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# WINTER 2023 COURSE SCHEDULE

## Announcements

### COVID PROTOCOLS

COVID protocols are specific to each host site. Please see the posting on the [Curriculum Forum](#) for details or contact your coordinator.

## Registration

To register for a course, please email or call the course coordinator.

## Printable Course Listing

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## Course Details

Click on a course title below to view detailed information about the course.

### Monday

#	Time	Course	Coordinator	Location
1	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	<a href="#">Exploring Creativity</a>	Karen Wulff	Christ Presbyterian Church

### Tuesday

#	Time	Course	Coordinator	Location
1	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<a href="#">Prehistoric Mysteries</a>	Alan Capelle	Capitol Lakes

### Wednesday

#	Time	Course	Coordinator	Location
1	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<a href="#">Buddhist Mindfulness Meditation</a>	Craig Wille	Virtual
2	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	<a href="#">Film History</a>	Jim O'Brien	Oakwood Village West

### Thursday

#	Time	Course	Coordinator	Location
1	9:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<a href="#">Fictional Detectives</a>	Maurice Better	Madison Senior Center

### Friday

#	Time	Course	Coordinator	Location
1	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<a href="#">Global Climate Action at COP27 (Nov. 2022)</a>	Peter Krug	Oakwood Village West

2	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<a href="#">Ontology Book Club</a>	Heather C. Williams	Virtual
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## EXPLORING CREATIVITY

### Coordinator

Name	Email	Phone
Karen Wulff	<a href="mailto:wulff.karen@gmail.com">wulff.karen@gmail.com</a>	608-770-8408

### Course Description

Class will be a workshop where individuals work on their personal art goals in a sharing environment. Participants can exchange knowledge and offer “gentle” feedback to each other if they want to. Bring the supplies you will need for your own project. We are fortunate to use this space. Come and make a commitment to yourself to do art at least 2 hours per week. Join a group of people who enjoy working on their art together in a peaceful and supportive environment.

<b>Location</b>	<a href="#">Christ Presbyterian Church</a>
<b>Meeting Day</b>	Monday
<b>Meeting Time</b>	1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
<b>Start Date</b>	January 09, 2023
<b>End Date</b>	February 13, 2023
<b>No Course Dates</b>	
<b>Participation</b>	High participation with assignments and/or possible presentations by participants
<b>Class Size</b>	10

<b># of Sessions</b>	6
<b>Registration</b>	Required, contact coordinator for instructions

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# PREHISTORIC MYSTERIES

## Coordinator

Name	Email	Phone
Alan Capelle	<a href="mailto:alandcapelle@gmail.com">alandcapelle@gmail.com</a>	608-215-9632

## Course Description

Earth's ancient past is replete with numerous species that are both terrifying and mysterious! This class will examine a select group of these notorious predators including the 'Devonian nightmare', the ancient 'buzzsaw killer', the 'big tooth' mega shark, and the inspiration for Herman Melville's novel-'Moby Dick' all within the context of the geologic timeline. Join Prof. Alan on a great journey to earth's ancient past, and a truly 'lost world'!

<b>Location</b>	<a href="#">Capitol Lakes</a>
<b>Meeting Day</b>	Tuesday
<b>Meeting Time</b>	10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
<b>Start Date</b>	January 10, 2023
<b>End Date</b>	January 31, 2023
<b>No Course Dates</b>	
<b>Participation</b>	Regular reading/discussion expected
<b>Class Size</b>	30
<b># of Sessions</b>	4
<b>Registration</b>	Required, contact coordinator for instructions

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# BUDDHIST MINDFULNESS MEDITATION

## Coordinator

Name	Email	Phone
Craig Wille	<a href="mailto:wille.craig@gmail.com">wille.craig@gmail.com</a>	608-692-3163

## Course Description

This two session course focuses on how to do Buddhist Mindfulness meditation. Each class will give time to practice and ask questions and share reactions to the meditation. Other classes go further into the background and extended ideas. These will be offered at other times through PLATO. This class is for beginners and veteran meditators who want a refresher.

<b>Location</b>	Virtual
<b>Meeting Day</b>	Wednesday
<b>Meeting Time</b>	10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
<b>Start Date</b>	January 11, 2023
<b>End Date</b>	January 25, 2023
<b>No Course Dates</b>	
<b>Participation</b>	No reading to minimal reading
<b>Class Size</b>	No limit
<b># of Sessions</b>	3
<b>Registration</b>	Required, contact coordinator for instructions
<b>Coordinator Video</b>	<a href="https://youtu.be/MF4L-A91wKg">https://youtu.be/MF4L-A91wKg</a>

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# FILM HISTORY

## Coordinator

Name	Email	Phone
Jim O'Brien	<a href="mailto:jimrobr@gmail.com">jimrobr@gmail.com</a>	608-286-1946

## Course Description

Six Post-war films: The Brits step up with the support of Dickens, Deborah Kerr, Graham Green and a versatile unknown (at the time) named Alec Guinness. The Huston boys - Walter and John set out for an elusive Treasure. There's a brilliant, multi-toned exploration of post-war Vienna with an elusive Third Man, and a brilliant bit of Bogart who doesn't even get a nap in The Big Sleep. Be there.

