

# Fall 2024 Courses



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**October – December 2024**

## **OCTOBER** **MONDAY**

### [Jazz History: A Listener's Guide, Part 1](#)

**Instructor:** James Rozzi

**DOW:** Monday **Weeks:** 7 **Method:** Classroom

**Start Date:** 10/14/2024 **End Date:** 11/25/2024

**Start Time:** 10:00 AM **End Time:** 12:00 PM

At just over 100 years old, jazz has changed dramatically from its earliest roots in blues and New Orleans music to reflect the most tumultuous centuries in history. In Part 1, we will explore jazz's beginnings through the 1940s big band era—via recordings, written histories, photos, and videos. Part 2 will be offered in a later session, commencing with the complexities of 1940s bebop through jazz's current, multi-cultural musical trends. Jazz is the most substantial of American art forms, our gift to the world. The aim of this course is to entertain while increasing understanding and accessibility. Please join us as we listen and discuss the evolution of this multi-faceted musical genre.

### [The Dilemma: Modern Dilemmas. Talmudic Debates. Your Solutions.](#)

**Instructor:** Ari Sollish

**DOW:** Monday **Weeks:** 7 **Method:** Hyflex offsite

**Start Date:** 10/07/2024 **End Date:** 11/18/2024

**Start Time:** 10:00 AM **End Time:** 11:00 AM

Modern Dilemmas. Talmudic Debates. Your Solutions. Apply mind-bending, brain-twisting, hair-splitting Talmudic reasoning to solve real-life modern dilemmas—situations that actually happened yet seem impossible to solve. What do you do when your gut tells you one thing, and your brain tells you another? Prepare for a mental expedition to mind-wrestle with situations that force us to choose between two reasonable truths.

### [Music of the Seasons: Autumn](#)

**Instructor:** Judith Costello

**DOW:** Monday **Weeks:** 7 **Method:** Online

**Start Date:** 10/7/2024 **End Date:** 10/28/2024

**Start Time:** 11:30 AM **End Time:** 1:00 PM

The Autumnal Equinox traditionally presages a season of cooler temperatures, riotous displays of color, hunt and harvest (preparations for the winter to come), a hint of ghostliness, and a tinge of melancholy. Over four weeks, we'll explore a wide variety of music depicting Autumn, including piano miniatures, familiar songs, symphonic works, and the rousing call of the hunting horn.

### [It's Your Story..Write On!](#)

**Instructor:** Georgia Lee

**DOW:** Monday **Weeks:** 7 **Method:** Classroom

**Start Date:** 10/7/2024 **End Date:** 11/18/2024

**Start Time:** 1:30 PM **End Time:** 3:00 PM

"You should write a book!" Ever heard that from anyone? Writing the stories and memories of our lives doesn't have to be a daunting task, but the time to start is now. Through fun writing prompts, exercises, micro-memoirs and storytelling, we'll demystify the writing process, one story at a time. Whether you want to leave a legacy for your family and friends or just for yourself, this class will help your writing and communication skills. We'll include some literary trivia contests, with prizes for more fun. No prior writing experience required in this intimidation-free zone. Reading aloud is encouraged, but optional.

### [Islamic Culture through Islamic Art and Architecture 7-19th Century](#)

**Instructor:** Sayyid Tirmizi

**DOW:** Monday **Weeks:** 7 **Method:** Hyflex

**Start Date:** 10/7/2024 **End Date:** 11/18/2024

**Start Time:** 11:30 AM **End Time:** 12:30 PM

For over 1400 years, Islamic Culture has made a significant contribution to the world of art and architecture. From the Dome of the Rock through the Cordoba Mosque in Spain to the Taj Mahal in India and

from beautiful miniature paintings to various calligraphy styles, from Ibn Khaldun to Rumi, it has excited historians and common people alike. All this compels one to examine the contribution of Islamic art and culture to world civilization. This survey course is an attempt to introduce the creative world of Islamic culture through some of the significant landmarks of art, architecture, paintings, and calligraphy over the centuries.

