

space availability for study groups as of 04/25/2011 10:00PM

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## Online Study Groups

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### **British Literature: Selected Topics 4 cr with Maureen Kravec 8 week**

spaces avail.: **\*CLOSED\***

Adv./Liberal

fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req in Humanities - fully

Basic Communications - partially

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 ANGEL 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 ANGEL site.

## Syracuse Study Groups

Meeting dates/times/locations not yet published

**Diversity in the Workplace** 4 cr with Margaret Sithole 8 week

spaces avail.: \*CLOSED\* Adv./Liberal

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

The workplace is changing dramatically, becoming more diverse in many ways. This study examines patterns of diversity in the workplace, focusing on issues of race, class, ethnicity, and gender. The study group will discuss the challenges that diversity brings to the workplace and strategies to successfully manage diversity.

## Utica Study Groups

### Tuesdays

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**Science: The Impact on Our Lives 4 cr with Andrew Pirich 15 week**

spaces avail.: 14 Intro/Liberal fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req in Natural Sciences - fully

Utica Unit Utica State Office Building, Room 103-E Tuesdays 6 pm to 8 pm 5/31; 6/14; 6/28; 7/12; 7/26/2011

The purpose of this study is to introduce students to the world of science as it affects our lives and our planet. Students will be exposed to several relevant sciences and will have the opportunity to define and explore those areas, finally selecting one area for further investigation. The instructor will present each topic (including optics, space and astronomy, earth science, and government sponsored science) to the group and then guide independent study. Assignments will include readings, written papers and a short presentation on each persons selected area of study. Group participation and attendance are critical to successful completion of this study.

**Western Civilization 4 cr with Jeffrey Walters 15 week**

spaces avail.: 14 Intro/Liberal fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req in Western Civilization - fully

Utica Unit Utica State Office Building, Room 103E Tuesdays 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. 5/17; 6/7; 6/21; 7/12; 8/16/2011

This study will provide the student with an understanding of the major forces that shaped the social, political, economic, cultural and intellectual direction of the European world. Attention will be given to such themes as the Renaissance, the Reformation, the Scientific Revolution, the Enlightenment, the industrial revolution and romanticism, nationalism and realism, and progress and modernity. Students must attend group study sessions in Utica, NY.

### Wednesdays

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**Music Across Cultures 4 cr with Tina Ponce 15 week**

spaces avail.: 14 Intro/Liberal fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req in The Arts - fully  
Other World Civilizations - fully

Utica Unit Utica State Office Building, Room 103E Wednesdays 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. 5/18; 6/1; 6/15; 6/29; 7/13; 7/27; 8/10; 8/24/2011

This group study will help the student understand and appreciate music as an art form. In addition, the study will explore how music is used across different cultures while understanding the creativity in how people create music. This is an introductory course in music appreciation with a dual focus on the broader understanding of the importance of music in human life.

### Thursdays

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**College Math 4 cr with Derek Richards 15 week**

spaces avail.: 14 Intro/Liberal fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req in Mathematics - fully

Utica Unit Utica State Office Building, Room 103E Thursdays 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. 5/26; 6/9; 6/23; 7/7; 7/21; 8/4; 8/18/2011

This study is a survey of mathematics for students in those programs that require no further mathematics. It is intended to give an appreciation of mathematical ideas in historical and modern settings. Topics are chosen from number sense and operations, algebra, statistics and geometry. Students must attend group study sessions in Utica, NY.

**Statistics 4 cr with Derek Richards 15 week**

spaces avail.: 14 Intro/Liberal fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req in Mathematics - fully

Utica Unit Utica State Office Building, Room 103-E Thursdays 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. 5/26; 6/9; 6/23; 7/7; 7/21; 8/4; 8/18/2011

This study will focus on frequency distributions and graphs, data descriptions, probability and counting rules, discrete probability distributions and the normal distribution.

### Meeting dates/times/locations not yet published

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**Studies in American History 4 cr with Allan Foote 15 week**

spaces avail.: 15 Intro/Liberal fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req in American History - fully

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research project on a topic of regional historical significance. The purpose is to familiarize the student with methods of research and with specific primary source material relevant to regional history. Students must attend group study sessions in Utica, NY.