

Telos

This educational program is aimed at retired people who wish to participate in opportunities and challenges for continued learning, personal growth, and new friendships. A wide variety of cultural enrichment classes, designed to fit the lifestyles and interests of retirees, are rotated quarterly and are conducted in a relaxed atmosphere. Small non-graded, non-credit daytime classes meet once a week during three eight-week quarters of the school year.

You can read expanded descriptions of TELOS classes and learn about the instructors by visiting our website, www.gotobcc.com/telos, or requesting a copy of the TELOS quarterly flyer in the mail by calling Customer Service, (425) 564-2263. The flyer is also available in libraries, senior centers and other public places.



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TELOS

WINTER QUARTER ORIENTATION

Thursday, December 8, 2011

Are you considering enrolling in a TELOS class but aren't quite sure what you'd like? Come to a special orientation session, meet the instructors who will describe the plans for their courses, and get to know some fellow students, too!

WHEN?

Thursday, Dec. 8, 2011 1:30-3:30pm

WHERE?

The Cafeteria (Parking Level)

Bellevue College North Campus

14673 NE 29th Place,
Bellevue, WA 98007

Light refreshments will be served.

Views of the News I

Lively discussion of current events in the news. Limited to 15 students. Volunteer moderator: Jim Farrell. Fee: \$54

Item W8010 NORTH, V1100
8 Mondays Jan 9 - Mar 12 9:30 - 11:00am
No class 1/16, 2/20

Views of the News II

Join us for a lively, highly interactive collaborative discussion of timely and current news. Limited to 15 students. Volunteer moderator: Dee Koger. Fee: \$54

Item W8011 NORTH, V1104
8 Mondays Jan 9 - Mar 12 9:30 - 11:00am
No class 1/16, 2/20

Medieval History and Literature:

Part 1, Shards of Light

This course will examine the changes in the Western World from the fall of Rome to the beginnings of the Medieval era. Kristi Busch, M.A. has offered popular TELOS classes in U.S. and European history and philosophy. Fee: \$65

Item W8008 K. Busch NORTH, V1125
8 Mondays Jan 9 - Mar 12 10:30am- noon
No class 1/16, 2/20

Being Paleo: How Our Hunter-Gatherer Ancestors Lived

How did our stone age ancestors live, and is there something important to be learned from them... or is Paleo- thinking just a passing fad? Dr. Candice Bradley is an anthropologist with fieldwork experience in Kenya and Zimbabwe. Fee: \$65

Item W8014 C. Bradley NORTH, V1100
8 Mondays Jan 9 - Mar 12 11:30am- 1:00pm
No class 1/16, 2/20

Intermediate

Conversational French

This intermediate-level class is for those with some prior experience in the French language. Fee: \$94

Item W8016 J. Teyssier-Li NORTH, V1124
8 Mondays Jan 23 - Mar 19 noon - 2:00pm
No class 2/20

Intermediate Spanish Conversation

Practice your Spanish with a native speaker in simple conversations while painlessly augmenting your vocabulary and knowledge of grammar. Fee: \$65

Item W8017 M. Rábago Thacker NORTH, V1100
8 Mondays Jan 9 - Mar 12 1:30 - 3:00pm
No class 1/16, 2/20

Culture Explosion!

U.S. History 1900-1950

Revisit the fascinating events of the first half of the 20th century from political, social and cultural standpoints. Fee: \$65

Item W8009 K. Busch NORTH, V1125
8 Mondays Jan 9 - Mar 12 12:30 - 2:00pm
No class 1/16, 2/20

"Open Mic"

Bring a poem or short prose passage by an author of your choice—it could be you!—read it aloud and discuss it with your friends in an informal class facili-

tated by Dr. Nancy Talley, prize-winning poet and Shakespeare authority. Fee: \$65

Item W8019 N. Talley NORTH, V1108
8 Mondays Jan 9 - Mar 12 1:30 - 3:00pm
No class 1/16, 2/20

Neurology: From Conception to Senescence

Understanding the nervous system requires some background in biology. We will discuss some embryology, neurochemistry and physiology, normal development, and aging. Jerry Millstein is Professor (Emeritus) of Neurology, U. of Washington. Fee: \$65

Item W8013 J. Millstein NORTH, V1112
8 Mondays Jan 9 - Mar 12 1:30 - 3:00pm
No class 1/16, 2/20

History of Washington and the Pacific Northwest

This course will examine the history of the Pacific Northwest from its initial mapping through the period just prior to World War II. Brian Gann is a writer for HistoryLink.org and a board member of the Pacific Northwest Historians Guild. Fee: \$65

Item W8007 B. Gann NORTH, V1118
8 Mondays Jan 9 - Mar 12 1:30-3:00pm
No class 1/16, 2/20