## **TUESDAY**

### Italian 4

**Instructor:** Antonella Giannasca

**DOW:** Tuesday **Weeks:** 7 **Method:** Online

**Start Date:** 10/8/2024 **End Date:** 11/19/2024

**Start Time:** 10:00 AM **End Time:** 11:30 AM

In this class, students will be able to understand the main points of a conversation about everyday life. They can deal with most situations while travelling to Italy. Can describe experiences and events that occurred in the past using the basic past tenses. Students will enrich the vocabulary of daily life; they will be exposed to videos and audios to improve their ability to understand the language. Book Required: Italian Now by Barrons

### Sweet! A History of Candy in America

**Instructor:** Jeff Milsteen

**DOW:** Tuesday **Weeks:** 4 **Method:** Hyflex

**Start Date:** 10/8/2024 **End Date:** 10/29/2024

**Start Time:** 10:00 AM **End Time:** 11:00 AM

Just in time for Halloween, join Jeff Milsteen for a nostalgic exploration of the history of America's obsession with candy. From the great American chocolate wars to the candies, chewing gums and mints we love today, we'll take a look at the fascinating stories behind some of our most iconic brands and, in some cases, learn how they're made. We'll also examine the least and most popular candies and how our candy preferences have changed over the years. Warning: This class is not intended to promote a healthy lifestyle — participate at your own risk!

### The Race Beat: The Press & Civil Rights Movement

**Instructor:** Doug Cumming

**DOW:** Tuesday **Weeks:** 7 **Method:** Classroom

**Start Date:** 10/8/2024 **End Date:** 11/19/2024

**Start Time:** 11:30 AM **End Time:** 1:00 PM

The 2006 book *The Race Beat*, which won the Pulitzer Prize for history, tells the story of how the Black press

and a cadre of journalists with TV, magazines and newspapers conveyed the moral message that eventually awoke the nation. I have taught this book and know most of the main characters in it (one is my father, the Atlanta bureau chief for Newsweek, another my first editor, Claude Sitton, from the Emory Wheel to the NYT, and others are in my Ph.D. dissertation). We will move chronologically through this other angle of a familiar MLK-led history, opening discussion of lesson on the news media and this election year. Bio: I taught journalism for 19 years as a professor at Washington & Lee University. This academic stretch came after 26 years of reporting, writing and editing for metro papers (including the AJC in the 90s) and magazines.

### Improvisation Part 2

**Instructor:** Robert Drake

**DOW:** Tuesday **Weeks:** 7 **Method:** Classroom

**Start Date:** 10/8/2024 **End Date:** 11/19/2024

**Start Time:** 11:30 AM **End Time:** 1:00 PM

Obtain more advanced techniques of improvisation and learn to better craft scenes, stories, and monologues in this highly interactive, performance-driven class that concludes with a performance in front your peers! The focus will now be on working more effectively with scene partners to heighten and develop what happens on stage. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisite: Improvisation Part 1

### Italian Language for Beginners

**Instructor:** Antonella Giannasca

**DOW:** Tuesday **Weeks:** 7 **Method:** Classroom

**Start Date:** 10/8/2024 **End Date:** 11/19/2024

**Start Time:** 12:00 PM **End Time:** 1:30 PM

Let's start our journey! Do you want to learn the beautiful language La Bella Lingua? This is the class for you. You will start learning the basic of the Italian Language, how to connect with other Italians. You will learn how to introduce yourself, how to say where you are from and where you go. You will be able to tell time, talk about the weather, the days of the week and the seasons. We will learn fun facts about the regions of Italy and how to talk about our families. Join this class if you want to start your journey to the Italian Language. See you in class!

## [Childhood: Capture it Now!](#)

**Instructor:** Susan Soper (**Canceled**)

**DOW:** Tuesday **Weeks:** 6 **Method:** Online

**Start Date:** 10/8/2024 **End Date:** 11/12/2024

**Start Time:** 1:30 PM **End Time:** 3:00 PM

## WEDNESDAY

### [Intermediate Italian 1](#)

**Instructor:** Alessandra Brisotto

**DOW:** Wednesday **Weeks:** 7 **Method:** Hyflex

**Start Date:** 10/9/2024 **End Date:** 11/20/2024

**Start Time:** 9:30 AM **End Time:** 11:00 AM

In this class students will learn ordinal numbers, more adjectives, new vocabulary, new expressions, some prepositions, and other common interrogative forms. They will also be able to learn and use the Present Perfect and the Imperfect Tenses. After this class, they will be able to understand and use familiar expressions and phrases, they will be able to interact in a simple way with other people.

