

Classes begin April 7, 2017
Using Course Codes, Register Now at
<http://www.govst.edu/oce/TKE/>

Tuition

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

Location

Classes are held at Governors State University
1 University Parkway, University Park, IL 60484
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 Café is open, seating available.

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The Knowledge Exchange

Spring 2017 Course Schedule



- For lifelong learners
- Unique and diverse non-credited classes
- 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 spring's stimulating class offerings! These sessions will be held on Fridays for eight weeks from **April 7 through May 26**, mornings and afternoons.

Morning sessions (10 a.m. – noon)

World History

A History of Innovation

Class Co-Leaders: *Linda and Myras Osman*

In this class we will explore innovations that changed the way we live and helped make the modern world. Key technologies will include the electric light, refrigeration, measuring time, glass and lenses, recording sound, water purification, modern metals and locomotion. We will use the PBS documentary film, *How We Got to Now* as well as two other documentaries on the creation of the early steel industry and railroads. Although not required, those interested might want to read *How We Got to Now; Six Innovations That Made the Modern World* by Steven Johnson.

Course Code: CE-TKE01-05

Cinema Studies

Hitchcock Looks At Fascism

Class Co-Leaders: *Jeff Decker and Suzanne Patterson*

Alfred Hitchcock is recognized as one of the greatest film makers in the history of cinema. This class is intended to be an examination of his earlier and more obscure films which were designed to inform his viewers regarding the evils of the emergence of fascism. While his more famous films will not be represented here, some iconic scenes in the history of film as pertaining to Hitchcock will be recognized and analyzed during classroom conversation. The movies scheduled for viewing and discussion span the years 1934 through 1944 and include *Sabotage* (an extremely dark and rarely seen film), the original *The Man Who Knew Too Much*, (no Doris Day here!), *The 39 Steps*, *Secret Agent*, and *Lifeboat*.

NOTE: Class Time 9:30 a.m. – Noon

Course Code: CE-TKE01-06

Afternoon Sessions (1 – 3 p.m.)

U.S. History

CW & Reconstruction: 1864 – 68

Class Co-Leaders: *Bill Mitchell and Scott Dominiak*

This year, co-leaders Bill and Scott are using a different approach to their civil war history class. Several significant events within the 1864 – 68 time period will be viewed through film and discussion. In prior years, lecture dominated the class and films were used sparingly; this year will be the opposite, with lecture at a minimum. *The Battle for Atlanta*, *Sherman's March to the Sea*, *The Passing of the Thirteenth Amendment*, and *Reconstruction* will be among the topics to be viewed on film and discussed.

Course Code: CE-TKE01-07

Music Appreciation

The Life and Times of Art and Music

Class Leader: *Ron Small with special guest leader: Betty Delinck*

Ron Small returns with a second class offering, this time exploring art and music as they relate to each other during various time periods. Class sessions will review the sociopolitical influences on art and music during the Medieval, Renaissance, Baroque, Classical, Romantic, and Modern periods. Class will include lecture, discussion and multi-media presentations with Ron and Betty covering Music and Art respectively.

Course Code: CE-TKE01-08

Lunch and Learn – Free and Open to the Public

Friday, April 28 / 12:10 – 12:55 p.m. / Room B2203

Japan: Land of the Rising Sun From The Inside Out

Enjoy a presentation covering two perspectives on Japan with Japanese native Akiko Ota, Director of GSU's Intensive ESL Program, and American native Maribeth Voss, International Services Coordinator for GSU's Office of International Services, who worked and lived in Japan for eight years.

Curriculum Meeting – Open to the Public

Friday, May 12 / 12:10 – 12:55 p.m. / Room B2203

Open to all course participants; bring a lunch and get a sneak peek at the line-up for the fall 2017 session.

Fall 2017 session dates:
September 22 – November 10, 2017