

QC Lifelong Learning Courses
Spring/Summer 2016
Registration Form

Name _____
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City, State, Zip _____
Phone _____ E-mail _____

Note: Couples should submit separate registration forms.

__Acting with a Passion!	\$10
__Beginning Tennis	\$5
__Computer Hardware Basics	\$10
__Creative Writing for the Non-Creative	\$10
__Introduction to Fly Fishing	\$10
__Learning to See the Invisible	\$10
__The Particle at the End of the Universe	\$10
__Social Security 101	\$10
__The USSR, then Russia, then Ukraine	\$10
__Walden in the Spring	\$10
Total Amount	\$__

Other Information:

I would like to teach a course on _____

I would be interested in taking a course on _____

Additional questions or comments can be directed to (309) 298-1911.

Please return your completed form and check made payable to **Western Illinois University to Study Abroad & Outreach, Western Illinois University, Horrabin Hall 8, 1 University Circle, Macomb, IL 61455.**

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***Cultivating Lifelong Learning
in the Quad Cities***

*Western Illinois University-
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Acting with a Passion!

In this class, we will explore several different actors/directors and their ideas about acting. We will also learn an acting technique designed to make you an “athlete of the emotions.” Actors of all levels of experience (from “none” to “Shakespearean”) as well as spoken word performers are invited to participate. Don’t be shy! Emote! Project! Gesture! (Some minor reading and “homework” is involved – less than 20 pages per week.)

Coordinator: Laura Winton

Location: WIU-Quad Cities, Riverfront Hall, Room 103/104

Date: Fridays, June 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15

Time: 2:30-4:00 p.m.

Maximum Enrollment: 20

Cost: \$10

Beginning Tennis

There’s no better sport than tennis for making friends, staying fit and having fun! Whether you’ve played before or are just picking up the game, Beginning Tennis has a way for you to find yourself in the game. This is a fun introduction to the game of tennis. Players will learn the basics of the forehand, backhand, serve and volley in a fast-paced, interactive manner. In addition to technique, players will also learn scoring and strategy while engaging in fun games each session to increase enjoyment of the sport.

Coordinator: Curtis Williams

Location: West High School Tennis Courts

Date: Saturdays, June 4 & 11

Time: 9:00 am – 10:30 a.m.

Maximum Enrollment: 10

Cost: \$5

Computer Hardware Basics

Computer Basics" is a course that's designed specifically for those who are completely new to computers or who feel they need to have more instruction before they can feel confident buying a new computer for their personal use or upgrading current equipment. Learn to identify and describe the major components of a computer and understand how the components work together.

Coordinator: Curtis Williams

Location: WIU-Quad Cities, Building C, Room 2406

Date: Thursday and Friday, June 9 & 10

Time: 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Maximum Enrollment: 10

Cost: \$10

Creative Writing for the Non-Creative

Always want to be a poet, but can't quite set the words to paper? Write that Great American Novel? We'll use some unique techniques and prompts to generate material and get you writing--whether you think you are creative or not. You will leave with 2 – 3 new pieces of writing each week and a wealth of ideas for even more!

Coordinator: Laura Winton

Location: Building C, Room 2406

Dates: Fridays, May 13, 20, 27; June 3, 10

Time: 2:30-4:00 p.m.

Maximum Enrollment: 30

Cost: \$10

Introduction to Fly Fishing

Fly Fishing is a sport of technique and finesse which requires an angler to gracefully and quickly flick a fly rod with a hand tied lure to catch a number of different types of fish. It can be done in fresh water or salt water and includes such cold water fishing species as trout, salmon, and steelhead fish and warm water species such as bass. On our first day of class, we will learn terminology as well as the mechanics of fly fishing, beginning with how to tie our lures and effectively cast. On our second day, we will practice casting for blue gill at the small pond at Riverside Park. Please note the two different times and locations for each class. Equipment will be provided for the class.

Coordinator: Rob Porter

Location: QC Complex, Building B, Room 2214 for the first class. The second class will be held at the Riverside Park Pond.

