



# Wesley School for Seniors online

## Course catalogue

Monday 18 July to Friday 23 September 2022

**Fee structure: \$50 for one to five courses**

Choose up to five online courses for this fee. Each additional course is \$10. Course fees are non-refundable.

### Arts and crafts

Learn new skills and enjoy using your hands creatively!

#### Adventures in Art

Expand your creativity by learning the basics of art from the comfort of your home.

**Paul Hurst**

Wednesday

2 – 3.30pm

#### 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.

**Raj Asawa**

Tuesday

9 – 10am

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### Photography

Want to step-up using your DSLR or mirrorless camera, acquire new picture taking methods, master various ways to utilise your camera's lens, and better manage the numerous dials, buttons and menu settings that control your camera? If so, learn by doing weekly photographic field exercises throughout term so as to become more skillful in taking quality photographs in all sorts of places and situations.

**Allan Bordow**

Monday  
11am – 12.30pm

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## Computer technology and digital media

Master your technology to get the most out of your devices.

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### 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.

**Henry Fakiye**

Wednesday  
11am – 12pm

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## English, literature and speech improvement

The English language in many different forms.

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### Shakespeare

Explore or revisit the works of William Shakespeare. Through this class, we'll read and discuss various plays of this literary master.

**Elizabeth Wood**

Tuesday  
10 – 11am

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## General interest

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### 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.

**Paul Hurst**

Tuesday  
1 – 2.15pm

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### How to Age Well

Can't remember where you left your glasses? Join this class if you are worried that your abilities e.g. memory might be declining. We will discuss age-related decline in areas of attention, memory, orientation, language, control of our bodies and control of our environment. How can we reverse these declines, and if not reverse, how do we slow, cope, and accept them.

**Raj Asawa**

Tuesday  
10 – 11am

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### Money Matters

Move from worrying about money to managing the money to live your lifestyle. If you ever wanted to understand investing, the 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.

**Raj Asawa**

Tuesday  
11am – 12.15pm

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### 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!

**Kathy and Leslie Martin**

Friday  
1 – 2.30pm

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### 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 is required. Learn and have fun.

**Paul Hurst**

Thursday  
2 – 3pm

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### 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.

**Annie Chiu**

Tuesday  
9.30 – 10.45am

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### Latin (Beginner 1)

Learn Latin, the language of the ancient Romans. This course is for beginners with a little prior knowledge of the language, or for those who might have learnt Latin at school and want to revisit it. This course continues the Beginners 1 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 2.

**Grant Beard**

Friday  
9 – 10.30am

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### Latin (Intermediate)

Learn Latin, the language of the ancient Romans. This course is for students with about one year and a half prior study of the language. This course continues the Intermediate 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 27. Assumed knowledge: Verb conjugations 1–3, all tenses; noun declensions 1–3 and adjectives; personal pronouns.

**Grant Beard**

Friday  
11 am – 12.30pm

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### 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.

**Annie Chiu**

Tuesday  
10.45am – 12pm

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## Music and performing arts

Express yourself through music and song – the best kind of therapy for the soul!

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### 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 is required. All notes will be supplied.

**Terry Darmody**

Monday  
9.30 – 11am

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### 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. Song copies will be supplied.

**Paul Hurst**

Thursday  
12 – 1.15pm

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### **Piano (Beginner)**

This is a course suitable for beginners.

*As of 20/6/22 only three places remain! When you enrol you will be assigned an individual time to learn with John.*

**John Stavert**

Wednesday  
10 – 1 pm

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### **Piano (Intermediate)**

Keyboard skills on piano. Suitable for people with some knowledge of playing piano.

**Minna Yen**

Friday  
10am – 12pm

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