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## Online Study Groups

### **Advanced Studio Practice 4 cr with Betty Wilde-Biasiny 8 week**

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

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Students will select a specific visual art form or medium at the advanced level. Students are expected to work on their studio projects independently and post examples of work, learn about the art field, and prepare artist statements to forward their ability to develop as a working artist. Each student will be expected to prepare a short proposal of learning goals at the beginning of the study. As an advanced study, students will be expected to engage in a cohesive project or body of work focused on individual statement making or identity, or from a theme developed by the student in consultation with the mentor. Learning activities will include on-line assignments and group critiques, in addition to targeted research of artists of inspiration or affinity, cultural groups of influence, and the student's own studio practice. Digital transmittal of work, written reflections on artistic process, and final digital presentation of the work are key components of this study. Journal articles and reviews will also be assigned as a way for the student to begin to locate their own studio practice within a contemporary context. The study will culminate with a power point or other web based presentation, along with a final reflective artist's statement.

### **Everyday Science 4 cr with Ralph Mitchell 15 week**

spaces avail 15 Intro/Liberal fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req | 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 4 Intro and Adv./Liberal fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req | Humanities - partially  
Basic Communications - partially

\*\* Online Study Group \*\*

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

Meeting dates/times/locations not yet published

### **Perspectives in Creative Thought: The Intersection of Art & Life 4 cr with Mara Mills 15 week**

spaces avail 14 Adv./Liberal fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req | The Arts - fully

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

Through assigned reading, individual research and experiential projects, the student will development an understanding of the process of creativity in the arts, life, philosophy, and education.

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

spaces avail 14 Intro/Liberal fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req | Mathematics - fully

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

The focus of this introductory study is on the application and use of statistics, rather than the detailed complexity of the underlying mathematics. Study and apply the fundamental concepts and methods of data analysis, including both descriptive and inferential statistics, including arranging data, tables and graphs, measures of central tendency and dispersion, regression analysis, correlation, sampling, confidence intervals, and hypothesis testing. The student will make use of technology-based tools (Excel, StatCrunch, etc.) to assist in summarizing, interpreting, and communicating with data. The focus of this introductory study is on the application and use of statistics, rather than the detailed complexity of the underlying mathematics. Study and apply the fundamental concepts and methods of data analysis, including both descriptive and inferential statistics, including arranging data, tables and graphs, measures of central tendency and dispersion, regression analysis, correlation, sampling, confidence intervals, and hypothesis testing. The student will make use of technology-based tools (Excel, StatCrunch, etc.) to assist in summarizing, interpreting, and communicating with data.

### **Women Warriors 4 cr with Mara Mills 15 week**

spaces avail 15 Adv./Liberal fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req | Humanities - fully

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

In this study, students will investigate what makes women "warriors". Students will read nonfiction, biography, fiction, and drama, and reflect critically upon how women become warriors and how and for what they fight. Texts include: They Fought Like Demons: Women Soldiers in the American Civil War, by DeAnne Blanton & Lauren M. Cook. Florence Nightengale, by Elspeth Huxley. The Handmaid's Tale, by Margaret Atwood

## Nanuet Study Groups

### Mondays

**Contemporary Math 4 cr with Jacqueline Vlymen 15 week**  
spaces avail 15 Intro/Liberal fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req | Mathematics - fully  
Nanuet Mondays 6-8pm 6/4, 6/18, 7/2, 7/16, 7/30, 8/13

This study explores the exciting world of mathematics through such diverse topics as logic, geometry, voting methods, statistics and graph theory.

**Issues in Adolescent Behavior 2 cr with Arlene Rider 8 week**  
spaces avail \*CLOSED\* Adv./Liberal  
Nanuet Mondays 6-8pm 5/7, 5/21, 6/11

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.

### Thursdays

**Business Policy 4 cr with Ralph Armenta 15 week**  
spaces avail 15 Adv./Liberal  
Nanuet Thursdays 6-8pm 5/24, 6/14, 6/28, 7/12, 7/26, 8/9

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

Meeting dates/times/locations not yet published

### **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 | The Arts - fully

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

More than simply a vacation paradise, at the center of the Caribbean's history is a legacy rich in art and music. This study 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.