### [Hitchcock Part 3: The Golden Era Begins](#)

**Instructor:** Colin Mackey

**DOW:** Wednesday **Weeks:** 7 **Method:** Classroom

**Start Date:** 10/9/2024 **End Date:** 11/20/2024

**Start Time:** 9:30 AM PM **End Time:** 11:00 AM

Alfred Hitchcock is known to many as the Master of Suspense, but this sells his importance as a filmmaker short. Starting his film career in the silent era and working through the 1970's, Alfred Hitchcock was a groundbreaking innovator who helped develop the language of film and the narrative techniques that are standard today. In this four-part course, we will trace the career of Alfred Hitchcock by discussing one or two films a week. We will examine each film in the context of other films of the time, the growth of Hitchcock as a filmmaker, and the influence each film had on future directors. In Part 3, we will explore the beginning of Hitchcock's Golden Era where he finds the balance between popular entertainment and art. More detail available online.

### [Italian Conversation Intermediate Level](#)

**Instructor:** Antonella Giannasca

**DOW:** Wednesday **Weeks:** 7 **Method:** Online

**Start Date:** 10/9/2024 **End Date:** 11/19/2024

**Start Time:** 10:00 AM **End Time:** 11:30 AM

Benvenuti. In a very comfortable environment, you will practice the Italian conversation using your knowledge of communicating with other students. By speaking, reading and listening you will improve your Italian language. Don't be shy and come to class so we can have fun speaking the beautiful language.

### [Writing a 'Legacy Letter'](#)

**Instructor:** Jay Sherwin

**DOW:** Wednesday **Weeks:** 4 **Method:** Online

**Start Date:** 10/9/2024 **End Date:** 10/30/2024

**Start Time:** 9:45 AM **End Time:** 11:15 AM

A legacy letter (also called an "ethical will") is a written document that allows people to share their life lessons, express their values and transmit their blessings to future generations. A legacy letter is shorter than a memoir, typically just a few pages. Writing one is a rewarding experience that creates an enduring gift for family, friends and loved ones. This course includes discussion and brief writing exercises to help you examine your life history, explore your values and complete your own legacy letter.

### [Italian per Sharon](#)

**Instructor:** Alessandra Brisotto

**DOW:** Wednesday **Weeks:** 7 **Method:** Hyflex

**Start Date:** 10/9/2024 **End Date:** 11/20/2024

**Start Time:** 11:30 AM **End Time:** 1:00 PM

This is a special class in memory of our friend and former classmate Sharon Pike. It is a conversational class for intermediate/advanced Italian students with different topics every week. This is not a class for beginners.

### [A Study of Faulkner's The Sound and the Fury](#)

**Instructor:** Jay Miller

**DOW:** Wednesday **Weeks:** 4 **Method:** Hyflex

**Start Date:** 10/9/2024 **End Date:** 10/30/2024

**Start Time:** 11:30 AM **End Time:** 1:00 PM

The class will involve an active reading and discussion of what many critics consider to be William Faulkner's greatest novel. I use the word "discussion" intentionally. I may lecture briefly, but the bulk of our time will be spent exchanging thoughts about what we read for that week. I will post questions in advance to aid each week's discussion

## [Let's Travel to Italy](#)

**Instructor:** Antonella Giannasca

**DOW:** Wednesday **Weeks:** 6 **Method:** Online

**Start Date:** 10/9/2024 **End Date:** 11/13/2024

**Start Time:** 12:00 PM **End Time:** 1:30 PM

Are you finally planning a trip to Italy? Do you want to learn the expressions and the words that will help you interact with locals? Do you want to learn how to order food, ask for directions, etc.? This is the class for you! Let's travel together to this beautiful country and discover the traditions and the culture of Italy. No grammar, no rules just practical sentences and suggestions. Get ready for your trip! Buon Viaggio.

