



# Senior University ONLINE

Start: September 28  
End: November 6

## Monday Mornings

### Contemporary China

Monday | 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Li-hua Yu

Faculty member Li-hua Yu provides this six-week course covering a different topic each week on modern China.

The seminar course will discuss the following 6 topics necessary to understand modern China:

**Week 1: Mon. Sept. 28, 2020-** China's thousands of years of the emperor system

**Week 2: Mon. Oct. 5, 2020-** The civil war between the Communist Party and the Nationalist Party

**Week 3: Mon. Oct. 12, 2020-** The rule of the Communist Party under Mao

**Week 4: Mon. Oct. 19, 2020-** The relationship between the legal and political systems in China

**Week 5: Mon. Oct. 26, 2020-** Economic reform from 1984 to the present

**Week 6: Mon., Nov. 2, 2020-** China and USA

*Sun City resident, Dr. Li-hua Yu, Professor Emeritus, taught Sociology and the History of Chinese Culture and Society for 25 years at the College of Lake County in Illinois. Born and raised in China she experienced the most turbulent changes in China in the 1950s, 60s, and 70s until she came to America*

### Intro to Genealogy Research

Monday | 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Ken Pinter

If you believe that it is important to know something about your family roots, this course will introduce you to the tools and techniques needed to begin your genealogical research journey. You will hear ideas about how to plan and implement your research and where to find information. You will then learn about ways to organize and document your findings, create tree diagrams, and ultimately pass this

heritage on to others. Finally, you will see demos of the various free and for-fee online and offline data resources available to you. This course was taught in the 2020 Winter Semester.

*Ken has spent 18 years doing in-depth family history research. He has researched numerous immediate and allied families resulting in a large family tree, an extensive picture library, and a web site with his many writings about those families. In his career he was a corporate technical instructor and manager.*

[SPECIAL NOTE: This class is 90 minutes and restricted to 35 people due to the nature of the learning style.]

### Intermediate Spanish-Group 1

Monday | 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Gloria Gonzalez

This will be a continuing course in conversational Spanish by Senior University faculty member Gloria Gonzalez. **This course is designed for those who have completed the entry and early-level Spanish courses.** The conversational study will revolve around the educational La Catrina video series.

*Gloria Gonzalez earned her MA in Spanish at North Texas State University and has had 14 years teaching experience. She has been a resident of Sun City 22 years and a Senior University faculty member for many years.*

[SPECIAL NOTE: This class is restricted to 15 people due to the nature of the learning style. This class is also offered on Tuesdays.]

## Monday Afternoons

### Digital Immigrant-Digital Natives—The Information Age

Monday | 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Fred Stein

Ever felt overwhelmed by information? Join Fred Stein each Monday afternoon to examine topics that will help you get a handle on all this "cyber stuff." Fred will include discussions on what the Information Age is all about and how we fit into it,

what the “Internet of Things” means and what and how it impacts us, what is the human dimension of the Information Age, what are its security implications, where does all this information go, and what does the future hold in this ever-developing field.

**Week 1: Mon. Sept. 28, 2020-** What is the Information Age and Who are We?

**Week 2: Mon. Oct. 5, 2020-** What is the Internet of Things and how does it impact us?

**Week 3: Mon. Oct. 12, 2020-** What is the Human dimension and impact of the Information Age?

**Week 4: Mon. Oct. 19, 2020-** What are the Security Implications of the Information Age?

**Week 5: Mon. Oct. 26, 2020-** How is information distributed? Reach and Richness

**Week 6: Mon. Nov. 2, 2020-** Future – Hubless office and recap

*COL (ret) Fred Stein served 27 years active duty Army, and commanded at all levels from company through brigade. Over 18 years with MITRE, a federally funded research and engineering corporation that supports the Armed Forces and other sections of the government. He served on the Swedish National Science Board for two years providing advice on Network Centric Defense. Recently COL (ret) Stein has been involved in debriefing returning Army and Marine forces to better understand the impact of information on warfare.*

## Near Death Experiences

Monday | 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**Walter Bradley**

The question of what (if anything) happens after we die has intrigued *homo sapiens* from time immortal. For most of human history, this question has been explored by philosophers and religious leaders, seemingly beyond the reach of the rapidly emerging areas of modern science. But recent advances in modern science around emergency room medical practice appears to have provided a new window of opportunity. Clinical deaths (defined as no heartbeat, no brainwaves, no respiration) are sometimes followed by a successful resuscitation of these three critical functions in the patient who may then fully recover from their injury or operation.

