

Philosophy

Tutor: Greg Artus

Course C3730726

Contemporary Moral Philosophy

This course will introduce students to contemporary developments in moral philosophy. We will start by surveying some of the basic positions and theories of traditional moral theory, and will then move on to explore how philosophers of the last 50 years have built upon this tradition to develop new insights and novel interpretations of old theories, plus some new theories as well. By the end of the course students should have a grasp of the range of modern thinking, regarding some of the oldest and deepest questions of morality.

Wednesdays 14.00 – 16.00

20 Meetings from 28/09/2011

Friends' Meeting House, 6 The Friars
Canterbury CT1 2AS. Main Hall

Literature

Tutor: Dr. Tara Puri

Course C 3730731

Imagining India through Literature 1888 – 2008

Exotic or dangerous, sinister or romantic – this course will explore the ways in which India has been represented in literature.

Thursdays 14.00 -16.00

20 meetings from 29/09/2011

Friends' Meeting House, 6 The Friars
Canterbury CT1 2AS Main Hall

Parking

Please note that there is no parking at the Friends' Meeting House except for those with disabled badges and these spaces are limited.

Branch course fees

£79.00 for a 10 week course

£158 for a 20 week course

(This may be made in 2 payments the second at the end of the first 10 weeks)

Fees waived for all students on Income Related Benefits

The WEA is committed to equality of opportunity and inclusive learning. If you need help choosing the right course, or feel you may need financial help or learning support, please contact 0800 328 1060. Calls are free. Or if you prefer email: southern@wea.org.uk
We will supply leaflets in large font or certain community languages on request.

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PROGRAMME FOR YEAR

2011 - 2012

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Access to both Venues

Music

Tutor: Dr. Michael Chandler

Course 3730719

Music in the Age of Dictators 1918-1989

This 10-week course will explore the way that musicians survived and even flourished as alternative cultural 'voices' within both fascist and communist political systems during the 20th century from the end of the Great War (1918) to the dramatic fall of the Berlin Wall (1989).

Mondays 10am – 12 noon

10 meetings from 19/09/2011

Dominican Priory, St. Peter's Lane
Canterbury, CT1 2BP

Course C3730722

Keys and Colour in Western Music

Do certain keys, like C major or F minor, have their own particular characteristics, flavour and 'colour'? This 10-week course will explore the wonderful spectrum of different emotions, from tragic to ecstatic, that keys evoke in composers and their music.

Mondays 10am – 12 noon

10 meetings from 09/01/2012

Dominican Priory, St. Peter's Lane
Canterbury, CT1 2BP

History

Tutor: Dr. Geoff Doel

Course C3730724

In Quest of King Arthur

*Explore the development of the Arthurian legends through chronicles, literary treatments and folklore from its origins to the end of the nineteenth century. Investigate the interaction of the legends with British culture and with the physical landscape at places such as Tintagel and Glastonbury. Geoff is co-author of *Worlds of Arthur (Tempus)* and appeared on the *Time-Team* programme on King Arthur.*

Mondays 14.00 – 16.00

10 meetings from 19/09/2011

Dominican Priory, St Peter's Lane Canterbury,

Dates to remember

Sat 17th September 2011

'Come and meet the tutors/organisers over a glass of wine and find out if one of our courses could be for you. Between **12 and 2pm** we will be at the **Dominican Priory** in the heart of Canterbury to discuss our new courses and find one to fit your interests'.

Fri 11th November 2011

Friends Meeting House

6 The Friars Canterbury CT1 2AS

Annual General Meeting with tea **2 pm**

British Architecture

Tutor: Hubert Pragnell

Course C3730732

The History of London through its Architecture

London is one of the greatest cultural capitals of the world with a rich history extending over 2000 years. We will explore its expansion through surviving buildings and set them against the social and political events of the age.

Mondays 14.00 – 16.00

10 meetings from 09/01/2012

The Dominican Priory, St Peter's Lane
Canterbury. CT1 2BP

History

Tutor: To be advised

Course C3730728

Pilgrims Way

Wednesdays 14.00 – 16.00

6 meetings from 18/04/2012

Friends' Meeting House, Elgar Room
6 The Friars, Canterbury CT1 2AS

Fee: £47.40

(Some meetings will be outdoors)