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Online Study Groups

Everyday Science 4 cr with Ralph Mitchell 15 week
spaces avail 11 Intro/Liberal fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req | Natural Sciences - fully

** Online Study Group **

Here is a chance to fulfill your Natural Sciences general education requirement from the comfort of your own home. This study will be conducted entirely online. What is free fall? How do sonograms work? What do compact discs and lasers have in common? How are microwave ovens and chemical bonds related? What is acid rain? How are Earth's motions and ice ages related? What causes earthquakes and tsunamis? You will be able to answer these everyday science questions and others while taking this online participatory study group. This study will provide a general survey of general science including chemistry, physics, astronomy and earth science. Participants in this study group will be able to use this knowledge of science to make informed decisions at work and at home. The group is intended for students whose concentrations are in areas other than science, but who desire a study such as this to support or add to their degree program plans. Some knowledge of first-level college mathematics would be useful, but this is primarily a study of basic science principles. Students will cover a range of topics including the laws of motion, simple machines, solar energy, lasers, the solar system, rocks and minerals, and chemical reactions. Students will read portions of a standard text in science, solve a selection of problems and exercises in each of the chapters covered, and submit their work via email to the instructor for review. Students will interact with other students and with the instructor using a dedicated web site set up by the instructor for discussions and questions on the material being covered. The web site will include course announcements, assignments and requirements, and responses to questions from the instructor and from other student participants. The instructor will contact students by email at the beginning of the term.

Hartsdale Study Groups

Mondays

Fundamentals of Marketing 4 cr with Bill Robins 15 week

spaces avail ***CLOSED*** Intro/Non-Liberal

Hartsdale Mondays 6:00pm - 8:00pm 5/20; 6/3; 6/17; 7/8; 7/22; 8/12; 8/19; 8/26

Marketing continues to be one of the most dynamic functions in a business, agency or organization. Technological advances permit organizations to better understand their customers and have more direct access to them ... 24x7x365. This study group will examine the fundamental elements and models of marketing. Specific concepts covered will include products and product development, distribution, price, promotion, environmental factors, market segmentation, consumer and business buying behaviors, global marketing and the application these fundamentals to various marketing tactics and strategies.

Tuesdays

Creativity 4 cr with Mara Mills 15 week

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

Peekskill Tuesdays 6:00pm - 8:00pm 5/21; 6/4; 6/25; 7/2; 7/16; 7/30

This study group will look at creativity through theory and experiential activities, journaling and the arts. We will examine the process of creativity: technique, narration, imagery, juxtaposition, boundaries and the move to completion. We will gain an overview of the creative process as well as opportunities to experiment in a supportive and collegial setting. We will examine questions including: What is the relationship between creative and academic work? Is everyone creative, or is creativity a capacity reserved for the fortunate few? What are our preconceptions about creativity? How can we foster creativity in children and ourselves? What forces in society support -- or diminish -- the capacity for creative expression?

Wednesdays

Juvenile Delinquency 4 cr with Bob Altman 15 week

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

Hartsdale Wednesdays 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. 6/5, 6/26, 7/10, 7/24, 8/14, 8/28

In this study group we will explore the causes, prevention and treatment of juvenile delinquency by analyzing current sociological theories. We will examine current policies in the juvenile justice system and rehabilitation models. Through discussion, readings and film, we will identify characteristic behavior that can lead to juvenile delinquency, and the importance of early intervention.

Meeting dates/times/locations not yet published

College Composition 4 cr with Linda Hamell 15 week

spaces avail **12** Intro/Liberal fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req | Basic Communications - fully

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

Developing writers often make the mistake of trying to use elevated language in their early efforts in academic writing. However, what's most important is to learn how to write clearly and succinctly. This study will focus on the basics of college composition: the Introduction, the Body and the Conclusion. Students will learn how to develop a good, focused thesis statement, and to organize a thoughtful essay that supports that thesis statement. Students will write and revise four 5-7 page essays. Each draft and final essay will be collected in a semester portfolio. Students will be required to participate in monthly sessions conducted in a virtual classroom that can be accessed from the student's home or work computer.

Group Dynamics & Leadership 4 cr with Bob Altman 15 week

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

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

This study is appropriate for students, in all disciplines, who would like to learn how to be effective group participants and/or leaders. We will cover group process and group theory by examining different types of groups; the initial development of groups, the three stages of groups, objectives and size, open-ended versus close-ended groups, leadership roles, leadership styles and what makes a good leader. Throughout the session we will be involved in hands-on experiential learning using our own group process and dynamics. Sessions will be supplemented by outside reading of text and articles, plus analysis of group dynamics in film.