*Walter Bradley received his B.S. in Engineering Science (Physics) and his Ph.D. in Materials Science in Engineering, both from the University of Texas (Austin). He served for eight years as an Assistant and then Associate Professor of Metallurgical Engineering at the Colorado of Mines, for 24 years as Full*

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*Professor of Mechanical Engineering at Texas A&M University, and for 10 years as a Distinguished Professor of Mechanical Engineering at Baylor University.*

### Tuesday Mornings

#### Mystery Writing

Tuesday | 8:30 am - 10:00 am

**David Ciabrone**

Mystery is an expansive genre, welcoming amateur detectives, intellectual puzzle-solvers, policemen, private eyes, lawyers, spies, even average folk caught in a web of suspense. If crime is a central element, consider it a mystery. To write riveting mysteries, you must merge the skills of a fiction writer with the clever tricks of the mystery trade. In this course, you will learn from award-winning author David Ciabrone about the various types of mysteries and their special requirements, as well as fundamentals of fiction craft. Whether you seek to write short stories or novels, classic puzzlers, action/adventure, or crime fiction, we'll show you how to capture readers.

[**SPECIAL NOTE:** This class begins at 8:30 am and is 90 minutes in length and is restricted to 12 people due to the nature of the learning style.]

*David Ciabrone is a retired scientist, professor, and a forensics consultant and is now a best selling, award-winning author living in Georgetown, Texas. He has published 20 books, four (4) non-fiction, and fourteen fiction, and has a new mystery in work. He has also published two (2) textbooks for a California university.*

#### Intermediate Spanish—Group 2

Tuesday | 9:00 am - 10:00 pm

**Gloria Gonzalez**

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*Gloria Gonzalez earned her MA in Spanish at North Texas State University and has had 14 years teaching experience. She has been a resident of Sun City 22 years and a*

Senior University faculty member for many years.

[SPECIAL NOTE: This class is limited to 15 people due to the nature of the learning style. This class is also offered on Mondays.]

## Worldwide Travel

Tuesday | 10:30 am - 11:30 am

**Vivian Davis, Coordinator**

Senior University invites you to join us on the adventure of a lifetime as we travel to some amazing sites this semester. Come along to experience the playfulness of Australia and then take in the breathtaking landscapes of Greece and the Caribbean.

**Week 1: Tues. Sept. 29, 2020-NZ & AUSTRALIA** Les Wollam shares the highlights of his 45-day trip down under. After a flight to Auckland, he boarded a cruise ship for 12 days of sailing and shore excursions in NZ. The cruise ended in Sydney, Australia where he explored the city and then trained to Canberra for a 3 days stay, rented a car, and drove along the coast to Melbourne. Friends took him to nearby towns and the Great Ocean Road.

**Week 2: Tues. Oct. 6, 2020 – TRINIDAD & TOBAGO** Nicholas de Verteuil takes us to the dual island Caribbean nation near Venezuela with its distinctive Creole traditions and cuisine. We will see the capital Port of Spain, the Asa Wright Nature Center, several bird sanctuaries and beautiful beaches. The petroleum industry dominates the economy, which is hugely affected by fluctuations in the global energy market today.

**Week 3: Tues. Oct. 13, 2020 – GREECE & DALMIAN COAST** With Mary Ann Lish we visit Greece, Albania, Montenegro, and Croatia by land and sea travel on a 50 passenger ship. Highlights to see in Greece are archeological sites of the Parthenon, Olympia, the Temple of Poseidon and Delphi. We will walk on the walls of old Dubrovnik and traipse the Plitvice Lake waterfalls near Split. In the small village of Grimace, we enjoy a home-hosted dinner.