## [The Irrational and More Season 2](#)

**Instructor:** Shai Robkin

**DOW:** Wednesday **Weeks:** 7 **Method:** Hyflex

**Start Date:** 10/9/2024 **End Date:** 11/20/2024

**Start Time:** 11:30 AM **End Time:** 12:45 PM

This course explores many of the ideas featured in the second season of the NBC show "The Irrational." We will also examine some of the new and emerging research into the underlying forces, many unknown to our conscious minds, that drive individual and collective societal behaviors, focusing on the work of behavioral economists, social psychologists and neuroscientists. Where applicable, we'll see what behavioral scientists have to say about some of the most important and often divisive issues of the day and their possible implications for public policy

## [50's & 60's Music Legends that Died at Age 27](#)

**Instructor:** Tom Dell

**DOW:** Wednesday **Weeks:** 7 **Method:** Classroom

**Start Date:** 10/9/2024 **End Date:** 11/20/2024

**Start Time:** 1:00 PM **End Time:** 2:00 PM

This class explores the impactful yet tragically short-lived careers of influential Rock and Roll artists who passed away at the height of their fame. Students will delve into the lives, music, and enduring legacies of stars like Brian Jones, Janis Joplin, Jim Morrison, Alan Wilson, Linda Jones, Pete Ham, and others who left an indelible mark on the music industry despite their premature deaths.

## [The 100 Greatest Movie Songs of All Time](#)

**Instructor:** Emanuel Abramovits

**DOW:** Wednesday **Weeks:** 6 **Method:** Online

**Start Date:** 10/9/2024 **End Date:** 11/13/2024

**Start Time:** 2:30 PM **End Time:** 4:00 PM

Songs have been a fascinating component of many of our favorite movies. Let's analyze the best ones in their cultural significance, its role within the movie itself, the lyrics and memorability. Great songs like Moon River, As Time Goes By, Mrs Robinson and My Heart will Go On set a tone or mood, define character, advance plot and/or express the film's themes in a manner that elevates the art of moviemaking. These songs have also captured the nation's heart and resonate across time.

## THURSDAY

### [Drawing & Watercolor-Part 1](#)

**Instructor:** Elizabeth Samoluk

**DOW:** Thursday **Weeks:** 7 **Method:** Classroom

**Start Date:** 10/3/2024 **End Date:** 11/14/2024

**Start Time:** 1:00 PM **End Time:** 3:00 PM

Learn to train in the techniques that underpin good drawing skills. Drawing will give you the confidence to paint in any medium! Whether you are interested in painting in watercolor, oil, acrylic, pastel or gouache, good drawing skills will greatly impact your abilities and lead to VAST improvements in your overall artwork!

### [Tax Planning and Your Retirement](#)

**Instructor:** Angie Rehkop

**DOW:** Thursday **Weeks:** 2 **Method:** Classroom

**Start Date:** 10/7/2024 **End Date:** 10/14/2024

**Start Time:** 11:30 AM **End Time:** 1:00 PM

Recent Revisions in the Tax Code, How Taxes Effect Medicare and Social Security, Strategies to Manage Tax Liability in Retirement. 2 week, 2 hours each class, includes workbook and snack.

## [Introduction to Italian 2](#)

**Instructor:** Alessandra Brisotto

**DOW:** Thursday **Weeks:** 7 **Method:** Hyflex

**Start Date:** 10/10/2024 **End Date:** 11/21/2024

**Start Time:** 9:30 AM **End Time:** 11:00 AM

In this class, students will start learning how to use verbs. They will learn to create sentences to communicate with people. They will learn the present tense of regular verbs and some irregular verbs of common use. After this class, students can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type. Can interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help.

## [Pragmatism: The Philosophy of Dewey and Pierson](#)

**Instructor:** Gene Schallern

**DOW:** Thursday **Weeks:** 4 **Method:** Classroom

**Start Date:** 10/10/2024 **End Date:** 10/31/2024

**Start Time:** 10:00 AM **End Time:** 11:00 AM

The first American philosophy, Pragmatism, grew out of the vicissitudes of the Civil War and cultural influences of slavery, Darwinism, capitalism, labor unions, German philosophers... Emphasis will be on the philosophy of Pragmatism, but there are also historical and psychological aspects to consider as well. If you enjoy discussing ideas, this is the class for you. For reference material we will be using: The Metaphysical Club, a Pulitzer Prize-winning book delineating the philosophy and history of Pragmatism.

## [Four Pillars of Retirement](#)

**Instructor:** Angie Rehkop

**DOW:** Thursday **Weeks:** 4 **Method:** Classroom

**Start Date:** 10/10/2024 **End Date:** 10/31/2024

**Start Time:** 11:30 AM **End Time:** 1:00 PM

Retirement can now mean piecing together a big puzzle, composed of a variety of different resources, to ensure you have enough to live on- and maybe have something left to pass on to heirs if that's one of your goals.

