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Online Study Groups

British Literature: Selected Topics 4 cr with Maureen Kravec

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

Survey of Mathematics 4 cr with Jim Mahan

spaces avail **14** Intro/Liberal fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req | Mathematics - fully

** Online Study Group **

This study of mathematics will introduce the student to algebraic principles to solve equations and the applications of those principles to different consumer situations. The student will also learn how to organize data for analysis in the form of graphs, tables, and frequency distributions. A basic introduction to several topics in statistics will be covered along with conversions between measurement systems and different numerical bases. This study will benefit students whose focus is meeting the General Education requirement for mathematics without meeting the course requirement of quantitative methods or skills as found in several ESC degree programs.

Women in Song 4 cr with Peggy Lynn

spaces avail **13** 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.

Binghamton Study Groups

Meeting dates/times/locations not yet published

Introduction to Academic Research 2 cr with Barbara Rivera

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

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

Students will be introduced to the fundamental principles and processes associated with conducting academic research. Additionally, students will learn about documentation styles, performing online searches, evaluating information sources, and using the Empire State College Online Library. Ideally, this course is done as a group study, with three face-to-face group meetings. This introductory study can also be done as a 4 credit study, either as part of the group study or as an independent study.

Fort Drum Study Groups

Meeting dates/times/locations not yet published

College Composition (8-week intensive study group, 10/27/14 to 12/19/14) 4 cr with Donna Petzoldt
spaces avail *CLOSED* Intro/Liberal fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req | Basic Communications - fully

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

This study group is specifically designed for the Fort Drum WTU soldiers. This study group is intended to acclimate the student to academic writing and critical thinking. It will develop knowledge of grammar, sentence structure, and organization in order to prepare for more advanced writing courses. Students will critically evaluate selected readings in a variety of content areas and write essays and a research paper. 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.

College Mathematics (8-week intensive study group, 10/27/14 to 12/19/14) 4 cr with Donna Petzoldt
spaces avail *CLOSED* Intro/Liberal

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

This study group is specifically designed for the Fort Drum WTU soldiers. This study group offers a comprehensive coverage of the following essential topics in college mathematics: operations with whole numbers, fractions, decimals, ratio and proportion, percents, 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.

Entrepreneurship (8-week intensive study group, 10/27/14 to 12/19/14) 4 cr with Shamla Chebolu
spaces avail *CLOSED* Intro/Non-Liberal

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

This study group is specifically designed for the Fort Drum WTU soldiers. This study provides a basic introduction to the concepts of entrepreneurship. It is designed for students who wish to own a business or understand the functional areas and managerial aspects of a small business. Students will learn about different types of business ownership, developing a business plan, and managing small business. Students will focus on a consumer by learning marketing growth strategies and explore local resources available to would-be entrepreneurs and small business owners, such as the Small Business development Centers. Learning activities may include field work, such as interviewing local small business owners. 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.

Human Biology (8-week intensive study group, 10/27/14 to 12/19/14) 4 cr with Edmund Burke
spaces avail *CLOSED* Intro/Liberal fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req | Natural Sciences - fully

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

This study group is specifically designed for the Fort Drum WTU soldiers. Pursue a systematic study of the major systems of the human body and understand the relationships between structure and function in living organisms, including fundamental concepts and principles of chemistry and biology necessary for understanding the major topics. Study systems of the human body -- nervous, endocrine, reproductive, circulatory, immune, respiratory. Emphasis is on critical reading and interpretation of scientific text and information as well as greater understanding of facts, concepts and principles in biology related to contemporary issues in health, medicine, biotechnology and human behavior. There is no laboratory component in this study group. 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

Thursdays

College Writing for the 21st Century 4 cr with Alan Stankiewicz

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

Syracuse Unit Conference Room Thursdays 5:00-6:30 p.m. 10/30/2014, 11/13/2014, 12/11/2014, 1/8/2015, 1/29/2015

Writing for the 21st Century address many of the questions students have concerning college writing. Through written assignments, individual critique, and group discussions this study include topics in research strategies, finding and evaluating academic sources, documentation styles, current technologies, library resources, as well as creative and analytical approaches in communication information. Studies show that students confident in their writing skills have strong and productive college experiences. This study is designed to help students succeed at S.U.N.Y. Empire State College. Offered as a group study students are expected to attend all scheduled classroom sessions and maintain communications with the instructor between meetings through email and by phone.