**Week 4: Tues. Oct. 20, 2020 –ANTARCTICA** Bill Thornton reveals the icy land that is home to penguins, whales, seals, icebergs, towering mountains and amazing secrets. He takes us to some of the research stations and describes the work of scientists there. As an experienced traveler on 7 continents, Bill's facts, photos and videos introduce us to unusual sites.

**Week 5: Tues. Oct. 27, 2020 –EGYPT** Andy Goerdel takes us to a land with a lot of historical significance, often called the cradle of civilization. There is much to see and contemplate as we visit the Upper and Lower Nile River sites. We will be

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introduced to temples, pyramids, scenery, and life in Egypt today.

**Week 6: Tues. Nov. 3, 2020 –ALPS & DOLOMITES** Terri and Denny Borocz take us on a trip to places of significant history and beauty. We start in Munich and move on to Dachau, Innsbruck, Salzburg, and then to Switzerland, Italy, and Liechtenstein. Besides seeing awesome views, we will visit a salt mine, castles, Mozart's home, and the Eagle's Nest.

### Tuesday Afternoon

## 6 Masterpieces: Method, Meaning, Context

Tuesday | 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

**Karen Pope**

Six Masterpieces: Method, Meaning, Context is an immersive lecture series by Karen Pope that examines six major works in the canon of western art history, considering the qualities that have made them major monuments in cultural history — technical achievement, significance in their own times, meaning for future artists and mankind in general.

**Week 1: Tues. Sept. 29, 2020-** Parthenon, 447 BC

**Week 2: Tues. Oct. 6, 2020-** Jan van Eyck, Ghent Altarpiece, 1434

**Week 3: Tues. Oct. 13, 2020-** Michelangelo Buonarroti, Sistine Chapel Ceiling, 1512

**Week 4: Tues. Oct. 20, 2020-** Jacques-Louis David, Oath of the Horatii, 1785

**Week 5: Tues. Oct. 27, 2020-** Claude Monet, Impression: Sunrise, 1872

**Week 6: Tues. Nov. 3, 2020-** Pablo Picasso, Guernica, 1937

[SPECIAL NOTE: This course is 90 minutes. ]

*Karen Pope grew up in the western US, mostly in Washington, and Colorado. She embraced a life-long study of art history in college, held short-term teaching assignments at UT-Austin, UT-Dallas and UT-San Antonio late in the period of her graduate work, then developed continuing education and community art history programming for Central Texans through Fine Arts Continuing Education at UT-Austin in the 1980-90s.*

### Classes on-demand



Not able to make some of the classes? Don't worry, you can watch most of our fall classes on demand. Classes with this symbol are available on-demand.

## Searching for the Seven Seas

Tuesday | 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**Todd Clayton**

For thousands of years, venturing forth on the oceans broadened man's understanding of the world. The excursions into the vast emptiness of the sea irreversibly changed the world order. We'll explore key maritime events and explorers that created change and that have impacted us today.

**Week 1: Tues. Sept. 29, 2020-** The Mediterranean—Apostle Paul's voyage and shipwreck—Getting to Rome. This is the most famous sea adventure story about a perilous mission to Rome. One page of the biblical narrative reveals remarkable accuracy about the maritime environment in the first century and today.

**Week 2: Tues. Oct. 6, 2020-** Indian Ocean—China's Treasure Fleet. What if China kept their navy and outward focus in the 1400s? While tiny European countries ventured forth, China receded inward...eventually to be overcome by Europeans. This massive Chinese fleet lays the foundation of China's sovereignty claims in the South China Sea today.

**Week 3: Tues. Oct. 13, 2020-** North Atlantic—Columbus' four voyages — start of world globalization: Rejection to hero to villain in chains in such a short time...it's much more satisfying to explore and discover than to develop and manage. The explosive growth of the "Columbian Exchange" starting in the 1500s with the resultant exchange of goods and products to/from the new world was established as a result of Columbus's exploration. This original economic mixing was more profound than what we've experienced in the last 50 years.