**These four factors could affect your retirement lifestyle:**

- Social Security: Deciding carefully when and how to tap your benefits.
- Income Strategy: Developing an income strategy that covers your everyday expenses and basic needs, funds your "wants", and still leaves room for "surprises"

- Tax Planning: Making sure that Uncle Sam doesn't get more than his fair share.
- Legacy Planning: Planning for your later years and beyond, especially if one of your objectives is to leave a legacy.

## [Nazi Germany From Hitler To The End Of WWII](#)

**Instructor:** Susan Barnard

**DOW:** Thursday **Weeks:** 7 **Method:** Hyflex

**Start Date:** 10/10/2024 **End Date:** 11/21/2024

**Start Time:** 11:30 AM **End Time:** 12:30 PM

When Germany lost the Great War, a perfect storm was created. It brought together the most sinister men the modern had ever seen. These depressed malcontents wanted a messiah...Adolf Hitler was their man. This course will trace the development of the Nazi Party, and profile the actors on this stage of horror. It will begin with Hitler's childhood, chronicle the events that led to World War II, the war, the Nazis in America, the Holocaust and will end at VE Day. The program is enhanced by hundreds of photos and maps.

## [An Adventure in Self Discovery](#)

**Instructor:** Enid Carlin

**DOW:** Thursday **Weeks:** 5 **Method:** Classroom

**Start Date:** 10/10/2024 **End Date:** 11/7/2024

**Start Time:** 11:30 AM **End Time:** 1:00 PM

This course is open to new students as well as students who have already taken the class In this interactive class we will uncover your thoughts, emotions, values, insights through a variety of introspective exercises and discussions .Join us for an exciting, thoughtful and bonding experience.

## [Intermediate Italian 2](#)

**Instructor:** Alessandra Brisotto

**DOW:** Thursday **Weeks:** 7 **Method:** Hyflex

**Start Date:** 10/10/2024 **End Date:** 11/21/2024

**Start Time:** 11:30 AM **End Time:** 1:00 PM

In this class, students will start learning how to use verbs. They will learn to create sentences to communicate with people. They will learn the present tense of regular verbs and some irregular verbs of common use. After this class, students can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type. Can interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help.



## [Hell in the Pacific](#)

**Instructor:** COL (Ret) Larry Saul

**DOW:** Thursday **Weeks:** 3 **Method:** Classroom

**Start Date:** 10/17/2024 **End Date:** 10/31/2024

**Start Time:** 10:00 AM **End Time:** 1:00 PM

A brief history of the US and Allied efforts to defeat the Japanese in the Pacific Theater of Operations during WW II, with an emphasis on the strategic goals, the strategies, the personalities and the various battles and campaigns that brought about ultimate victory.

## FRIDAY

### [Advanced iPhone: Master your Skills Beyond Basics](#)

**Instructor:** Bob Siegmann

**DOW:** Friday **Weeks:** 5 **Method:** Classroom

**Start Date:** 10/11/2024 **End Date:** 11/8/2024

**Start Time:** 10:00 AM **End Time:** 11:00 AM

Elevate your iPhone photography prowess with our comprehensive Advanced Camera Course. Designed as a series of five one-hour sessions, this course delves deep into advanced topics not covered in our Beginner's Course, ensuring you're equipped to capture stunning photos and videos. Key topics covered include Night Photography, Time-lapse, Slow Motion, Cut Outs, Close-ups, LIVE Photos, Burst Mode, Panoramas, Landscape Techniques, and Flower Portraits. Additionally, you'll gain insights into managing System Albums, utilizing Photo System features, Document Transcription, and discovering essential camera apps and accessories. Join us and take your iPhone photography skills to the next level!

## NOVEMBER

### [Chair Yoga](#)

**Instructor:** Nutan Ahuja

**DOW:** Monday **Weeks:** 4 **Method:** Online

**Start Date:** 11/4/2024 **End Date:** 12/2/2024

**Start Time:** 10:00 AM **End Time:** 11:00 AM

Chair Yoga is a way to Sit Your Way to Better Health. Chair yoga's therapeutic adaptive exercises work your body from head to toe. The simple and easy movements are great for people in any condition, to do anytime and anywhere. Chair Yoga promotes well-being through breathing correctly and stretching in ways that will open

