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Nanuet Study Groups

Tuesdays

Entrepreneurship 4 cr with Charles Gladstone

spaces avail.: **15** Adv./Non-Liberal

Nanuet Unit Tuesdays 6 - 8 p.m. 4/6, 4/20, 5/4, 5/18, 6/8, 6/22

In this study of Entrepreneurship, students will emphasize the relationship and the relevance of developing a substantial business plan as the initial phase of starting a successful business. Attention will be focused on (a) the need for product or service; (b) availability and cost of capitalization; (c) risk; (d) legal issues; (e) time element. There will be discussions on the dynamics of running your own business; both the positive and negative aspects will be examined. Students will strive to develop skills to effectively start their own business.

Thursdays

Organizational Behavior 4 cr with Mindy Kole

spaces avail.: **15** Adv./Liberal

Nanuet Unit Thursdays 6 - 8 p.m. 4/1, 4/15, 5/13, 5/20, 6/17, 7/1

Students will engage in a study of behavior in the workplace that will focus on the sociological and psychological dynamics of behavior in organizations. Topics will include important factors that contribute to an organization's success -- such as decision-making, motivation, communication, teamwork, leadership, organizational culture, organizational diversity, ethics and group dynamics.

Fridays

Positive Psychology 4 cr with Miriam Tatzel

spaces avail.: **12** Adv./Liberal fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req in Social Sciences - fully

Nanuet Unit Fridays 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. 3/19, 4/9, 4/23, 5/14, 6/4, 6/18

Positive psychology encompasses the study of happiness, well-being, and quality of life. We will learn about the nature of happiness, the ways in which happy people differ from the less happy, how motivation is related to happiness, ways of increasing happiness, and other topics, including money and happiness and culture and happiness. Along with the readings, we will examine the assumptions behind measures of well-being and values, learn about theories and research on happiness, about money and materialism in relation to happiness, and how the themes of the study apply to our lives. Each group of readings is accompanied by a study guide that introduces the topics and includes essay assignments.

Newburgh Study Groups

Mondays

Basic College Mathematics-Study Group 4 cr with Diana Siberio-Perez

spaces avail.: **15** Intro/Liberal fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req in Mathematics - fully

Newburgh Unit Mondays 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. 4/12, 4/26, 5/10, 5/24, 6/7, 6/21

This study focuses on basic number skills such as operations and problem-solving with whole numbers, fractions, and decimals. Other topics that will be covered include measurements, ratios, proportions, percents, and the real number system (with an introduction to algebra), and some geometry. The study group will meet six times during the term to engage in group discussion and mathematical activities. Assignments will be completed online using the software MathZone.

Tuesdays

Basic Spanish in the Workplace 4 cr with Carmen Elizondo

spaces avail.: **11** Intro/Liberal fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req in Foreign Language - fully

Newburgh Unit Tuesdays 6 - 8 p.m. 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 6/8

This study group is designed for students with no or limited academic experience with the Spanish language and work in the field of human services. The students shall learn to communicate with clients and/or co-workers in basic Spanish. The study is an overview of Spanish basics: culture, conversation, grammar. The material shall be taught utilizing a variety of methods, which shall enhance the various learning styles.

Saturdays

The Art of Art Therapy: Theory, Practice, Precautions & Power 4 cr with Ann Willis

spaces avail.: **15** Intro/Liberal fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req in The Arts - fully

Newburgh Unit Saturdays 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. 3/20, 4/10, 5/1, 5/22

This interactive study is a venture into the exciting field of art therapy. What is art therapy? It is a blend of art, psychology, and counseling. Students will study major theorists, governing principles, and common practices of the field and will work creatively and interpretively using art. Through the art they look at; the art projects they create; the examples of various case studies they participate in; and their own esthetic, creative, and interpretive experiences, students will see the power of art therapy for healing and transformation, as well as deepen their understanding and appreciation of art. No drawing or art skills required. This study will be especially beneficial for students preparing for careers in teaching, counseling, and the human services.