**Week 4: Tues. Oct. 20, 2020-** Pacific Ocean—The Last Frontier—how the Polynesians populated a vast open-world and found their way without a map using ingenious techniques of Polynesian navigators. Then, we'll follow the magnificent Captain Cook as he explored and mapped large sections of the Pacific from Australia to Easter Island and from Antarctica to Alaska.

**Week 5: Tues. Oct. 27, 2020-** Arctic Ocean—Northwest Passage—it was a long way to China via Cape Horn (South America) or Cape of Good Hope (South Africa). There must be a shortcut. After 500 years of heroic effort, maybe we're close to seeing the shortcut become a reality

**Week 6: Tues. Nov. 3, 2020-** All Oceans—Mapping the Vast Expanse—the thirst for knowledge in the "Age of Reason". We're in the scientific era, and we want to accurately map the biggest part of the world, including Darwin's exploration in the

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HMS Beagle. These 19th-century cartographers made travel and trade safe for the rest of us even today.

*Todd Clayton was in the US Navy as an officer qualified in nuclear powered submarines. He has an MBA from the Harvard Business School and a BS Industrial Engineering from Northwestern University. He has 30 years of executive marketing experience in the high tech industry in computers and communications.*

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## Wednesday Morning

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### Earth-friendly Composting, Gardening, and Landscaping in Central Texas

Wednesday | 8:30 am - 10:00 am

**Martin Byhower**

The "rule of three" says that what is usually good for the environment is also usually healthier for us and less expensive as well. In this course, Martin Byhower combines these principles when it comes to our household and garden (where all of us are spending a lot more time these days!) You will learn how to plan, plant, and maintain your yard, keeping the deer at bay but attracting desirable wildlife – and in the process, creating a wonderland for other wildlife, not to mention showpiece to impress your neighbors!

**Week 1: Wed. Sept. 30, 2020-** Home composting

**Week 2: Wed. Oct. 7, 2020-** Earth-friendly yard maintenance

**Week 3: Wed. Oct. 14, 2020-** Planning your garden and landscape

**Week 4: Wed. Oct. 21, 2020-** Dealing with pests and recognizing the good guys

**Week 5: Wed. Oct. 28, 2020-** Dealing with deer

**Week 6: Wed. Nov. 4, 2020-** Plant recommendations and tips, and Q&A

[SPECIAL NOTE: This course starts at 8:30 am and is 90 minutes.]

*Martin Byhower, a certified Master Naturalist, holds degrees in Geology and Aquatic Biology from UC Santa Barbara. He has spent more than 30 years teaching marine biology and environmental education.*

## The Story of English

(Also available on demand)

Wednesday | 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

**Jody Patterson**

English is a weed of a language with a blatant disregard for rules that exasperates new learners and lifelong speakers alike. It's also the language of some of the greatest writers in the world. It's survived Roman, Anglo-Saxon, Viking, and Norman invasions; the Black Death; British colonialization; and lightning changes in communication and technology. Today, in spite of the fact that it ranks only third in the world's most spoken languages, English is the language of business, travel, international relations, and computer programming. It's both our story and the story of the modern world.

[SPECIAL NOTE: This course is 90 minutes.]

*Jody holds a B.A. in English Literature and a Masters in Curriculum & Instruction, both from the University of Texas. She taught English Literature in high school for 10 years, mainly in Advanced Placement literature courses, which allowed her to introduce a new generation to Chaucer, Shakespeare, John Donne, and other masters of the English language.*

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### Wednesday Afternoon

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#### Teachable Moments: Jesus' Parables

Wednesday | 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

**Matthew Laurents**

In this course, Matthew Daude Laurents, Ph.D., analyzes Jesus' parables in the synoptic gospels and discusses the challenges of translation-as-interpretation. The exploration includes a discussion of the meaning, structure, and historical context of the parables through a close reading of the Greek text. Matthew will provide all the Greek you need! Matthew also examines Jesus' teaching "style" as a critical element of the impact of the parables on his audience as well as contemporary readers.

*Matthew Laurents, Ph.D., served as Professor of Philosophy and Religion at Austin CC. Currently serves as Dean of Liberal Arts, Humanities and Communications. Matthew is a philosophical counselor, serving individual, group, and organizational needs.*

[SPECIAL NOTE: This course is conducted using Google Meet.]