## [Chair Yoga and Resistance Bands](#)

**Instructor:** Nutan Ahuja

**DOW:** Wednesday **Weeks:** 4 **Method:** Online

**Start Date:** 11/6/2024 **End Date:** 12/4/2024

**Start Time:** 10:00 AM **End Time:** 11:00 AM

Chair Yoga is a way to Sit Your Way to Better Health. Chair yoga's therapeutic adaptive exercises work your body from head to toe. The simple and easy movements are great for people in any condition, to do anytime and anywhere. Chair Yoga promotes wellbeing through breathing correctly and stretching in ways that will open up your body on the path to peace. Resistance bands, help to do any type of strength training without the need for heavy weights. These bands engage multiple muscles simultaneously, so your entire body gets a workout in a short period of time. These classes are a great entry point for students of all ages and all levels.

### [Grant & Sherman](#)

**Instructor:** Michael Shaffer

**DOW:** Tuesday **Weeks:** 4 **Method:** Online

**Start Date:** 11/5/2024 **End Date:** 11/26/2024

**Start Time:** 1:30 PM **End Time:** 3:00 PM

During the American Civil War, the early bond developed between U.S. Grant and William T. Sherman-officers with different personalities, strengths, and weaknesses-ultimately, leading the Federals to victory. This course will compare and contrast the leadership styles of both men, compare personalities and drill into their respective battlefield performances.

## OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

## ONE DAY COURSES

### [Go for Broke!](#)

**Instructor:** COL (Ret) Larry Saul

**DOW:** Thursday **Weeks:** 1 **Method:** Classroom

**Start Date:** 10/10/2024 **End Date:** 10/10/2024

**Start Time:** 10:00 AM **End Time:** 1:00 PM

A short history of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team. Made up of volunteers that formed the segregated Japanese- American army combat unit. More than 12,000 Nisei (second-generation Japanese American) volunteers answered the call. Ultimately 2,686 from Hawaii and 1,500 from mainland U.S. internment camps assembled at Camp Shelby, Mississippi in April 1943 for a year of infantry training. Many of the soldiers from the continental U.S. had families in internment

camps in the USA while they fought abroad. The 442nd fought in some of the fiercest battles of WW II and became the highest decorated unit in the war. The unit's motto was "Go for Broke".

### [My memories of FDR and the 20th century's best kept secret](#)

**Instructor:** Hal Raper

**DOW:** Thursday **Weeks:** 1 **Method:** Classroom

**Start Date:** 10/10/2024 **End Date:** 10/10/2024

**Start Time:** 1:30 PM **End Time:** 2:30 PM

Dr. Hal Raper grew up in Warm Springs GA. His parents worked at the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation which is the treatment center for polio founded by Franklin D. Roosevelt. His father was the internist for the Foundation and his mother a physical therapist. This presentation will be centered around FDR's disability and how he managed to hide it using techniques he perfected at Warm Springs. It will include how he came to Warm Springs, plus a demonstration of FDR's "Political Walk". Finally, it will include Dr. Raper's personal childhood memories of Roosevelt as well as a special enactment of this great president.

### [Fist Aid, CPR, AED \(National Safety Council\)](#)

**Instructor:** Jim Spano

**DOW:** Friday **Weeks:** 1 **Method:** Classroom

**Start Date:** 10/11/2024 **End Date:** 10/11/2024

**Start Time:** 9:30 AM **End Time:** 2:30 PM

This hands-on practical Basic Life Support course provides each participant receives the practical skills and knowledge using the 3 "C" method of CHECK – CALL - CARE! Main emphasis is on acquiring skills to keep an injured victim alive until they can be transported/evaluated by medical qualified staff members.

### [Dreams Speak](#)

**Instructor:** Carolyn Stephens

**DOW:** Monday **Weeks:** 1 **Method:** Classroom

**Start Date:** 10/14/2024 **End Date:** 10/14/2024

**Start Time:** 10:00 AM **End Time:** 11:00 AM

Step into the mystical world where dreams serve as whispers from beyond our earthly senses. Across ancient civilizations, dreams were revered as divine messages – and even today, they continue to hold profound significance. Join us as we delve into the timeless wisdom of biblical dreams, unlocking their timeless

lessons to enrich our lives. Carolyn will also share her own visionary experiences, offering profound insights into the power of connectivity and personal growth. Don't miss this opportunity to decode the language of your dreams and uncover the hidden messages within. Reserve your seat now and embark on a journey where the subconscious meets the sacred.

