



Wesley School for Seniors online

Course catalogue

Monday 2 May to Friday 1 July 2022

Movement Build and maintain your strength and agility.	
Strength, Mobility and Balance online This is an online exercise encouraging and educating older students on how these sessions can give them better strength, mobility and balance.	Kamilla Haufort Thursday 11am – 12pm
Arts and crafts Learn new skills and enjoy using your hands creatively!	
Photography learn new picture taking skills with your own DSLR/mirrorless camera; understand how the numerous dials, buttons and menu settings control your camera; carry out weekly photographic exercises to gain practice and increase your competency in taking photos; become a more expert photographer in all sorts of places and situations.	Allan Bordow Monday 11am – 12.30pm

<p>Drawing and Painting on iPad and PC 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. You don't need to spend a cent on paper, canvas, pencils, or paint. Spilt 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 Tuesday 9 – 10am</p>
<p>Adventures in Art Expand your creativity by learning basics of art from the comfort of your home.</p>	<p>Paul Hurst Wednesday 2 – 3.15pm</p>
<p>Computer technology and digital media Master your technology to get the most out of your devices.</p>	
<p>Tablets, Smartphones and Zoom 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>Henry Fakiye Wednesday 11am – 12pm</p>
<p>English, literature and speech improvement The English language in many different forms.</p>	
<p>Shakespeare Explore or revisit the works of William Shakespeare. Through this class, we'll read and discuss various plays of this literary master.</p>	<p>Elizabeth Wood Tuesday 10 – 11am</p>
<p>Languages Take a trip around the world from the comfort of your home, all while enjoying the brain building benefits of languages!</p>	
<p>Chinese Proverbs and Poetry 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 Tuesday 9.30 – 10.45am</p>
<p>Mandarin (Beginner) 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 Tuesday 10.45am – 12pm</p>
<p>Italian (Intermediate) Suitable for people with some prior knowledge of the Italian language is required.</p>	<p>Federico Solchi Wednesday 3 – 4pm</p>

<p>Latin (Beginner 1) Learn Latin, the language of the ancient Romans. This course is for beginners with no prior knowledge of the language, or for those who might have learnt Latin at school and want to revisit it. Textbook: L. A. Wilding, Latin Course for Schools Part 1 (published by Duckworth), or you can download a free copy from https://archive.org/details/20140118LATINWildingBOOK1/mode/2up</p>	<p>Grant Beard Friday 9 – 10.30am</p>
<p>Latin (Intermediate) Learn Latin, the language of the ancient Romans. This course is for students with about one year's prior study of the language. This course continues the Beginners 5 course from last term. The textbook is: L. A. Wilding, Latin Course for Schools Part 1 (published by Duckworth, or you can download a free copy from https://archive.org/details/20140118LATINWildingBOOK1/mode/2up), and we shall continue from Chapter 22. Assumed knowledge: First and second conjugation verbs, all tenses; first, second, and third declension nouns and adjectives.</p>	<p>Grant Beard Friday 11 am – 12.30pm</p>
<p>Spanish (Beginner A1) Learn the basics of the Spanish language from the comfort of your home.</p>	<p>Marina Esther Monday 12 – 1pm</p>
<p>Spanish (Advanced/Beginner A2) This course is suitable for those who have some knowledge of Spanish.</p>	<p>Marina Esther Monday 1.15 – 2.15pm</p>
<p>Music and performing arts Express yourself through music and song – the best kind of therapy for the soul!</p>	
<p>Guitar and Ukulele (Beginner) Gukulele Group Learn the basics of guitar or ukulele playing. In this course you will learn everything you need to get started. A nylon string classical guitar is recommended, but a steel-string acoustic guitar is also suitable. For ukulele students a tenor ukulele with nylon strings is recommended. No previous experience required. All notes will be supplied.</p>	<p>Terry Darmody Monday 9.30 – 11am</p>
<p>Piano (Beginner) This is a course suitable for beginners. <i>As of 6/5/22 only two places remain! When you enrol you will be assigned an individual time to learn with John.</i></p>	<p>John Stavert Wednesday 10 – 1 pm</p>

<p>Guitar (Intermediate) This course is designed for students with some basic guitar knowledge. Ideally for guitarists who can play some basic chords and strum along with us. A nylon string classical guitar or steel-string acoustic guitar is required. We will be playing a range of well-known popular songs from The Ukulele Club Songbook Volume 2, available in many music stores and online at eBay.</p>	<p>Paul Hurst Thursday 12 – 1.15pm</p>
<p>Piano (Intermediate) Keyboard skills on piano. Suitable for people with some knowledge of playing piano.</p>	<p>Minna Yen Friday 10am – 12pm</p>
<p>General interest Love to learn something new? These classes will make you the most interesting person in the room!</p>	
<p>Money Matters 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 Tuesday 11am – 12.15pm</p>
<p>History Comes Alive 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 opportunities for class discussion. History will come alive in this class. So, relive the past with us.</p>	<p>Paul Hurst Tuesday 1 – 2.15pm</p>
<p>Thursday Forum A new topic will be presented each week. 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 Thursday 2 – 3pm</p>
<p>Mysteries of the Universe 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 Friday 1 – 2.30pm</p>