Spring Session 2013
March 6 – May 10
610-796-8357
Or visit us on the website: www.alvernia.edu/academics/seniorscollege

Daytime Classes & Activities

MONDAY

Pyramids Along the Nile - Egyptian Mythology – 4 Weeks
John Krueger
We will explore the religion and folklore of ancient Egypt, and how it evolved over thousands of years into a distinctive mythology that infl
Days: 4/15, 22, 29
Time: 10:00 – 11:30 AM
Place: AU, Student Center, Senior Rooms
Cost: $40.00

TUESDAY

Church Membership Grows and Declines: Believing in Change – 3 Weeks
Rev. Dr. Catherine L. Dr. David Lanese, Rev. Jim Hartling, Center Specialist
Christian churches and congregations are organizations that have been around for 2,000 years. The cycles of growth and decline are always in flux. Factors that condition membership commitment include the quality of leadership, the influence of the message and ministerial affection to retail to the Christian message.
Days: 3/26, 4/2, 8
Time: 10:00 – 11:30 AM
Place: AU, Upland Center, Community Rm. 103
Cost: $35.00

Wednesday

Economic Update and Outlook for the Current Investment Climate – 1 meeting, 3 weeks
Dr. Thomas G. Bierowski
Discuss the impact of trade and demographics on the world economy, and factors that will impact the fixed income and stock market globally.
Days: 5/7
Time: 10:00 – 11:30 AM
Place: AU, Upland Center, Community Rm. 228
Cost: $20.00

THURSDAY

The Short Story: Four More Curious Cases – 4 Weeks
Dr. Thomas Bierowski
We read the short stories. We discuss the short stories. We dazzle each other with insight, personal, and wisdom. (And, if the past is any indicator, you will get me in my place with alarming regularity!) I’ll say more.
Good time to be had by all, because there’s nothing quite like reading more and talking about them.
Days: 4/16, 23, 30
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The 1940s: A Decade of Dramatic Changes – 3 Weeks
Jim Morrissey, M.D.
The decade of the 1940’s changed America, and the world fundamen
tally. This course will cover changes from the development of atomic
energy and penicillin, to tube lipstick, housing developments and
levittown. Our country and the world continued to prosper from the
changes in naval technology, the design of navy ships, important histori
cal events and significant naval personalities.
Days: 3/27; 4/3, 10, 17
Time: 10:00 – 11:30 AM
Place: AU, Upland Center, Board Rooms, Rm. 227
Cost: $35.00

How to Improve Your Digital Photography – 3 Weeks
Amy Guarino, M.Ed.
“Vocie’s take a photograph, you made it.” These are the words of the great American photographer, Ansel Adams. When you began to
understand these words, they allow you to approach photography very differently. Learn the basics of the creative process and composition
 techniques to improve your photography. Learn how to take control of that digital camera which you should bring with you. Come join us
to experience the joy, magic and beauty of photography.
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Alvernia Seniors College

Senior College Administration
Dame Tessa LaRue, J.D., Interim Dean
Sally Reading, Director

Membership is open to individuals age 55 and over with an interest in learning. Seniors College is a cooperative where members have an opportunity to support its objectives through participation on planning committees and by serving on course committees. Members are also invited to attend Seniors College social events and activities.

Alvernia Seniors College members may take classes at any location. We reserve the right to cancel classes due to insufficient enrollment. Classes may also be cancelled due to inclement weather. Every attempt will be made to schedule a make-up class.

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