

space availability for study groups as of 05/22/2017 01:00PM

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## Online Study Groups

**Everyday Science 4 cr with Ralph Mitchell 15 week**  
spaces avail 15 Intro/Liberal fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req in Natural Sciences - fully

\*\* Online Study Group \*\*

Here is a chance to fulfill your Natural Sciences general education requirement from the comfort of your own home. This study will be conducted entirely online. What is free fall? How do sonograms work? What do compact discs and lasers have in common? How are microwave ovens and chemical bonds related? What is acid rain? How are Earth's motions and ice ages related? What causes earthquakes and tsunamis? You will be able to answer these everyday science questions and others while taking this online participatory study group. This study will provide a general survey of general science including chemistry, physics, astronomy and earth science. Participants in this study group will be able to use this knowledge of science to make informed decisions at work and at home. The group is intended for students whose concentrations are in areas other than science, but who desire a study such as this to support or add to their degree program plans. Some knowledge of first-level college mathematics would be useful, but this is primarily a study of basic science principles. Students will cover a range of topics including the laws of motion, simple machines, solar energy, lasers, the solar system, rocks and minerals, and chemical reactions. Students will read portions of a standard text in science, solve a selection of problems and exercises in each of the chapters covered, and submit their work via email to the instructor for review. Students will interact with other students and with the instructor using a dedicated web site set up by the instructor for discussions and questions on the material being covered. The web site will include study announcements, assignments and requirements, and responses to questions from the instructor and from other student participants. The instructor will contact students by email at the beginning of the term.

**Meditative Writing 2 cr with Stacey Gallagher 8 week**  
spaces avail 9 Intro and Adv./Liberal fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req in Humanities - partially  
Basic Communications - partially

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Students will explore the topic of meditative writing, examining both the practice of meditation and writing strategies that allow them to explore and affirm their values and priorities to move toward a balanced life. Students will read a number of examples of others' exploration of these topics.

## Hartsdale Study Groups

### Tuesdays

#### **African American Poetry 3 cr with Stacey Gallagher 8 week**

spaces avail **\*CLOSED\*** Adv./Liberal fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req in Humanities - fully

Hartsdale 1 Tuesdays 6:00 - 7:30 PM 5/16, 5/23, 5/30, 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27

This study will explore African American poetry from Phyllis Wheatley, the first published African American poet, to contemporary African American poets, including hip hop artists, who continue a rich literary tradition. Students will consider how others have responded to and analyzed the poets' work and will also respond to and analyze poems and poets, utilizing cultural, aesthetic, and contextual criticism.

### Saturdays

#### **Hudson River Painting 4 cr with Hillary Hostetler 15 week**

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

Hartsdale 1 Saturdays 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM 6/3, 6/17, 7/15, 7/29, 8/5, 8/19

This study group will enhance the student's understanding of drawing and painting through hands on instruction in techniques and materials, assigned readings, and independent practice of skills. Additionally, we will study the art history of The Hudson River School Painters and apply this history to give a sense of place to our visited painting sites along the historic Hudson River. Through a sequential series of painting lessons on site, guided art historical discussions, independent practice and art historical readings, the student's will acquire advanced skills in outdoor drawing and painting, and learn the history of the Hudson River and its artists.

## Nanuet Study Groups

### Mondays

#### **Issues in Adolescent Behavior 2 cr with Arlene Rider 8 week**

spaces avail **\*CLOSED\*** Adv./Liberal

Nanuet 1 Mondays 6-8pm 5/15, 6/5, 6/26

The purpose of this study is to introduce the student to an overview of major issues and trends involved in the raising and educating of adolescents and how knowledge of these issues that can affect adolescent's behaviors can be valuable when making important decisions. In this study, the student will develop a critical examination of issues and controversies surrounding adolescent behavior.