### [Women, Power and Politics in the USA](#)

**Instructor:** Beth Skinner

**DOW:** Thursday **Weeks:** 1 **Method:** Online

**Start Date:** 10/21/2024 **End Date:** 10/21/2024

**Start Time:** 1:00 PM **End Time:** 2:30 PM

What is a 'woman's place'? The United States has yet to see a woman president, yet other advanced democracies have already welcomed a woman in the top spot. At a time when women are competing for elected office at every level there remain challenges unique to the U.S. What are those challenges & are they immutable? We'll consider the role of misogyny, religion, tradition, and even the current 'gender-conflict' as potential contributors to the challenge. Then, we'll also look at a range of women who have successfully demonstrated their competency & leadership abilities as we consider the changing dynamics of women, power, & politics in the U.S.

### [Medicare Made Simple for 2025](#)

**Instructor:** Bonnie Dobbs

**DOW:** Friday **Weeks:** 1 **Method:** Classroom

**Start Date:** 10/30/2024 **End Date:** 10/30/2024

**Start Time:** 1:30 PM **End Time:** 2:30 PM

This workshop is a must if you are turning 65, over 65 and getting ready to retire, already on Medicare, or a caregiver for your loved one on Medicare. You will learn the basic parts of Medicare, what to do to prepare for Medicare, and how and when to do it. You will also learn about important changes coming up in 2025.

### [Robert C Williams Museum Papermaking Tour](#)

**Instructor:** Museum Docent

**DOW:** Friday **Weeks:** 1 **Method:** Offsite

**Start Date:** 11/1/2024 **End Date:** 11/1/2024

**Start Time:** 11:00 AM **End Time:** 12:30 PM

The **Robert C. Williams Museum of Papermaking**, located in Atlanta, Georgia, is a museum dedicated to the history, technology, and art of papermaking. Named in honor of Robert C. Williams, a prominent figure in the field, the museum is part of the Georgia Institute of

Technology. Tour: November 1, 2024, 11AM - 12:30PM  
Join OLLI at Emory members on a docent tour of the museum featuring a range of exhibits on the papermaking process, from ancient techniques to modern innovations. It includes a collection of historical and contemporary paper artifacts, tools, and machinery. This is a unique experience to learn about the science of paper, its cultural significance, and its role in communication and art. Includes an opportunity for attendees, to create a piece of paper. Directions and carpooling instructions will be emailed closer to tour date.

### [OLLI Workshop: How to Easily Self-Publish an eBook or Print Book](#)

**Instructor:** Steven Simon Ph.D.

**DOW:** Monday **Weeks:** 1 **Method:** Classroom

**Start Date:** 11/4/2024 **End Date:** 11/4/2024

**Start Time:** 10:00 AM **End Time:** 2:30 PM

How great would it be to see your own book printed and on sale within days? Self-publishing a book has become easier and faster than ever, and usually at no cost. However, for the uninitiated, making the right choices and following through can seem like a daunting task. Focusing on non-fiction such as self-help and personal growth, memoirs, autobiographies, history, hobbies, instructional guides/manuals, and family history, this course will teach how to take your manuscript quickly to print. We will use instruction, illustrations, and samples to show how to self-publish your creation as an ebook, paperback, or hard-cover. The course will include comparison of 3 of the most highly rated publishing platforms with respect to factors such as ease of use, book covers, formatting and software for submission, front matter to include, how to submit, costs, marketing value, and expected profits from sales. This will help you choose one or more platforms that will best help you reach your publishing intent quickly and simply. We will also discuss book pricing. Finally, we will introduce some basic marketing strategies for self-published books.

### [A Story of Survival and Resilience](#)

**Instructor:** Robert Ratonyi

**DOW:** Thursday **Weeks:** 1 **Method:** Hyflex

**Start Date:** 11/7/2024 **End Date:** 11/7/2024

**Start Time:** 1:00 PM **End Time:** 2:00 PM

In this compelling presentation, we will explore the profound impact of 20th-century historical events on millions of lives across Europe and the world. Through

the personal story of Bob, who lived through World War II, the Holocaust, and Communist rule under Soviet dictatorship, we gain a unique and firsthand perspective on these pivotal moments. In an era where TV pundits often debate socialism, communism, and dictatorships without direct experience, Bob's story provides invaluable insight into these complex systems. Despite enduring immense hardships, Bob pursued higher education and achieved success as a corporate leader. His memoir, *From Darkness into Light: My Journey Through Nazism, Fascism, and Communism to Freedom*, captures his remarkable journey from oppression to personal and professional triumph. Join us as we delve into Bob's extraordinary life and gain a deeper understanding of the historical forces that shaped his world.

