

Classes begin January 20, 2017
Using Course Codes, register now at
www.govst.edu/oce/TKE

Tuition

\$73 for the first 8-week class
\$28 for an additional 8-week course

Location

Classes are held at Governors State University
Room assignments given at registration

Lunch break between classes serves as a great time to enjoy lunch with other Exchange students, continue the classroom discussion, share ideas, and participate in Lunch and Learn lectures when offered.

The GSU cafeteria is open, and seating is available.

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Or please visit The Knowledge Exchange
on the GSU website at www.govst.edu/oce/TKE

GSU's Follett Bookstore
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The Knowledge Exchange

Winter 2017 Class Schedule



- For lifelong learners
- Unique and diverse non-credited courses
- Reasonable price
- Designed for retired and semi-retired learners
- Relaxed and friendly environment
- Encouraging shared learning and the free exchange of opinions and ideas

School of Extended Learning



The Knowledge Exchange invites you to join in this winter's invigorating class offerings!
This session will be held on Fridays for eight weeks from **January 20 through March 10**, mornings and afternoons.

Morning Sessions (10 a.m. – noon)

World History

Europe in the Sixteenth Century

Class Co-Facilitators: Linda and Myras Osman

After the sixteenth century, Europe and the world were never the same. This class will explore the pivotal events of this century of radical change. We will begin with the Age of Discovery that brought great wealth and a new awareness of the wider world. Next we will look at the causes and impact of the Reformation that destroyed the monolithic power of the Roman Catholic Church. In addition to Luther's Reformation, we will examine reformers such as Ulrich Zwingli, John Calvin, and John Knox, as well as the English reformation. Other topics will include: the role of Charles V and his son Philip II in defending the Roman Church; the religious and dynastic wars in France; the challenge of the Ottoman Empire, and the changes in culture, the arts, and science.

COURSE CODE: CE-TKE01-01

Literature

Play Reading

Class Leader: Lynne Clayton

The Knowledge Exchange welcomes GSUs Lynne Clayton as our new Play Reading class leader!

Awaken the thespian inside by reading these plays aloud with Lynne and your classmates:

Neil Simon's *The Good Doctor*, William Shakespeare's *The Tempest* (including translation)

Lorraine Hansberry's *A Raisin in the Sun* and Arthur Miller's *Death of a Salesman*. If time allows, Miller's *The Crucible* will also be read.

Class will also enjoy discussions of various other aspects of these works. Copies of the plays will be provided on the first day of class. No experience is necessary; the goal is to bring the plays to life and to have fun!

COURSE CODE: CE-TKE01-02

Lunch and Learn – Free and Open to the public

Friday, February 3, 12:10 p.m. – 12:55 p.m.

Storytelling: The Path That Leads to You! With Dr. Karen O'Donnell of *Homewood Stories*

Curriculum Meeting – Open to the public

Friday, February 17, 12:15 p.m. – 1 p.m. / Room B2203

Open to all course participants; bring a lunch and get a sneak peek at upcoming session offerings.

Afternoon Sessions (1 – 3 p.m.)

Foreign Policy

Great Decisions

Class Facilitator: Brock Harring

As a staple of the winter curriculum, Brock Harring returns to facilitate the Great Decisions program which is designed to enhance your knowledge of international events through discussions with others interested in foreign policy. The text for the course is published by the Foreign Policy Association, stating its mission "to help stimulate constructive and informed citizen participation in world affairs."

Topics for discussion in the 2017 series are as follows: *The Future of Europe, Trade and Politics, Conflict in the South China Sea, Saudi Arabia in Transition, U.S. Foreign Policy and Petroleum, Latin America's Political Pendulum, and Prospects for Afghanistan and Pakistan.*

The *Great Decisions* book is available for \$25 in the GSU Follett Bookstore; please call 708.534.4558 to order.

COURSE CODE: CE-TKE01-03

Cinema Studies:

Win, Lose, Punt, or Play: SPORT AND FILM

Class Co-Leaders: Bill Byrnes and Suzanne Patterson

For better or worse, sports are an important part of modern life all over the world. Since filmmaking began, sports have been a compelling subject for both filmmakers and viewers. The best sports films tell us about ourselves and the world around us; they have the power to uplift us, but they also challenge us to think about broader issues in our society.

Eight uniquely sport-themed films will be screened and discussed including classics such as *Bang the Drum Slowly* and *Chariots of Fire* as well as lesser known gems such as *Wondrous Oblivion* and *The Mighty Macs*.

NOTE: Class time 1 – 3:30 p.m.

COURSE CODE: CE-TKE01-04

Spring 2017 Session Dates:

April 7 – May 26, 2017

Fall 2017 Session Dates:

September 22 – November 10, 2017