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### The Election of 2020

Wednesday | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

**Don Erler**

Senior University faculty member Don Erler explores six weeks of topics on events that have had an impact on the upcoming presidential campaign. Join us each week for the following topics:

**Week 1: Mon. Sept. 28, 2020-** Political Parties in our Republic

**Week 2: Mon. Oct. 5, 2020-** The Coronavirus Campaign

**Week 3: Mon. Oct. 12, 2020-** The Issues of the Day

**Week 4: Mon. Oct. 19, 2020-** The Democratic Platform

**Week 5: Mon. Oct. 26, 2020-** The Republican Platform

**Week 6: Mon. Nov. 2, 2020-** Media, Polls, and class discussion of likely results

*Don Erler received his Ph.D. from the University of Dallas in 1975. He has taught courses in Constitutional Law at Assumption College in Worcester, Massachusetts, and at Texas Wesleyan University in Ft. Worth, Texas. Don has served as a contributing columnist for the Star-Telegram in Ft. Worth.*

[SPECIAL NOTE: This Course is 90 minutes.]

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### Thursday Morning

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#### By the Numbers

Thursday | 9:00 am - 10:00 am

**Sam Smith**

Faculty member Sam Smith provides this six-week course covering a different topic each week that will get you thinking. This is a course for non-mathematicians on how different activities scale numerically. The classes are designed to generate thought and questions. No calculators required, so join us for the following topics:

**Week 1: Thurs. Oct 1, 2020-** Meteorology

**Week 2: Thurs. Oct 8, 2020-** The parameters of the Earth

**Week 3: Thurs. Oct 15, 2020-** Human Performance

**Week 4: Thurs. Oct 22, 2020-** Stock Market

**Week 5: Thurs. Oct 29, 2020-** Global Population

**Week 6: Thurs. Nov 5, 2020-** Time Dynamics today.

*Smith's career in battery technology, involved establishing a*

battery factory in San Marcos, TX. Served as VP-technology, and financial adviser at Morgan Stanley & UBS. Served in the US Air Force in Asia & Europe. Holds degrees in engineering from U of Okla, and U of SoCal. Smith is an avid book collector.

## Demystifying the Financial Side of Caregiving

Thursday | 10:30 am - 11:30 am 

**Steve Gonzales**

Families can feel overwhelmed when a loved one needs extended care. The medical, physical, intellectual, and emotional challenges are often compounded by financial stress. Please join Steve Gonzales each Thursday morning to learn about:

- Analyzing costs and potential outcomes of care
- How long will the money last: can we make it last longer?
- How to make informed decisions with more confidence
- If we don't have long-term care insurance, what other options are available?
- Will there be anything left for the children's inheritance?

[SPECIAL NOTE: This class is limited to 30 people due to the nature of the learning style.

*Steve has a certification for Long Term Care Life and Health Insurance Counselor Risk Manager Point of Need Care Funding Specialist.*

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## Thursday Afternoon

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### Growing Brain Cells Through Mindfulness

Thursday | 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm 

**Erik Leslie**

Learn one of psychology's best and most amazing skills as you will experience how to use your attention and focus to build new neural connections throughout your brain. Learn why mindfulness is quickly becoming one of the best ways for many people to reduce stress, increase happiness, and boost the efficiency of their brains. This is an interactive and experiential course with exercises and discussions.

**Week 1: Thurs. Oct. 1, 2020-** Focus Training: How The Brain Grows

**Week 2: Thurs. Oct. 8, 2020-** Define Your Why

**Week 3: Thurs. Oct. 15, 2020-** Understand Your Brain

**Week 4: Thurs. Oct. 22, 2020-** Emotions and The Mind-Body

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**Week 5: Thurs., Oct. 29, 2020-** Implementing New Habits

**Week 6: Thurs. Nov. 5, 2020-** Applying this to the world

*Erik obtained a graduate degree in Performance Psychology from the University of Denver in 2010. He has over 10 years of experience working as a resilience trainer, public speaker, mindfulness facilitator, and human performance expert.*

### Mental Health Caregiving

Thursday | 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**Holly Doggett/Anthony Triola**

Dive into the topic of learning small but impactful ways to improve mental health daily, especially as a caregiver to those with anxiety, depression and other mental health issues. Will discuss caregiver burnout, the importance of self-care, how to create a self-care plan, and practical exercises.