### [Understanding the Long and Tragic History of Antisemitism](#)

**Instructor:** Brendan Murphy

**DOW:** Monday **Weeks:** 1 **Method:** Classroom

**Start Date:** 11/11/2024 **End Date:** 11/11/2024

**Start Time:** 1:00 PM **End Time:** 2:30 PM

From Ancient Prejudices to Modern Challenges: Exploring Historical and Contemporary Relations Between Christian and Jewish Communities: an insightful lecture that delves into the deep-rooted and sorrowful history of Christian antisemitism, tracing its origins from the first century to the Nostra Aetate declaration of 1965. During this lecture, we will embark on a comprehensive journey through time, examining the various forms of Christian anti-Judaism that have plagued societies across centuries. From medieval pogroms to the horrors of the Holocaust, we will discuss pivotal events that have shaped the Jewish experience, emphasizing the resilience and strength demonstrated by Jewish communities in the face of adversity. Through engaging narratives, historical accounts, and thought-provoking analysis, attendees will gain a profound understanding of the underlying ideologies and stereotypes that have fueled antisemitism as well as contemporary efforts to set Jewish and Christian communities on a new path of genuine fellowship. Endorsed by Jewish, Catholic, and Protestant leaders, this lecture series will address the importance of education, dialogue, and advocacy in combating antisemitism and fostering tolerance and understanding among diverse communities. By examining the lessons of the past, we can work together to create a future free from discrimination and bigotry.



## Defensive Driving Course: National Safety Council

**Instructor:** Jim Spano

**DOW:** Friday **Weeks:** 1 **Method:** Classroom

**Start Date:** 11/15/2024 **End Date:** 11/15/2024

**Start Time:** 9:30 AM **End Time:** 2:30 PM

NSC Defensive Driving Courses teach drivers how to recognize and react to immediate and potential hazardous driving situations and conditions. Our instructor-led, classroom courses provide collision prevention strategies and defensive driving techniques that focus on behavior, judgement, decision making and consequences. Instructor: James Spano, MS, CSHM By recognizing that safe driving is a matter of personal choices, participants will develop the mental skills and knowledge to become a defensive driver. The class focus will be on the seven most common driving mistakes and how to overcome them, along with the five conditions that affect your driving skills and response time. Completion of this course may result in a discount on auto insurance.



## OLLI FALL SOCIAL

November 22, 2024

The OLLI staff and committee members are excitedly preparing for our Fall Social, happening on Friday, **November 22, from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM** at our Century Center location. With space for only 100 guests, be sure to register now! This social event is where members can gather and get to know each other, outside of the classroom. We always have a good turnout with fun and great conversation. [Register here.](#)

## MONDAY

### Music of the Seasons: Winter Pleasures

**Instructor:** Judith Costello

**DOW:** Monday **Weeks:** 2 **Method:** Online

**Start Date:** 12/2/2024 **End Date:** 12/9/2024

**Start Time:** 11:30 AM **End Time:** 1:00 PM

Although our Atlanta winters don't usually bring many opportunities for outdoor ice skating or building snowmen, we can celebrate traditional winter activities through classical music selections. In a short two-week course we'll go on musical sleigh rides through the atmospheric music of two generations of Mozarts, and join groups of young skaters in music by Waldteuffel and Meyerbeer — in fact, we'll sample a great many "Winter Pleasures" (a polka by Josef Strauss). Please join us for a musical welcome to the season.

## TUESDAY

### A Liberator's Daughter

**Instructor:** Gail Cohn

**DOW:** Tuesday **Weeks:** 1 **Method:** Hyflex

**Start Date:** 12/3/2024 **End Date:** 12/3/2024

**Start Time:** 11:00 AM **End Time:** 12:30 PM

Please join us as Liberator Judge Aaron Cohn's daughter, Gail Cohn, shares the remarkable account of her father's role in the liberation of the concentration camp in Ebensee, Austria during World War 2 and its impact on his life.