty of autumn in the morning at St. Patrick's County Park. We will walk the scenic park trails and enjoy the burst of colors among the fall foliage. Each walk will be approximately 50-60 minutes. No FLI tuition. Cost: \$15.00 per person, please pay at first class. For questions contact Jamie Hartzke, 574-277-4828.

Max: 20 Min: 8 5 weeks

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Fill out completely, please use separate form for each student

DATE _____

Name: _____ M___ F___ Phone (H) _____
Last First MI Phone (C) _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Email address _____ Birth Year _____

Course Name	Day	Time
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Emergency contact: Name: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

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I also agree to have any pictures taken of me during classes and/activities at FLI, to be used in Publications/Publicity for Forever Learning.



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Name _____

Date _____

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Previous Student: Y or N

Previous Scholarship: Y or N

Explain your financial need. _____

List your top 3 choices of classes. Placement is determined by space availability.

To be completed by Forever Learning Institute

Scholarship Approved by _____

Scholarship Declined by _____ Date _____

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Welcome to our first-ever online learning semester!

As our community grapples with the impact of Covid-19, Forever Learning will continue to offer engaging content to allow our students to learn and connect from home. If you are new to this form of learning, *we would love to help you get started.*

Zoom is free and easy to use. You may visit our website for a short video explaining how to download the app. If you are still having difficulties, please contact us at via email – director@foreverlearninginstitute.org, or phone – 574-282-1901 and we will connect you with a volunteer or staff member that can help.

C'mon, let's Zoom!!