**Week 1: Thurs. Oct. 1, 2020-** What is a caregiver

**Week 2: Thurs. Oct. 8, 2020-** 2. What is Caregiver Burnout and How to Avoid it

**Week 3: Thurs. Oct. 15, 2020-** The Importance of Self-Care

**Week 4: Thurs. Oct. 22, 2020-** Creating a Self-Care Plan

**Week 5: Thurs. Oct. 29, 2020-** Caregiver Resources and Supports

**Week 6: Thurs. Nov 5, 2020-** Self-Care Practice

*Holly Doggett is a volunteer with NAMI Texas, where she teaches NAMI Homefront leads both the Family Support Group and Connection Recovery Support Group.*

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## Friday Morning

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### Cyber Warfare

Friday | 9:00 am - 10:00 am

**John Jenkinson**

For many years nation-states have waged cyber warfare against each other. This course will detail a sampling of those attacks, defenses employed, and the lessons learned and unlearned. Listen as John Jenkinson describes how technical instruments are used when a nation attacks the opponent's critical IT systems.

*John Jenkinson started hacking computers in 1962 and has been involved with computers and security since. As a cyber*

engineer with major oil companies, John has seen an ever-evolving level of attacks against our national infrastructure.

## Suicide Prevention & Awareness: Survivor of Suicide Loss

Friday | 10:30 am - 11:30 am

**Clarena Tobon**

This course will educate students on suicide prevention and awareness through lived experience conversations and interactive lessons. It addresses risks, protective factors, awareness, and describes prevention models for action.

*Clarena Tobon a field advocate for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention and co-founder of Hope Happens, which brings suicide prevention and awareness to communities in Central Texas .*

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## Friday Afternoon

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### Memoir and Biographical Writing

Friday | 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

**Alan Dawes**

Everyone has a story to tell. The story of your life, your family and the events you have witnessed are all part of your story. This class will get you started in capturing your story in good company. The focus will be the content of your story rather than the writing technique. This is a highly participatory class. Students read to the group from what they have written. Homework assignments will be suggested at the end of each class, to be read at the next class session.

**[SPECIAL NOTE:** This class is restricted in size due to the nature of the learning style. ]

*Alan Dawes has been writing memoirs and teaching memoir writing for many years. Recently, he self-published a collection of memoirs based on his life in England before coming to the United States in 1960.*

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### Spy Games: A History of Cold War Espionage

Friday | 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**Anthony Triola**

This course will cover the most exciting and unbelievable stories of the history of espionage between the United States and the Soviet Union, with much of the focus on the Cold War. Cases will include the John Walker Jr. spy ring, Christopher Boyce & Daulton Lee (The Falcon and the Snowman), Aldrich Ames, and others.

*Chief Warrant Officer Four (CW4) Anthony Triola retired on January 31, 2014, after serving 25 years on active duty. Anthony enlisted in the US Air Force in 1989 as an intelligence operations analyst. Following the attacks of September 11, 2001, Anthony applied to the US Army Warrant Officer School and served as an intelligence officer.*

## About our online lectures

Once you have registered, you will access the class through a website. A link to the site will be provided in an email approximately two weeks prior to the start of the semester.

Just follow the link provided in your email to get direct access to the virtual class.

Live online classes are provided with Google Meet or Zoom platforms



Many of our classes will be available for on-demand viewing at your convenience through our YouTube channel. Only members who are registered for the fall semester will get access to on-demand classes. A link will be provided to all registrants to view the on-demand classes. On-demand classes will be available until February 28, 2021.

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Senior University, like many organizations, has been affected by the COVID-19 crisis and we could use your help. Shortfalls associated with our inability to conduct face-to-face classes are already having an impact. Your donation can help minimize this challenge and help us to continue to offer quality lectures and activities. We hope you consider a gift of any amount.