Nanuet Study Groups

Mondays

Issues in Adolescent Behavior 2 cr with Arlene Rider 8 week

spaces avail **15** Adv./Liberal

Nanuet Unit Mondays 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. 6/3, 6/17, 7/8

The purpose of this study is to introduce the student to an overview of major issues and trends involved in the raising and educating of adolescents and how knowledge of these issues that can affect adolescent's behaviors can be valuable when making important decisions. In this study the student will develop a critical examination of issues and controversies surrounding adolescent behavior.

Japanese-American Internment in World War II 2 cr with Denise Kawasaki 8 week

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

Cancelled Mondays

Students will investigate the internment of more than 110,000 persons of Japanese descent, including more than 70,000 people who were American citizens, during World War II. Goals will be to gain a basic knowledge of the history and circumstances of the internment; to explore the political, legal, economic, cultural and international context of the detention of persons of Japanese descent; to investigate life in the internment camps and its effects on both individuals and families; to consider the contributions of persons of Japanese descent to the American war effort, both in the camps and in the armed forces; and to examine the aftermath of the internment, including the political, economic and cultural consequences of the internment and the pursuit of financial reparations from the government of the United States of America.

Tuesdays

Business Policy 4 cr with Charles Gladstone 15 week

spaces avail **8** Adv./Liberal

Nanuet Unit Tuesdays 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. 6/11, 6/25, 7/9, 7/23, 8/6, 8/20

This study will investigate issues related to establishing business policy and implementing a strategic plan. Topics will include: scanning the external and internal environment, strategy formulation and implementation, and evaluation and control. Objectives will be to learn how management can help organizations operate successfully in a complex, dynamic environment; to understand the strategic factors most important to an organization's future (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats); and to apply concepts to actual business situations. Students will participate by attending meetings of the study group, be actively involved in group discussion, complete required as well as elective reading and complete written assignments, which will be discussed at meetings.

Wednesdays

Environmental Literature 4 cr with Karyn Driscoll 15 week

spaces avail **15** Adv./Liberal fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req | Humanities - fully

Nanuet Unit Wednesdays 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. 5/29, 6/12, 6/26, 7/17, 7/31, 8/14

What is "the environment"? What is "environmental literature"? What is its purpose? How do we, as humans, fit into this environment around us? How does literature fit into the relationship we have with our environment? We will explore each of these issues (and more!) using perspectives from myriad global cultures.

Family Storytelling 4 cr with Mara Mills 15 week

spaces avail **14** Adv./Liberal fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req | Humanities - fully

Nanuet Unit Wednesdays 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. 6/5, 6/19, 7/10, 7/24, 8/7, 8/21

This study group is a storytelling intensive. Using the richness of our family histories, participants will develop the skills necessary to write and present a story. Participants will present a story each group session for practice and skill building. Independent reading of specific books that rely on family stories will be used to broaden our sense of how a family story is used in literature. The use of family stories in therapy and counseling and their value in cultural preservation will also be addressed.

Thursdays

Professional Communication 4 cr with Ralph Armenta 15 week

spaces avail 3

Adv./Non-Liberal

Nanuet Unit Thursdays 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. 5/30, 6/13, 6/27, 7/18, 8/1, 8/15

In today's fast moving business environment the difference between developing business and winning that new client is not only timing but ones ability to accurately and affectively communicate one's ideas. Further, recent business cycles have reflected unique down turns leaving virtually every industry, profession and unskilled worker subject to temporary or long term unemployment. Strong communications skills are a necessity and must be a sharp arrow in your quiver. It is an arrow you should never be without.

Quantitative Reasoning 4 cr with Don Burd 15 week

spaces avail 7

Intro/Liberal

fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req | Mathematics - fully

Nanuet Unit Thursdays 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. 5/23, 6/6, 6/20, 7/11, 7/25, 8/8

This study will explore the application of various quantitative methods to problem-solving and decision-making. There will be 4 related sections covering critical thinking skills (applying inductive reasoning and the techniques of estimation to puzzles and problems); algebra, graphs, and functions; and basic concepts of statistics and of probability.

Newburgh Study Groups

Mondays

Business Law 4 cr with Alfred Ragucci 15 week

spaces avail 12 Intro/Non-Liberal

Newburgh Unit Mondays 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. 5/20, 6/3, 6/17, 7/1, 7/15, 7/29

The traditional concepts of contract law such as formation of contracts, consideration, competence of the parties, and breach of contract and remedies will be studied. The Statute of Frauds and sections of the Uniform Commercial Code will also be discussed. The course will emphasize the case approach to law. Students will be required to complete case analyses using acceptable case brief form. Time at study group sessions will be spent discussing assigned cases.