### Tuesdays

#### **Introduction to Photography 4 cr with Karyn Driscoll 15 week**

spaces avail **\*CLOSED\*** Intro/Non-Liberal fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req in The Arts - fully

Nanuet 1 Tuesdays 6-8pm 6/6, 6/20, 7/11, 7/25, 8/8, 8/22

What makes a picture worth a thousand words? This introductory level study will be centered on photography: what it is, what it isn't and everything in between. You will have the opportunity to research, view and explore different genres of photography as well as create photographs of your own. Most current point and shoot cameras are acceptable, but not cell phone cameras. This study is designed for exploration and creativity, regardless of your experience level in photography or the arts.

#### **Statistics 4 cr with Jacqueline Vlymen 15 week**

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

Nanuet 1 Tuesdays 6-8pm 5/30, 6/13, 6/27, 7/18, 8/1, 8/15

This introductory statistics study will cover basic descriptive and inferential statistics. The study will consist of topics such as data collection, distribution and graphing, analysis and interpretation, including hypothesis testing and confidence intervals. A web-based statistical software study will be used for assignments and instructions for accessing the online software will be provided after registration. An understanding of basic mathematical concepts and algebra is recommended.

### Thursdays

#### **Business Policy 4 cr with Ralph Armenta 15 week**

spaces avail **\*CLOSED\*** Adv./Liberal

Nanuet 1 Thursdays 6-8pm 6/8, 6/22, 7/5, 7/19, 8/3, 8/17

This study will investigate issues related to establishing business policy and implementing a strategic plan. Objectives will be to learn how management can help organizations operate successfully in a complex, dynamic environment; to understand the strategic factors most important to an organization's future (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats); and to apply concepts to actual business situations.

## Newburgh Study Groups

### Thursdays

#### **Islands in the Sun: Contemporary Artists of the Caribbean Diaspora 4 cr with Gerardo Castro 15 week**

spaces avail **\*CLOSED\*** Adv./Liberal fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req in The Arts - fully

Newburgh 204 Thursdays 6:00 - 8:00 PM 5/18, 6/1, 6/15, 6/29, 7/13, 7/29

More than simply a vacation paradise, at the center of the Caribbean's history is a legacy rich in art and music. This course uses visual culture as a means to examine a wide range of mid-20th century contemporary Afro-Latin and Afro-Caribbean visual artists practicing in different parts of the world. We turn attention to the range of artistic practices from the visual culture of street festivals and Afro-Caribbean religions to the work of studio-trained artists of Cuba, Haiti, Trinidad, Puerto Rico, and the Dominican Republic.

### Saturdays

#### **Addiction: Prevention, Use and Abuse 4 cr with Ann Willis 15 week**

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

Newburgh 204 Saturdays 9:00 AM -12:00 PM 5/20, 6/3, 6/17, 7/1, 7/15, 7/29

Students will explore the topic of addiction. We will study its beginnings and progression. We will also explore the theories, roots and concepts of chemical dependency i.e. the disease concept of alcoholism. Students will become aware of the physiological, psychological, emotional, moral, and social consequences of addiction and chemical dependence. Students will also learn about various treatment options and prevention strategies.

Meeting dates/times/locations not yet published

#### **Creativity Through Playwriting 4 cr with Elaine Lux 8 week**

spaces avail 15 Adv./Liberal fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req in The Arts - fully  
Humanities - fully

\*\*\* Meeting dates/time/location not yet determined \*\*\*

This study group will provide a friendly workshop atmosphere for exploring our creativity and humanity via playwriting. We will practice this creative art through reading and discussing various published plays, doing exercises and other assignments in playwriting, writing our own (short) plays, attending a live production (if available), doing live readings of our own plays, and giving and getting feedback on our work. Join in our adventure as we explore the art of drama and power of our own individual visions and creativity. Students do not need to be polished writers to join this class (though polished writers are certainly welcome). Willingness to work and grow is the key to success. This study fulfills the general education requirement in The Arts OR Humanities, not both.