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September 28  
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## Registration Form—Fall 2020 Term

Each member must use a separate registration form. Print your full name and address:

Please check this box if any of your contact information has changed within the past year

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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Fall 2020 Term Fee @ \$70.00 \$70.00

Membership Fee (if due) @\$50.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SOSU Contribution (tax deductible) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail this form to P.O. Box 488,  
Georgetown, TX 78627**

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**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

While there is no limit to the number of lectures you may attend, we would appreciate knowing which ones you plan to attend because of online capacity restrictions. Please check the box for each lecture you plan to attend. Please keep in mind that some classes are restricted in size due to the learning style and fill up very quickly.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	<b>8:30 am</b> __Mystery Writing	<b>8:30 am</b> __Gardening and Landscaping	This icon Indicates the class is also available for on-demand viewing	
<b>9:00 am</b> __Contemporary China	<b>9:00 am</b> __Intermediate Spanish -Group 2		<b>9:00 am</b> __By the Numbers	<b>9:00 am</b> __Cyber Warfare
<b>10:30 am</b> __Intermediate Spanish __Intro to Genealogy	<b>10:30 am</b> __Worldwide Travel	<b>10:30 am</b> __The Story of English	<b>10:30 am</b> __De-mystifying Caregiving	<b>10:30 am</b> __Suicide Prevention & Awareness
<b>2:00 pm</b> __Digital Immigrant	<b>2:00 pm</b> __6 Masterpieces	<b>2:00 pm</b> __Teachable Moments: Jesus' Parables	<b>2:00 pm</b> __Growing Brain Cells through Mindfulness	<b>2:00 pm</b> __Memoir & Biographical Writing
<b>4:00 pm</b> __Near Death Experiences	<b>4:00 pm</b> __Searching for the 7 Seas	<b>4:00 pm</b> __The Election of 2020	<b>4:00 pm</b> __Mental Health Caregiving	<b>4:00 pm</b> __Spy Games: A History of Cold War Espionage

Registration and membership fees are Non-refundable. Mail a check made out to "Senior University " and this registration form to Senior University, P.O. Box 488, Georgetown, TX 78627



## FAQs about our online lectures

### **Do I have to be a member of Senior University to take classes?**

Yes, registration for Senior University Georgetown requires a current \$50.00 membership for EACH participant. If you are not a current member, you must be age 50 or older and you must include your \$50.00 annual dues; this will cover a 12-month period beginning with the receipt of your dues payment. For more information please call our office at 512-819-7680.

### **How many classes can I take and do I pay for each online class?**

You do not pay per-class, you pay for the Fall Term. You can take one course in each time slot for the \$70.00 non-refundable term fee. This is a tremendous benefit to you because it enables you to participate in up to 21 live classes during the fall term, almost twice the amount from our previous terms. ONLY select the classes you plan on attending live.

### **Are on-demand classes available for anyone?**

You MUST be enrolled in our fall term to get FREE access to the fall term recorded classes. Most classes will be available to watch on-demand from our YouTube website. Only check the courses on the registration form that you plan on attending while the class is live. DO NOT select course if you plan to watch as an on-demand class, as this will prevent others from attending the class live.

### **How do I access the live online classes and on-demand classes?**

You will receive an email with instructions on how to access the virtual classroom. You should receive this link about 2-3 weeks prior to the start of the semester. Senior University will provide a link to view the on-demand classes.

### **How do you decide which students get into the classes and how will I know if I am enrolled?**

Early enrollees will be scheduled first. Most of our courses are restricted to 100 people and some have a small, limited enrollment and will fill rather quickly. You will be notified if the course you have selected is full and you can make another choice (you can still view it as an on-demand class).

### **Is participating in the live online classes difficult?**

Senior University uses Google Meet and Zoom for our classes. You do not need special software or password. Training is available. You can participate with a laptop, desktop, smartphone, and iPad

### **I want to attend a class that will be recorded, but don't want to be part of the recorded sessions**

Recording our classes allows those who are attending the fall lectures to watch all of the classes offered on demand. Members who do not wish to be recorded can mute their video camera, microphone and refrain from chatting. Classes that have the  icon will be recorded.