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PLANNING 2025 PROGRAMMING

PLANNING 2025 MEMBERSHIP WILL BE \$50

PLANNING 1

MONDAY

100(A+B) INTRODUCTION TO THE CONSTITUTION

PREREQUISITE: ONLINE COURSE

9:25 A.M. - 10:40 A.M.

This course is a 12-week introduction to the U.S. Constitution. We will start in 17th England to understand the sources for the basic ideas, fears and understandings that were in the minds of our Founders. We will look at the failure of the Articles of Incorporation and then study the development of the Constitution from the 1787 Convention up to the modern era.

Instructor: Russ Bellavance

TUESDAY

200(A+B) SPANISH COURSE & CONVERSATION

PREREQUISITE: ONLINE COURSE

9:25 A.M. - 10:40 A.M.

This course is designed for intermediate students who have studied Spanish before and would like a refresher

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCES
202 (A) GLOBAL DECISIONS IN FOREIGN POLICY
PERIODS 1+2, ONLINE COURSE
10:40 A.M. - 12:05 P.M.

This is an eight-week program that will begin on Tuesday, Feb. 18. The series is produced by the non-partisan Foreign Policy Association and highlights critical foreign policy challenges facing America today. The course provides an informed analysis of political affairs and encourages an understanding of opposing viewpoints. Topics for the spring include, "Changing Leadership in the World Economy", "India Between China and the West", "Climate Change", "The Future of NATO", and more. Each session opens with a 25-minute video followed by class discussion. A briefing book of relevant essays is recommended but not required and can be purchased at the first class. Less expensive electronic versions are available from www.fpa.org.

Instructors: Betsy Bishop and Tom Lashnits

203(A+B) AMERICAN POLITICS IN THE 21ST CENTURY
PERIOD 1, ONLINE COURSE
10:40 A.M. - 12:05 P.M.

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302(A+B) CON E, A ION ON CINEMA

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3:05 P.M. - 4:20 P.M.

This course will focus largely on discussing recent films in the “Art House Cinema” genre and the type of independent U.S. and foreign films which are shown at the County Theater (Doylestown, PA). Prior to each 75-minute class, members will have watched the designated film using one of the many online streaming services, with the customary rental charge. The facilitator will open the discussion with some background information on the director, actors, and script, along with some relevant behind-the-scenes information on the making of the film, then the floor will be open for discussion by class members. Conversation on Cinema will meet on Zoom on the first Wednesday of each month of the term, not in consecutive weeks. The meeting dates are February 5, March 5, and April 2.

Instructor: Bill Lieser

303 (A+B) CL, BOOK CL B

PLANNING 2025 ON CAMP

401(B) IDE ON THE MQ HE ROAD: ROUTE 66
PLANNING 2, ONLINE SEMINAR
12:15 P.M. - 1:05 P.M.

Route 66 is often referred to as the “Main Street of America”. It has lots of historical significance, occupies a strong place in the culture of its times, and features many unusual roadside attractions. Our virtual road trip from Chicago to Santa Monica will recreate the spirit of adventure and exploration that is deeply engrained in the American psyche. This seminar will be on Thursday, April 17.

Instructor: Michael Martorelli

403 (A+B) THE AMERICAN SONGBOOK: SING ALONG
PLANNING 1+2, ONLINE SEMINAR
90 MINUTE (1:40 P.M. -2:30 P.M.)

During this seminar, we will explore and sing examples from over the one-hundred-year evolution of the American Songbook, including from Musical Theatre, Jazz Standards, and other popular songs. PDFs of lyrics will be provided in advance. [Note: No past music/singing experience is necessary.] Part 1: February 13 and Part 2: April 10 **Continuation of previous offering, participation not required**

Instructor: Don Tenenblatt

PLANNING 2025 ON CAMP

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404 (A) INDEPENDENT TRAVEL IN EUROPE
PLANNING 2, ON CAMP, EIE
90 MIN, E (9:25 A.M. - 10:55 A.M.)

Having provided planning and coordination tools for traveling independently in the Fall Seminar, we can now explore specific, popular travel sites and itineraries throughout Europe. These will include destinations in the UK, France, Spain, Italy, Switzerland and Belgium / the Netherlands. The major cities and sites will be featured along with some of the charming towns and villages that might be missed as part of a tour group travel plan. Videos and photos will be presented which should pique your interest and provide some virtual travel escapes over the winter months. Travel is one of those things that you pay for, and it makes you richer! This will meet on the following dates: March 20 and 27, April 3, 10, 17 and 24.

Instructor: Bob Burian

EIDA
500 (B) TECHNOLOGY
PLANNING 2, ON CAMP, EIE
70 MIN, E (12:15 P.M. - 1:25 P.M.)

Learn what's new in biotechnology, microbiology, genomics, climate change and of course AI. Questions and discussions are encouraged. Classes will begin on March 21 for six sessions. Each class will be 70 minutes, and four or five topics will be presented.

Instructor Jim Mattison