Beginning T'ai Chi for Older Adults

Yang Family style T'ai Chi, in a shortened version of 10-16 movement is ideal for older adults. Fee: \$92

Item W8036 K. Wright NORTH, V0100
10 Mondays Jan 9 - Mar 26 10:15 - 11:15am
No class 1/16, 2/20

Item W8037 K. Wright NORTH, V0100
10 Mondays Jan 9 - Mar 26 11:30am - 12:30pm
No class 1/16, 2/20

Crisis in the Middle East - The Israel-Palestine Conflict

Dr. Jim Maynard continues his series on the Middle East with a new look in depth at Israel-Palestine. NOTE: This is the same course that was offered in Fall 2011. If you were waitlisted for this class in Fall 2011, space is reserved for you provided you register by December 9. After that date, enrollment is first come, first served. Fee: \$65

Item W8021 J. Maynard NORTH, V1125
8 Tuesdays Jan 10 - Feb 28 9:30 - 11:00am

Islam in Historical Perspective

NOTE: This is the course originally scheduled for Fall 2011. Space is reserved for students who registered at that time, but you must re-register and pay the fee by December 9. After that date, students who were waitlisted will be invited to enroll. Fee: \$65

Item W8022 A. Miller NORTH, V1125
8 Tuesdays Jan 10 - Feb 28 11:30am- 1:00pm

The Pursuit of Happiness

What an extraordinary idea Thomas Jefferson had: that the pursuit of happiness is an inalienable human right. Dr. Ellen Berg, who holds advanced degrees in Sociology, has taught at the University of Maryland and Vassar. Fee: \$65

Item W8023 E. Berg NORTH, V1102
8 Tuesdays Jan 10 - Feb 28 1:30 - 3:00pm

The Geology of Our Remarkable Cordillera

An on-going journey (both real and virtual) to sites of geological significance in the Northwest. Dr. John Whitmer is past president of the Northwest Geological Society. Fee: \$65

Item W8025 J. Whitmer NORTH, V1125
8 Tuesdays Jan 10 - Feb 28 1:30 - 3:00pm

Creative Writing

Whether you are a beginning or experienced writer, whether your interest is in memoir writing, fiction or non-fiction, you will benefit from this class. Doris Toppen, a published author and poet, has taught writing for TELOS for many years. Fee: \$87

Item W8027 D. Toppen NORTH, V1120
8 Tuesdays Jan 10 - Feb 28 10:00am - noon

Item W8028 D. Toppen NORTH, V1120
8 Tuesdays Jan 10 - Feb 28 12:00 - 2:00pm

Item W8029 D. Toppen NORTH, V1120
8 Tuesdays Jan 10 - Feb 28 2:00 - 4:00pm

Item W8040 D. Toppen NORTH, V1120
8 Thursdays Jan 12 - Mar 1 1:00 - 3:00pm

Dilemmas: What Matters Most?

Together we'll explore some of the difficult questions that face us. Example: "Is there such a thing as a 'just' war?" Jo Rosner J.D., a long-time TELOS student, has taught at UW/Bothell and WWU. Fee: \$35

Item W8026 J. Rosner NORTH, V1118
4 Wednesdays Jan 11 - Feb 1 9:30 - 11:00am

The Illuminated Poetry of William Blake

William Blake was a poet and graphic artist whose poetic and visual works illuminate each other. Hand-outs will be available for the first 2 classes; Dr. Bigley will discuss options for purchasing or downloading the full texts. Dr. Bruce Bigley is Professor (emeritus) of Literature, University of Montana. Fee: \$65

Item W8024 B. Bigley NORTH, V1104
8 Wednesdays Jan 11 - Feb 29 9:30 - 11:00am

Who's to Blame and Why? An Independent Voter's View

An independent voter takes a critical view and a close analysis of Presidential administrations from the Great Depression to the current Recession. Who's to blame and why? Richard Gemson, retired Seattle attorney, has offered courses on many aspects of American and world history, his first passion. Fee: \$65

Item W8030 R. Gemson NORTH, V1102
8 Wednesdays Jan 11 - Feb 29 10:30am - noon

Apocalypse Now! (Conclusion)

The conclusion of the survey of early and contemporary apocalyptic literature that was begun in the Fall quarter. New students are welcome to join the concluding sessions! Fee: \$35

Item W8034 C. Blondino NORTH, V1125
4 Wednesdays Jan 11 - Feb 1 11:00am - 12:30pm

The Dead Sea Scrolls

The Dead Sea Scrolls (found in 1947+) reveal the unique aspects of the ancient literature of the Jewish sectarians known as the "Essenes." The instructor is Chuck Blondino who has focused on ancient

religions since he began teaching at TELOS several years ago. Fee: \$98

Item W8035 C. Blondino NORTH, V1125
12 Wednesdays Feb 15 - May 23 11:00am - 12:30pm
No class 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28