Date: May 28; June 4

Time: May 28: 1-5 p.m. & June 4: 3-7 p.m.

Maximum Enrollment: 10

Cost: \$10

Learning to See the Invisible

A common misperception of science is that it is a series of experimental proofs regarding the true nature of the world. This approach overlooks the highly creative process involved in actual scientific discovery, a process which we can call “learning to see the invisible.” In this course, we will examine in various ways how scientists construct fundamental theories such as the atomic theory of matter, the theory of gravity, and the electromagnetic theory of radiation. Our aim through this course is to experience the joy scientists have from seeing “invisible things.”

Coordinator: Jim Rabchuk

Location: QC Complex, Building B, Room 1112

Date: Mon. June 13; Wed. June 15; and Thurs. June 16

Time: 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Maximum Enrollment: 24

Cost: \$10

The Particle at the End of the Universe

In his book, “The Particle at the End of the Universe,” Sean Carroll, a cosmologist at Cal Tech tells the story of the hunt for the Higgs Boson and speculates on what its discovery means for the future of science. His book is a very accessible narrative that uses the human story of the search for the Higgs to inform his readers about the modern view of matter and space. This course is for anyone who would enjoy sharing the task of understanding Carroll’s book in a group discussion setting.

Coordinator: Jim Rabchuk

Location: QC Complex, Building B, Room 1112

Date: June 1, 8, 15

Time: 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Maximum Enrollment: 24

Cost: \$10

Social Security 101

This class will provide an update on the current status of Social Security along with understanding how the recent budget bill will change how you can claim social security benefits and additional filing strategies on how to maximize your Social Security benefits within these new guidelines. We will cover one of the most common questions: File now vs file later: Does it really pay to wait? The most common questions and concerns regarding Social Security will be discussed with the purpose to provide guidance in making the best decision for your own personal financial situation.

Coordinator: Drue Kampmann

Location: QC Complex, Building B, Room 2102

Date: Thursdays, May 12 or May 19 or May 26

Time: 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Maximum Enrollment: 45

Cost: \$10

The USSR, then Russia, then Ukraine

“A personal history of travel to the territory of the Soviet Union and its allies, spanning the years from 1978 to 2014. This course will focus on the changes the instructor witnessed from the heyday of the Soviet Union era through the ongoing breakup of the USSR and the struggle between Russia and Ukraine to establish their own identity and history. Highlights include memories from being in Moscow during the coup that brought down Mikhail Gorbachev, and a visit to Ukraine during the early stages of the Russian annexation of the Crimea and Eastern Ukraine.

Coordinator: Jim Rabchuk

Location: Building B, Room 1112

Date: Mondays, May 9, 16, 23

Time: 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Maximum Enrollment: 24

Cost: \$10

Walden in the Spring

It was the brilliant arrival of spring that moved Thoreau to pen some of the most famous sentences in his great book *Walden*: “Our village life would stagnate if it were not for the unexplored forests and meadows which surround it. We need the tonic of wildness....At the same time that we are earnest to explore and learn all things, we require that all things be mysterious and unexplorable, that land and sea be infinitely wild, unsurveyed and unfathomed by us because unfathomable.” *Walden* is itself a wild work of literature, encouraging us to learn all things but itself often mysterious. Have you read *Walden* and wanted to talk more about it? Or have you always meant to read it? May is a great month to do so! Join WIU-QC English professor Dan Malachuk for discussions of this classic text. Professor Dan Malachuk has taught *Walden* for twenty years, from Washington DC to Heidelberg Germany where he was a Fulbright Scholar. A former member of the Board of Directors of the Thoreau Society, Dan has just finished his book, to be published in fall 2016, *Two Cities: The Political Thought of American Transcendentalism*.

Coordinator: Dan Malachuk

Location: QC Complex, Building B, Room 2204

Date: Tuesdays, May 17, 24, 31

Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Maximum Enrollment 30

Cost: \$10



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