



Present for the Veritas Society!

Teach your passion! Interested in sharing your skills/knowledge/experience in a particular area? We welcome you to teach a 6-week course, a 3-week course, or a single session or an outside the term presentation.

The Veritas Society curriculum and non-course activities are decided, designed, and where possible, led by members. Coursework is non-credit, and no tests or grades are given.

General Course Information:

- The curriculum for each term should be balanced, as much as possible, in the following areas:
 - o Americana: U.S. History and governance; political, social and cultural issues
 - o The World: History, political, social and cultural issues
 - o Applied Knowledge: Science, technology, health, economics
 - o Literature: American and world fiction, poetry, essays, drama
 - o Arts and Entertainment: Performing arts, fine arts, pop art, architecture
 - o Inner Life: Religion, philosophy, psychology, spirituality.
- Typical Course format is 75-minutes once a week for 6 weeks. However, we also have 3-week course options, options to present 1 session in a 6-week course or the option to present in an outside the term activity.
- Courses can be offered in-person, on Zoom, or as a Hybrid (students in the classroom with others watching live on Zoom).
- Presenters will have a production assistant who will provide technical assistance (computer and audio) and a classroom facilitator who will handle classroom management tasks like attendance, announcements, etc. Presenters will be able to connect with both of these volunteers before the class begins.
- The Veritas Office, in conjunction with the Curriculum Chair, will be responsible for scheduling courses for the term. Once the schedule is complete, presenters will be emailed their day of the week, time, and classroom information for final confirmation.

We ask that Veritas Presenters:

- Serve respectfully, reliably, and intently to our members and Bellarmine University
- Create a learning environment that encourages involvement, accepts different opinions, and offers opportunities for open, sincere, and civil discussions
- Deliver content that is educational/intellectual in nature, based on reliable research/facts, as applicable
- Ensure the course promotes the Veritas mission to keep members' minds active, open, and growing
- Clearly convey that any views expressed are their own and are not representative of Bellarmine University or the Veritas Society



Presenter Benefits:

- Presenters receive no monetary compensation.
- To show our appreciation for the time and talent Presenters give to the Veritas Society, we invite them and their guest to attend our Annual Spring Celebration free of charge.
- The Betts Meehan Lifetime Membership Award is awarded to course and discussion group presenters who have offered 10 courses in Fall, Spring or Summer terms. Over their time with Veritas, such persons will receive a lifetime guarantee of free membership and classes and will be invited to attend the Annual Spring Celebration free of charge.
- Presenters will receive a parking pass that allows them to park for free on the Bellarmine Campus.
- At the end of the term, Presenters will receive feedback form results about their course from a survey of class attendees. Our hope is that this information will be useful in future presentations.

The Veritas Office and Curriculum Chair are available as resources throughout the semester. If you need assistance or have any concerns, do not hesitate to contact us at any time.

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