



BELLARMINE UNIVERSITY

School of Continuing and Professional Studies

SPRING 2017

Enrichment Courses

INTRO TO DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Enjoy learning the basics of the digital camera. You'll also be introduced to t-stops, shutter speeds, ISO, depth-of-field and composition. Assignments include: architectural detail, nature and people, followed by group critiques for hands-on learning. (Computers will not be used in class.)

INSTRUCTOR: Judy Rosati, M.Ed., Rank I in Arts Education, has been teaching photography for 29 years. She taught at Manual's Visual Arts Magnet Program, Artopia and Bellarmine University.

LEIS 108 / 4 Wednesdays / Mar. 8 - 29 / 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. / \$99 (\$109 after Feb. 28)

THOMAS MERTON & RELATIONSHIP: A Constellation of Connections

For Thomas Merton, living contemplatively was being in relationship with the self, others, the Sacred, and all of Creation. Using the metaphor of the night sky, we'll explore how three reoccurring themes in Merton's writings - silence, compassion, and communion - contribute to an ever-deepening interdependence in all relationships. We will actively practice silence, compassion, and communion as ways to deepen commitment to contemplative living.

INSTRUCTOR: Vanessa F. Hurst was Executive Director of The Merton Institute for Contemplative Living. Her book, *A Constellation of Connections: Contemplative Relationships* integrates the writing of Thomas Merton into her understanding of relationship.

HMAN 480 / 4 Tuesdays / Feb. 21 – March 14 / 6:30 – 8 p.m. / \$59 (\$69 after Feb. 13)

ITALIAN for BEGINNERS and TRAVELERS

Learn about Italian culture, as well as basic grammar, pronunciation and Italian expressions, through fun, interactive activities. By the end of the course you will be able to communicate well enough to ask for directions, shop at the local stores and markets, order in restaurants, interact with the locals, and enjoy watching Italian movies with subtitles.

INSTRUCTOR: Vesna Alač, M.A. has been teaching Italian for 11 years. She taught at the University of Massachusetts, the Italian Cultural Institute of Louisville and the University of Louisville.

HMAN 141 / 8 Tuesdays / Feb. 28 – Apr. 25 (except Apr. 4) / 6 – 7:30 p.m. / \$129 (\$139 after Feb.20)

THE WISDOM-BASED RETIREMENT

Learn about the major areas that impact finances during the retirement years, as well as other crucial planning issues. From the economy to markets and investments, and risk management to taxes and estate distribution, this course will move beyond the basics and into advanced, practical applications. Learn to avoid both fraud and fad while spotting legitimate opportunities. If you are retired or nearing retirement, this course will help you learn what you need to know in order to succeed and face the future with bold confidence. Bring a spouse or other family member at no additional cost.

INSTRUCTOR: Stephen L. Franklin, M.B.A., CFP®, CEP, CFS, specializes exclusively in issues that impact the retired. He brings a wealth of knowledge and experience into the classroom.

SPEC 338 / 6 Wednesdays / Mar. 1 – Apr. 5 / 1 – 3 p.m. / senior discounted price \$69 (\$79 after Feb. 21)

ANOTHER EVENING WITH ROY: The World and American Foreign Policy

Where do we go from here? In the aftermath of the most divisive and negative presidential election in American history, our new President must find ways to bring the country together so that we can move forward. But how? A divided America, a relentless media ready to jump on any negative story, the internal battles that are reshaping both major political parties, world events that seem beyond our control, emboldened adversaries, and concerned allies have created a situation fraught with danger. Our popular series continues with this insightful and provocative look at world affairs and American foreign policy.

INSTRUCTOR: Roy M. Martin, MBA, MA, is a foreign policy consultant and a member of the President's Circle of The Chicago Council on Global Affairs.

HMAN 479 / 5 Tuesdays / Feb. 28 – Mar. 28 / 7 – 9 p.m. / \$109 (\$119 after Feb. 20)

WINES of TUSCANY & PIEDMONT

Tuscany and Piedmont are Italy's most important wine regions and two of its most beautiful and historic areas. Learn about the major sub regions of Tuscany and Piedmont through a series of lively lectures and informative tasting sessions. Try the major grape varieties from these areas finest wine regions and wineries. Participants must be at least 21 years old. This course is held at the Bristol Bar and Grille, 614 W. Main St.

INSTRUCTOR: Scott Harper is a Master Sommelier, Certified Wine Educator and Licensed French Wine Academy instructor. Scott works as Corporate Wine and Beverage Director for the Bristol Bar and Grille Inc.

LEIS 201/ 3 Mondays / Feb. 20 – March 6 / 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. / \$129 per person - \$249 per couple – includes \$40 materials fee per person (\$139/person; \$259/couple after Feb. 12)

KENTUCKY BOURBON PRIMER

In 1964 an Act of Congress declared Bourbon “America’s Native Spirit.” Get a primer on the history, production and styles of Kentucky Bourbon, all while tasting delicious Kentucky Bourbons. This course will be held at the Bristol Bar and Grille, 614 W. Main St. Participants must be at least 21 years old.

INSTRUCTOR: Scott Harper, Master Sommelier, is an Executive Bourbon Steward and a member of the Stave and Thief Society. Scott works as Corporate Wine and Beverage Director for the Bristol Bar and Grille Inc.

LEIS 208 / Monday / March 27 / 6:30 – 8:45 p.m. / \$49 per person - \$89 per couple, includes \$20 materials fee per person
(\$59/person; \$109/couple after March 19)

ACT PREP CAMP

Do you plan to sit for the ACT exam on April 8 or June 10? This Prep Camp is your opportunity to learn and apply proven ACT test-taking strategies and skills for each of the four (4) ACT exam sections: English, mathematics, reading, and science. The curriculum is 100% test-based, meaning you will learn to pick up on patterns and high-frequency questions by working with actual, retired ACT Tests. Your self-confidence will increase because you will know what to expect and, consequently, your score will improve.

INSTRUCTOR: Mr. Pat Bowles, BS, BSME, MSME, MAT, is a KY Certified teacher who taught at Ballard, Trinity, Presentation, and St. Xavier. Having tutored over 65 students from more than 14 different high schools, he is recognized as a leading authority in ACT preparation.

YUTH 189 / Monday – Friday / April 3 - 7 / 10 a.m. – noon / \$175, includes an ACT prep book and optional math lab from 12:30 – 2 each day (\$185 after March 26)