<b>Location</b>	<a href="#">Oakwood Village West</a>
<b>Meeting Day</b>	Wednesday
<b>Meeting Time</b>	1:30 PM to 3:30 PM
<b>Start Date</b>	January 04, 2023
<b>End Date</b>	February 08, 2023
<b>No Course Dates</b>	
<b>Participation</b>	No reading to minimal reading
<b>Class Size</b>	No limit
<b># of Sessions</b>	6
<b>Registration</b>	Required, contact coordinator for instructions

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## FICTIONAL DETECTIVES

### Coordinator

Name	Email	Phone
Maurice Better	<a href="mailto:mauricebetter@yahoo.com">mauricebetter@yahoo.com</a>	608-255-3912

### Course Description

We will read a detective novel a week, prior to class, in the following order:

- Jan. 12 "The Doorbell Rang," Rex Stout;
- Jan. 19 "Murder My Sweet," Raymond Chandler;
- Jan. 26 "The Drowning Pool," Ross Macdonald;
- Feb. 2 "Ice," Ed McBain;
- Feb. 9 "The Headless Corpse," Georges Simenon.

We will watch a movie based on the assigned book at our weekly meeting. Then, we will discuss the investigator(s)' style and methods used in finding solutions to crimes committed.

<b>Location</b>	<a href="#">Madison Senior Center</a>
<b>Meeting Day</b>	Thursday
<b>Meeting Time</b>	9:30 AM to 12:00 PM
<b>Start Date</b>	January 12, 2023
<b>End Date</b>	February 09, 2023
<b>No Course Dates</b>	
<b>Participation</b>	Regular reading/discussion expected
<b>Class Size</b>	15
<b># of Sessions</b>	5
<b>Registration</b>	Required, contact coordinator for instructions

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# GLOBAL CLIMATE ACTION AT COP27 (NOVEMBER, 2022): THE PREDOMINANT CHALLENGE OF CLIMATE FINANCE

## Coordinator

Name	Email	Phone
Peter Krug	<a href="mailto:pkrug@ou.edu">pkrug@ou.edu</a>	608-298-7233

## Course Description

The Paris Climate System's annual Conference of the Parties serves as an indicator on the state of global climate action. COP27 in Egypt in November, 2022 showed that a prerequisite for further progress will be development of systems for funding reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and adaptation to climate change threats in developing countries, as well as responding to those countries' demands for climate reparations from developed countries. After a survey of the current state of the world's climate, the course will focus on the challenges posed by climate finance and proposed solutions.

<b>Location</b>	<a href="#">Oakwood Village West</a>
<b>Meeting Day</b>	Friday
<b>Meeting Time</b>	10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
<b>Start Date</b>	January 13, 2023
<b>End Date</b>	February 03, 2023

**No Course Dates**

<b>Participation</b>	No reading to minimal reading
<b>Class Size</b>	No limit
<b># of Sessions</b>	4
<b>Registration</b>	Required, contact coordinator for instructions

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# ONTOLOGY BOOK CLUB

## Coordinator

Name	Email	Phone
Heather C. Williams	<a href="mailto:heather@drawingtogether.com">heather@drawingtogether.com</a>	760-213-606

## Course Description

We explore the book, *Self Observation*, by Red Hawk, also known as Robert Moore, poet and professor at the University of Arkansas. There are 140 pages and 20 chapters. We read and discuss one chapter a week. This book offers a clear, simple, powerful guidance in the essential work we each must do to move forward in our life. One of my Mentors said this: "You cannot do anything about anything in your world if you think it is outside of you." The Ontology Book Club offers individuals the opportunity to practice the essential tool to knowing Thyself.

<b>Location</b>	Virtual
<b>Meeting Day</b>	Friday
<b>Meeting Time</b>	11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
<b>Start Date</b>	January 13, 2023
<b>End Date</b>	May 26, 2023
<b>No Course Dates</b>	
<b>Participation</b>	Some reading/discussion expected
<b>Class Size</b>	No limit
<b># of Sessions</b>	20 (NOTE: This course begins in Winter and continues through Spring.)
<b>Registration</b>	Required, contact coordinator for instructions
<b>Coordinator Bio</b>	<a href="#">Who Is Heather?</a>



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