Masterpieces of the Louvre

Whether you're looking forward to your first visit to the Louvre, Paris' art treasure house, or have already toured its many galleries, you will gain new insights under the guidance of Laura Dillaway. Fee: \$87

Item W8033 L. Dillaway NORTH, V1102
8 Wednesdays Jan 11 - Feb 29 1:00 - 3:00pm

OIL: Boom to Gloom

An interesting journey, which will describe the origins, formations, discovery, recovery and uses of the world's most important commodity: OIL. Rick Bodlaender is a 33-year veteran of the oil patch in widely scattered parts of the world. Fee: \$87

Item W8031 R. Bodlaender NORTH, V1125
8 Wednesdays Jan 11 - Feb 29 1:30 - 3:30pm

Continuing T'ai Chi for Older Adults

Yang family-style T'ai Chi, in a shortened version is ideal for older adults who know some basic T'ai Chi. Fee: \$92

Item W8038 K. Wright NORTH, V0100
10 Wednesdays Jan 11 - Mar 14 9:45 - 10:45am

Advanced T'ai Chi for Older Adults

Older adults who have mastered the basic moves of the shortened Yang family-style T'ai Chi can move forward with coach Ken Wright. Fee: \$92

Item W8039 K. Wright NORTH, V0100
10 Wednesdays Jan 11 - Mar 14 11:00am - noon

Events That Impact History

Some events in history change the course of a nation or of a century. A few have global impact and resonate across millenia of human development. Edo Ziring will present an all-new menu of historic events in the winter quarter! Fee: \$65

Item W8041 E. Ziring NORTH, V1100
8 Thursdays Jan 12 - Mar 1 9:30 - 11:00am

"Connectivity:" How Your Grandkids Communicate!

Are you ready to Facebook, text and skype with your grandchildren? It's time to jump into this exciting age of technology. Bring your laptop, iPhone or other mobile device to class! Fee: \$58

Item W8044 L. Roddis NORTH, V2136
8 Thursdays Jan 12 - Mar 1 10:00 - 11:00am



POPPINJAY'S
CAFÉ AND CATERING

OPENING WINTER QUARTER

Cell phones, smart phones and APPs - Catch up with your grandkids!

In this class we will learn the ins and outs of our smart phones. We will also explore the wide variety of phones on the market today, and have fun with "Apps." If you have questions or answers about cell phones, or simply want to see what is available, turn on your phone and come to this class. Fee: \$58

Item W8047 L. Roddis NORTH, V2136
8 Thursdays Jan 12 - Mar 1 11:30am - 12:30pm

Sociology Meets Literature

In this class we will read readily available short stories by Hemingway, Faulkner, Stephen Crane, Baldwin, Sontag and Sherwood Anderson - but we will not discuss the authors or the genre, nor the structure of fiction. Rather, each story will be taken as a social world we can enter in order to discuss sociological ideas, including socialization; stratification, and norms and mores. Dr. Ellen Berg holds a BA in English and advanced degrees in sociology. She has taught at the University of Maryland and Vassar. Fee: \$65

Item W8048 E. Berg NORTH, V1100
8 Thursdays Jan 12 - Mar 1 11:30am - 1:00pm

The Epic of Gilgamesh

The Epic of Gilgamesh is possibly the world's most ancient written narrative. The themes of friendship, loss, death and grief are echoed in subsequent works, including the Bible. Laura Dillaway, has had a passion for poetry all her life. Fee: \$65

Item W8043 L. Dillaway NORTH, V1102
8 Thursdays Jan 12 - Mar 1 11:00am - 12:30pm

How Life Began and Evolved

How did a simple cell, over several billion years, increase its complexity to produce today's diverse organisms? What's so special about the human species? How does evolution relate to cancer and aging? Dr. Winston Brill, a retired professor of microbiology, founded a biotech company and has consulted on creativity/innovation. Fee: \$65

Item W8042 W. Brill NORTH, V1102
8 Thursdays Jan 12 - Mar 1 1:30 - 3:00pm

Music of Man

In this course we will spend 8 weeks viewing and discussing the 1987 TV mini-series THE MUSIC OF MAN, a video adventure with the late Sir Yehudi Menuhin, an outstanding musician/humanitarian. This video series is accompanied by a book, THE MUSIC OF MAN, now out of print, but available from dealers in used books. Check on the internet. Fee: \$65

Item W8046 S. Miller NORTH, V1125
8 Thursdays Jan 12 - Mar 1 1:30 - 3:00pm

Shakespeare and His World in Film and Other Media

These classes are intended to enlarge our familiarity with significant works, the authors and their chosen locales, using movies and selected websites. Fee: \$130

Item W8049 T. Swaine NORTH, V1104
8 Fridays Jan 13 - Mar 2 noon - 3:00pm