



Wesley School for Seniors online

Course catalogue

Tuesday 5 October to Friday 17 December 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>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>Money Matters</p> <p>Move from worrying about money to managing the money to live your lifestyle. If you ever wanted to understand investing, share market or wanted to get more out of your super, pension or term deposit, this is the course. Learn to think about investments, what kind of risks you should avoid and take and what kind of returns are reasonable to expect. You will learn to create a reliable income-generating financial engine to give you the money to live well in your retirement.</p>	<p>Raj Asawa</p> <p>Tuesday 11am – 12.15pm</p>

<p>Drawing and Painting on iPad and PC</p> <p>Ever wanted to sketch, paint or watercolour? Join this course to do all this on your iPad and PC. We will use a free app called Adobe Fresco. You can do things in the app that you cannot do in real life. Don't need to spend a cent on paper, canvas, pencils, or paint. Spilled some paint, used the wrong brush or forgot to clean the brush? No problem, one click and the mess is cleared. Want to use a photo or a trace a classic work – very simple. A very forgiving and fun way to learn to paint. Replace Covid blues with Fresco reds.</p>	<p>Raj Asawa</p> <p>Tuesday 9 – 10am</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 5)</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. This course continues the Beginners 4 course from last term. The textbook is: L. A. Wilding, Latin Course for Schools Part 1 (published by Duckworth) and we shall continue from Chapter 18. Assumed knowledge: First and second conjugation verbs present, imperfect, and future tenses; First and second declension nouns and adjectives. New students should familiarize themselves with the contents of Chapters 1–17 before the term starts.</p>	<p>Grant Beard</p> <p>Friday 11am – 12.30pm</p>
<p>Thursday Forum</p> <p>A new topic will be presented each week.</p> <p>We will cover topics of popular interest from history, science, religion, philosophy, music, etc. A combination of videos, research and discussion will be used. No previous knowledge or preparation required. Learn and have fun.</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>French (Beginner)</p> <p>Learn the basics of the French language from the comfort of your home.</p>	<p>Fatima Zahra</p> <p>Monday 4 – 5pm</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 9.30 – 10.45am</p>
<p>Guitar (Intermediate)</p> <p>This course is designed for guitarists with some basic guitar knowledge. Ideally for guitarists who can play some basic chords and strum along with us. A nylon string classical guitar is preferred but if you have a steel string guitar that is fine. We will be playing a range of popular songs All course materials will be provided including songs.</p>	<p>Paul Hurst</p> <p>Thursday 12 – 1.15pm</p>
<p>Piano (Beginner)</p> <p>This is a course suitable for beginners.</p>	<p>John Stavert</p> <p>Wednesday 10 – 1 pm</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 – 11.30am</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>Adventures in art</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, Smartphones and Zoom</p> <p>Learn the basics of using your tablets and smartphones with our online class. We will touch upon the basic functions of Zoom in this class too.</p>	<p>Claudine Derz</p> <p>Wednesday 11am – 12pm</p>
<p>Ukulele (Beginner)</p> <p>Learn the basics of playing the ukulele. Class notes and song sheets will be distributed via email throughout the course. Initial introductory notes will be sent out prior to term commencing.</p>	<p>Bill Koh</p> <p>Wednesday 9 – 11am</p>
<p>Advanced Photography</p> <p>Explore the extended capabilities of your DSLR/mirrorless camera. Try using additional exposure, focusing and drive mode settings; acquire skill in using manual (M) shooting mode; explore bracketing, black & white, flash lighting, video, post-processing of photos; undertake a chosen photography project throughout term.</p>	<p>Allan Bordow</p> <p>Thursday 10 – 11.30am</p>

<p>Chair Yoga (Beginner)</p> <p>Calm your mind by harmonizing the movement of the body with the flow of the breath in this relaxing yoga class</p>	<p>Liz Morgan</p> <p>Thursday 10 – 11am</p>
<p>Italian (Advanced Beginner)</p> <p>Suitable for people with some prior knowledge of the Italian language.</p>	<p>Federico Solchi</p> <p>Wednesday 3 – 4pm</p>
<p>Strength, Mobility and Balance online</p> <p>This is a gentle exercise class encouraging and educating older students on how these sessions can give them better strength, mobility and balance.</p>	<p>Kamilla Haufort</p> <p>Thursday 11 – 12 pm</p>
<p>Book Club</p> <p>Make yourself a cup of tea or coffee and grab your books. The Book Club is meeting once a week this term to discuss ideas and share the impact books have had on us. There's no set book list, so come along to the first session to have your say on what we read over the next 11 weeks!</p>	<p>Luke Weatherstone</p> <p>Tuesday 10 – 11am</p>
<p>Cinema discussion group</p> <p>Come together to share and discover much loved films with a small group of cinema lovers. Each week will consist of screenings of films chosen by you followed by a guided discussion to discuss opinions, predictions, and cinematic techniques. Get your popcorn ready and come join our vibrant class.</p>	<p>Olivia Filipe</p> <p>Thursday 12.30 – 1.30 pm</p>
<p>Current affairs forum</p> <p>This is an informal discussion group to provide everyone the opportunity to share their opinions on important current affairs topics. The first topic of discussion will be "What are the impacts of climate change upon mental health". At the end of the discussion session, there will be an opportunity to brainstorm, ask questions, discuss and finalize topics for the next session.</p>	<p>Sanjana Ramachandran</p> <p>Friday 10 – 11am</p>