

# Central New York Center 2015 Fall 2 (November) Study Group Offerings

#### space availability for study groups as of 10/07/2015 01:30PM

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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

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 form 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.

## Survey of Mathematics 4 cr with Jim Mahan

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

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 \*CLOSED\* Adv./Liberal fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req American History - fully The Arts - fully

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.

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## Fort Drum Study Groups

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College Composition (7-week intensive study group, 11/2/15 to 12/23/15) 4 cr with Donna Petzoldt spaces avail \*CLOSED\* fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req | Basic Communications - fully

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This study group is specifically designed for the Fort Drum WTB soldiers. This study 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.

Human Biology (7-week intensive study group, 11/2/15 to 12/23/15) 4 cr with Edmund Burke spaces avail \*CLOSED\* Intro/Liberal fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req | Natural Sciences - fully

This study group is specifically designed for the Fort Drum WTB 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, and 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. Meets State University of New York (SUNY) general education requirements in Natural Science. 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 Psychology (7-week intensive study group, 11/2/15 to 12/23/15) 4 cr with Kamly Hanlin spaces avail \*CLOSED\* fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req | Social Sciences - fully

This study group is specifically designed for the Fort Drum WTB soldiers. This introductory, survey study presents psychology not only as a social science closely related to sociology, anthropology, economics, and political science, but also as a biological science closely related to human biology and the neurosciences. Students will be introduced to the complex and broad areas of psychological research, theory, and application that help us to understand human nature and behavior, such as brain processes, life-span development, perception, learning, memory, cognition, motivation, emotion, consciousness, the self, testing and assessment, sex and gender, social psychology, psychopathology, therapies, and health psychology. 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.

Statistics (7-week intensive study group, 11/2/15 to 12/23/15) 4 cr with Edmund Burke spaces avail \*CLOSED\* Intro/Liberal fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req | Mathematics - fully

This study group is specifically designed for the Fort Drum WTB soldiers. The student will be introduced to statistical reasoning, concepts, and mathematical methods. Major topics include: mathematical techniques for statistical analysis, frequency distributions, drawing samples from populations, descriptive statistics, properties of the normal curve, sampling distributions, confidence intervals, probability theory, probability distributions, confidence intervals, hypothesis testing, and linear regression and correlation. Prerequisite: College Mathematics or equivalent. 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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