



Wesley School for Seniors online

Course catalogue

Monday 12 July to Friday 17 September 2021

<p>Chinese Proverbs and Poetry</p> <p>The Chinese language is full of sayings mostly derived from historical sources or Chinese poetry. In this class, you will be introduced to simple Chinese proverbs or idioms. And as an introduction to the appreciation of Chinese poetry, elementary Chinese poems will be presented.</p>	<p>Annie Chiu</p> <p>Tuesday 9.30 – 10.45am</p>
<p>Mandarin (Beginner)</p> <p>This class will concentrate on the spoken language, with emphasis on Mandarin pronunciation. In this class, Chinese songs, Chinese culture and Chinese customs will also be introduced.</p>	<p>Annie Chiu</p> <p>Tuesday 10.45am – 12pm</p>
<p>Money Matters</p> <p>Do you have enough money to live in retirement? Money becomes even more important when you retire. This course will help you navigate your finances and show you how to live well with what you have. We'll explore options to increase incomes, reduce expenses, track budgets, tips for shopping safely on the internet and how to avoid scams.</p>	<p>Raj Asawa</p> <p>Tuesday 11am – 12.15pm</p>
<p>History comes alive</p> <p>We'll explore fascinating historical world events, including ancient and modern mysteries. We'll provide a range of video and archival material and there will be plenty of opportunity for class discussion.</p> <p>History will come alive in this class. So, relive the past with us.</p>	<p>Paul Hurst</p> <p>Tuesday 1 – 2.15pm</p>

<p>Mysteries of the Universe</p> <p>Have you ever wondered about the cosmos, those mysterious black holes and perhaps one of the greatest mysteries of the universe – our brains? In this course, we'll discuss the mysteries of life, the cosmos and planet earth using video clips to illustrate the various topics. Come join our friendly class and bring along your curiosity!</p>	<p>Kathy and Leslie Martin</p> <p>Friday 1 – 2.30pm</p>
<p>Latin (Beginner 4)</p> <p>Learn Latin, the language of the ancient Romans. This course is for students with some prior knowledge of the language or for those who have learnt some Latin at school and want to revisit it. And this course continues on from the Beginners 3 course from last term. The textbook is: L. A. Wilding, <i>Latin Course for Schools Part 1</i> (published by Duckworth) and we shall continue from Chapter 14. Assumed knowledge: first and second conjugation verbs present, imperfect and future tenses; first and second declension nouns all six cases. New students should familiarise themselves with the contents of Chapters one to 13 before the term starts.</p>	<p>Grant Beard</p> <p>Friday 11am – 12.30pm</p>
<p>Faith Chat</p> <p>A friendly, informal discussion group focusing on faith and its positive effects. While this course will have a Christian focus, it's open to all who wish to join in our spiritual conversations. Each week there will be a new topic to discuss. A range of resources will be used such as videos, music, readings, etc. Your conversation leader Paul has studied theology and religious philosophy at various universities and colleges.</p>	<p>Paul Hurst</p> <p>Thursday 2 – 3pm</p>
<p>ESL English Conversation (Intermediate/Advanced)</p> <p>This English discussion class is suitable for upper intermediate/advanced levels. You should have a high proficiency in English used for interpersonal communication and be interested in developing content for discussion in class.</p>	<p>Olivia Fenlon</p> <p>Tuesday 1.30 – 2.30pm</p>
<p>Spanish (Beginner A1)</p> <p>Learn the basics of the Spanish language from the comfort of your home.</p>	<p>Marina Esther</p> <p>Monday 1 – 2.15pm</p>
<p>Spanish (Advanced/Beginner A2)</p> <p>This course is suitable for those who have some knowledge of Spanish.</p>	<p>Marina Esther</p> <p>Monday 3 – 4.15pm</p>
<p>Guitar (Beginner)</p> <p>Learn the basics of guitar playing. In this course, you'll learn everything you need to get started. You'll require a guitar, notebook and the <i>Ukulele Club Song Book 1</i> available at most music stores and online, to complete this course. A nylon string classical guitar is recommended, but a steel string guitar is also suitable.</p>	<p>Terry Darmody</p> <p>Monday 10 – 11.15am</p>

<p>Guitar (Intermediate)</p> <p>This course is designed for guitarists with some basic guitar knowledge who can already play some basic chords and strum along with us. A nylon string classical guitar is preferred but a steel string guitar is also suitable. We'll play a range of popular songs and course materials will be provided.</p>	<p>Paul Hurst</p> <p>Thursday 12 – 1.15pm</p>
<p>Piano (Intermediate)</p> <p>Keyboard skills on piano. Suitable for people with some knowledge of playing piano.</p>	<p>Minna Yen</p> <p>Friday 9.30 – 10.30am</p>
<p>Shakespeare</p> <p>Explore or revisit the works of William Shakespeare. Through this class, we'll read and discuss various plays of this literary master.</p>	<p>Domenica Li</p> <p>Tuesday 10 – 11am</p>
<p>Art and Photography basics</p> <p>Expand your creativity by learning art and photography basics from the comfort of your home.</p>	<p>Rosalind Tindale</p> <p>Wednesday 2 – 3.30pm</p>
<p>Tablets and Smartphones</p> <p>Learn the basics of using your tablets and smartphones with our online class</p>	<p>Isabella Cargill</p> <p>Wednesday 11am – 12pm</p>
<p>Ukulele (Beginner)</p> <p>Learn the basics of playing the ukulele</p>	<p>Bill Koh</p> <p>Wednesday 9 – 11am</p>