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Online Study Groups

British Literature: Selected Topics 4 cr with Maureen Kravec

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Basic Communications - partially

** Online Study Group **

In this study, the student will read selected works of British literature in the context of its historical development. The primary text will be The Norton Anthology of British Literature, one volume edition; the student will supplement this text with other readings as individual interests develop. Each student will read the introduction to each section of the anthology. As a group, we will read and discuss Beowulf on the Moodle site; each student will then choose three additional areas of focus from a list, including but not limited to the following: traditional ballads; The Canterbury Tales; Renaissance literature -- selections from Shakespeare's contemporaries; John Milton, Puritans and Cavaliers; Dryden, Pope, and Neoclassicism; the birth of the novel; Romanticism; Victorians and pre-Raphaelites; and Modernism and stream of consciousness: Joyce Woolf, and Eliot. Because of the quantity of material available, and because the goal is to familiarize the student with British literature from a historical perspective, it is likely that the study will focus on pre-Modern works. Topics should be chosen according to interest and to allow the student to explore topics new to him or her. Each student will write critical papers, each approximately 5 pages in length. At least 2 of the papers should incorporate material from sources in addition to the literature. Students will be expected to share their insights through answering questions and journaling in the Moodle site. This study meets the General Education requirement in Humanities OR Basic Communication, not both.

Conflict in Business & Management 4 cr with Marie Pennucci

spaces avail **11** Adv./Liberal fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req | Social Sciences - fully

** Online Study Group **

Students will explore theories and strategies for approaching conflict in the workplace. Students will explore their own conflict and communication styles, assertiveness and aggressiveness in the workplace, and cross-cultural perspectives on conflict. Students will learn about mediation and negotiation between individuals and groups. The ability to assess and manage conflict is an important aspect of leading and managing. This exploration of conflict will focus on communication strategies, development in conflict management at the individual and group levels and how these competencies support effective management and leadership. Students will use Moodle to access and turn in assignments and participate in online discussions. As part of their final project, students are expected to choose a sub-topic area to research and post the information online to the group. The final research paper is due at the end of the term.

Conflict in Human Services 4 cr with Marie Pennucci

spaces avail **10** Adv./Liberal fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req | Social Sciences - fully

** Online Study Group **

Students will explore theories and strategies for approaching conflict in the human services setting. Students will explore their own conflict and communication styles, assertiveness and aggressiveness in individual relationships and families, and cross-cultural perspectives on conflict. Students will explore critical perspectives on communication and conflict in society, organizations, groups and in individual relationships. Students will learn about mediation and negotiation and how these processes may be valuable for working with children, families and employees in an organization. The ability to assess and manage conflict is an important aspect of leading and managing groups and organizations and will complement knowledge of human services management. Students will use Moodle to access and turn in assignments and participate in online discussions. As part of their final project, students are expected to choose a sub-topic area to research and post the information online to the group. The final research paper is due at the end of the term.

Intercultural Communication 4 cr with Marie Pennucci

spaces avail ***CLOSED*** Adv./Liberal fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req | Basic Communications - fully

**** Online Study Group ****

The overall purpose of this study is to explore the major theoretical concepts in intercultural communication and to consider implications for contemporary society. Study objectives include the following: to understand culture and communication and how culture influences communication styles; to enhance the student's capability for analyzing communication style differences and similarities in various cultures and co-cultures; and to think critically about intercultural interactions. The student will have an opportunity to reflect on his or her own culture and communication styles as well as to integrate the concepts from the reading with "real world" experiences and observations. There will be an opportunity to learn more about intercultural communication in various contexts such as business, health care, and education.

Women in Song 4 cr with Peggy Lynn

spaces avail **14**

Adv./Liberal

fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req | American History - fully
The Arts - fully

**** Online Study Group ****

The purpose of this study is for students to develop listening and music appreciation skills. While listening to women's music, students will also be studying American women's history and feminist movement. Students will use critical thinking to describe songs, their feminist message, and their historical context. This study requires college level writing skills and the ability to draw information from different sources into a coherent essay.

Fort Drum Study Groups

Meeting dates/times/locations not yet published

College Mathematics (8-week intensive study group, 3/9/15 to 5/1/15) 4 cr with Donna Petzoldt

spaces avail *CLOSED* Intro/Liberal fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req | Mathematics - fully

*** Meeting dates/time/location not yet determined ***

This study group is specifically designed for the Fort Drum WTB soldiers. This study offers a comprehensive coverage of the following essential topics in college mathematics: operations with whole numbers, fractions, decimals, ratio and proportion, percent, rational numbers, geometry and introduction to algebra. The emphasis will be on: developing problem-solving strategies, ability to translate word problems into mathematical expressions, application of theoretical concepts to practical problem solving and interpretation of mathematical results, recognizing the value of algebra as a real-life tool, and development of critical thinking and mathematical reasoning. Students relying on New York State and/or Federal Title IV financial aid may be ineligible. Please contact the Financial Aid Office with any questions.

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Environmental Science (8-week intensive study group, 3/9/15 to 5/1/15) 4 cr with Jana Haedtke

spaces avail *CLOSED* Intro/Liberal fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req | Natural Sciences - fully

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This study group is specifically designed for the Fort Drum WTB soldiers. As an introduction to environmental science and sustainability, this study illustrates the basic scientific principles governing the environment and introduces environmental systems, causes and effects of environmental problems, and strategies to address these problems in a sustainable manner. The study takes a look at the structure and functionality of ecosystems, issues related to human population growth, human health concerns, and the different environmental resources along with associated environmental problems. In particular, the study addresses water resources, soils and minerals, biodiversity, food and agriculture, energy sources and consumption, air pollution, and global climate change. Students relying on New York State and/or Federal Title IV financial aid may be ineligible. Please contact the Financial Aid Office with any questions.

Introduction to American Government (8-week intensive study group, 3/9/15 to 5/1/15) 4 cr with Terry Heagle

spaces avail *CLOSED* Intro/Liberal fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req | Social Sciences - fully

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This study group is specifically designed for the Fort Drum WTB soldiers. This study is an introduction to the American political system, including the Constitutional framework, legislative, executive, and judicial functions; as well as the nature of American political parties, interest groups, public opinion social movements, political economy, and the role each plays in contemporary American life. Students relying on New York State and/or Federal Title IV financial aid may be ineligible. Please contact the Financial Aid Office with any questions.

Syracuse Study Groups

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Introduction to Horticulture 4 cr with Nikki Shrimpton

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Horticulture is one of the branches of agriculture, with agronomy and forestry being the other two. It is the science and art of cultivating garden plants. This introductory study begins with a focus on the biological principles behind horticultural practices, and then considers the practical applications. The study group includes practical/field activities growing vegetables and herbs in the Student/Community garden located in the rear of the College offices at Carrier Circle. It also includes visits to public gardens that students will carry out independently of the group activities.