



Wesley School for Seniors online

Course catalogue – Term 1 2023

Monday 30 January – Friday 7 April 2023

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Fee structure: \$50 for one to five courses

Choose up to five online courses for this fee. Each additional course is \$10.

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Arts and crafts

Learn new skills and enjoy using your hands creatively!

Adventures in Art (Online)

Expand your creativity by learning art techniques from the comfort of your home. Suitable for a beginner to more experienced artists. We cover a range of painting styles, and you can use your favorite painting materials ranging from colored pencils to acrylics. We also study the works of great artists of the past. It is a fun, relaxed learning experience.

Paul Hurst

Wednesday
2 – 3.30pm

Drawing and Painting on iPad (Online)

Ever wanted to sketch, paint or watercolour? Join this course to do all this on your iPad. 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 for Everyone (Smartphone) (Online)

Want to gain new skills and ways to take photos on your own smartphone? Learn now how to photograph family and friends, lifestyles and people, street scenes, landscape settings, and nature habitats plus carry out weekly exercises to gain practice and competency when shooting photos in all sorts of places and situations. By the end of term become more expert in taking better quality pictures with your smartphone's camera.

Allan Bordow

Monday
11am – 12.30pm

English, literature and speech improvement

The English language in many different forms.

Shakespeare (Online)

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

Fun and fitness

Activities to help improve your physical wellbeing.

Yoga with chair option (Online)

Yoga integrates the body, breath and mind, it is an exercise you can do all your life. Studies show yoga benefits your physical, mental, and emotional health; these benefits are particularly valuable as we age. This low impact exercise makes it suitable for those with joint pain, osteoporosis, or limited mobility.

Michelle Beck

Monday
11am – 12pm

General interest

Love to learn something new? These classes will make you the most interesting person in the room!

History Comes Alive (Online)

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

Money Matters (Online)

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 pm

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Mysteries of the Universe (Online)

Have you ever wondered about the cosmos, those mysterious black holes and one of the greatest mysteries of the universe - our brains? In this course we discuss the mysteries of life, the latest discoveries in space and the wonders of nature, using video clips to illustrate the various topics. We welcome your suggestions for topics you would like us to cover.

Kathy and Leslie Martin

Friday
1 – 2.30pm

Thursday Forum (Online)

A new topic will be presented by the tutor 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. You can just listen if you wish. Learn and have fun.

Paul Hurst

Thursday
2.30 – 3.30pm

Languages

Enjoy the brain-building benefits of languages and explore new cultures!

Chinese Proverbs and Poetry (Online)

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 – 10.30am

Latin (Beginners 2 - online)

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 2 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 10. Assumed knowledge: First conjugation verbs present tense; First declension nouns all six cases. New students should familiarize themselves with the contents of Chapters 1–9 before the term starts.

Grant Beard

Friday
9 – 10.30am

Latin (Intermediate - online)

Learn Latin, the language of the ancient Romans. This course is for students with about two years' 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 2 (published by Duckworth), and we shall commence from Chapter 1. Assumed knowledge: Verb conjugations 1–4, all tenses active voice; noun declensions 1–5 and adjectives; numerals; personal pronouns.

Grant Beard

Friday
11am – 12.30pm

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Mandarin (Beginner - online)

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

Music and performing arts

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

Guitar and Ukulele (Beginners - online)

Ukulele 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

Guitar (Intermediate - online)

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
12.30pm - 1.45pm

Piano (Intermediate – online) – 6 places available

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

Minna Yen

Friday
10am – 12pm