Native American Healing Principles and Practice 4 cr with Julie Evans 15 week

spaces avail 14 Adv./Liberal

Newburgh Unit Mondays 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. 5/20, 6/3, 6/17, 7/1, 7/15, 7/29

For the first inhabitants of this continent nature was their pharmacy. Native Americans also recognized the healing powers within their own bodies and treated them with great respect. In this active and engaging group study we will explore various Native American healing

Tuesdays

Developing Intercultural Literacy 4 cr with Gabrielle Euvino 15 week

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

Newburgh Unit Tuesdays 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. 6/4, 6/18, additional dates TBD by instructor

This study group incorporates theories from various disciplines including anthropology, sociology, history, religion, and economics to develop a deeper understanding and a sensitivity to cross-cultural attitudes, institutions and values and how these factors affect both individuals' as well as collective world views.

Wednesdays

Literature Goes To The Movies 4 cr with Kathryn Kurtz 8 week

spaces avail *CLOSED* Adv./Liberal

Newburgh Unit Wednesdays 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. 5/22, 5/29, 6/5, 6/12, 6/19, 6/26

This study focuses on the nature of literature in translation, the language of film and its relation to the language of literature, and an esthetic rubric. We will look at practice genres: short stories into films, nonfiction into films, novels and novellas into film, and documentary. Shot sequence, decoupage, and storyboard will be examined via theory, history, and practice, along with writing about film. Students will read 2 novels, short stories, and contemporary nonfiction in order to compare rhetoric to the process of literary adaptation via the corresponding films that we watch. This study is applicable to Journalism, Literature, Writing and Narrative Theory.

Thursdays

Families with Dysfunctions 4 cr with Debbie Hutchinson 15 week

spaces avail *CLOSED* Adv./Liberal

Newburgh Unit Thursdays 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. 5/30, 6/13, 6/27, 7/18, 8/1, 8/15

Students will explore how the roles within the family system are affected by birth order, medical and mental illness, addiction, finances, abuse, immigration, learning deficiencies, and parenting patterns. Students will identify codependency, intimacy, enabling, detachment, limit setting, consistency, and support. Students will explore various counseling techniques and interventions.

Washington and His Artists: History of American Art 4 cr with Harry Fogg 15 week

spaces avail 14 Adv./Liberal fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req | American History - fully

Newburgh Unit Thursdays 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. 5/23, 6/6, 6/20, 7/11, 7/25, 8/8

This course will focus on the changing portraiture of George Washington as a binding element that in its development displayed and effected both the realization of a national art and the congealment of a new nation. Besides Washington, other examples of American Art will be brought in to our general discussions of the new nation's history to broaden our understanding of its growing uniqueness and how it affected how it became the American school of art.

Saturdays

Introduction to Art Therapy 4 cr with Ann Willis 15 week

spaces avail 13 Intro and Adv./Liberal fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req | The Arts - fully

Newburgh Unit Saturdays 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 6/8, 6/22, 7/13, 7/27, 8/10, 8/24

Students will come to know the N.Y.S. Learning Standards for the visual arts. Students will become aware of famous artists and their works, as well as familiarity with several art movements, periods and styles. Students will begin to look at art and learn to use the therapeutic value of it, both for the artist and the viewer. Students will be exposed to early Art Therapy theorists (Kramer and Naumberg) and they will use a variety of art materials to produce and analyze three guided works of Art Therapy with the goal of gaining insight through the works. Students will learn about the projective instruments and assessment tools of Art Therapy and will learn the guidelines, practice, and protocol of Art Therapy. We will also consider the various populations and settings in which Art Therapy practice could be utilized: children, students, patients, clients, geriatric and others. Students will come to know the possible benefits of Art Therapy with Head-Start programs, schools, hospitals, mental health, substance abuse programs, assisted living, residents of nursing homes and others. Students will begin to explore the possible use of Art Therapy to enrich their daily lives and also as an adjunct modality in their careers.

Italian Language & Culture 4 cr with Gabrielle Euvino 15 week

spaces avail 14 Intro/Liberal fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req | Foreign Language - fully

Newburgh Unit Saturdays 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Saturday 6/8, Sunday 6/9

In this weekend Italian language and culture study group, students will learn basic expressions, greetings and vocabulary supported by an understanding of Italian verbs and grammar. In addition, we will discuss Italian innovations and contributions through their institutions and ideologies, with particular focus on the arts, architecture, science, mathematics, gastronomy, politics and film, etc.