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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Courses and lectures in this catalog are noted as IN-PERSON OR REMOTE. Please be sure to check this before registering.

In-person programs will have limited enrollment to accommodate social distancing.

Masks are currently required; however, updates will be announced prior to the beginning of in-person programming.

As CWRU and public health guidelines are being continuously updated, we will adjust our regulations as necessary.

## MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

As I write this letter in early summer, it is difficult to predict what our world will look like this fall and how that will affect Siegal Lifelong Learning programming. Regardless of how the global health crisis evolves, Siegal remains committed to providing diverse, high-quality learning opportunities for our local audience as well as for our newly engaged national and international participants.

Working under the assumption that we will begin to reopen our doors this fall, Siegal will offer a limited number of programs in-person at our Beachwood facility as well as other locations in the Cleveland area. Siegal will also continue to offer a variety of programs in a remote format in addition to testing hybrid delivery with participants both in the classroom and on Zoom simultaneously.

All of us at Siegal appreciate your commitment to learning, your continued participation, and your patience as we have navigated the constantly changing environment over the last 18 months.

Speaking of a changing environment, after many years of service, our very own Sheryl Hirsh has transitioned to a part-time role on her way to full retirement in early 2022. Sheryl has played a vital role in the success of Siegal Lifelong Learning from its inception in 2012. And those of you with a longer memory know Sheryl's work has been essential since back in the Siegal College days. Some of you associate Sheryl with her tireless advocacy and leadership for substance abuse education, a calling she took up following the untimely passing of her daughter, Melissa. From my perspective, while these points are true, Sheryl's true gift to our program has been serving on the front lines as the friendly face at the desk and voice on the phone, while also working behind the scenes in too many ways to describe.

For many of us, Sheryl has been a trusted confidant, friend, and colleague. While we will miss her professional contributions, more significantly we will miss her comradery. I know you will join me in wishing her happiness in this well-deserved retirement. I encourage any of you wishing to honor Sheryl to contribute to the Melissa Rae Fund in Support of Substance Abuse Education, Advocacy and Change, to continue this legacy for many years into the future.



**BRIAN AMKRAUT**  
Executive Director





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# COURSES AND LECTURES

## Art and Music

### IN-PERSON COURSE

#### PLEIN AIR WATERCOLOR PAINTING

Pat Sigmier, Instructor of Lifelong Learning

**Wednesdays, September 1–October 6**  
**10 a.m.–2 p.m. ET**

In this course, we will explore painting with watercolor on location at CWRU's Squire Valleevue and Valley Ridge Farms. This is an ideal venue for painting outdoors using direct observation of the natural light, shadows and ever-changing atmosphere. The changing season brings new colors of autumn to our palettes. The course includes demonstrations, group critiques as well as individual instruction. Students should bring a bag lunch.

**Member Price: \$240 | Nonmember Price: \$260**

**Squire Valleevue Farm**  
**37125 Fairmount Blvd., Hunting Valley**

### IN-PERSON COURSE

#### VIVE LA FRANCE!: 17<sup>TH</sup> AND 18<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY FRENCH ART

Catherine Scallen, Andrew W. Mellon Professor in the Humanities, Associate Professor of Art History, CWRU

**Thursdays, September 9–October 7**  
**1:30–3 p.m. ET**

What is a great yet underappreciated period of French art? Hint: it occurs between the Gothic era and the 19<sup>th</sup> century. In this course we will consider a number of great painters, architects, and sculptors working in France in the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries, up to the time of the French Revolution. Topics will include the rise of France to dominance in the European art world; the palace of Versailles as symbol of Louis XIV and model for other European rulers; the increasing importance of the open art market and of secular art; the rise of women as patrons and painters.

**Member Price: \$130 | Nonmember Price: \$151**  
**Includes two courses, see page 19 for details.**

**Landmark Centre Building**  
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✕ Senior Scholars – Thursdays

## EASTSIDE CONVERSATIONS

### REMOTE LECTURE

#### HAZAMIR: NOT JUST A CHOIR

Vivian Lazar, Director of HaZamir: The International Jewish Teen Choir of Zamir Choral Foundation

**Friday, September 17**  
**noon–1 p.m. ET**

Vivian Lazar will share the history of the international Jewish teen choir, HaZamir. HaZamir is a musical youth movement with 40 chapters across the United States and Israel. The choir builds pluralistic peer community, facilitates leadership in the next generation and forges strong U.S.-Israel connections while performing to the highest musical standards.

**Member Price: \$5 | Nonmember Price: \$10**

### IN-PERSON COURSE

#### AN INTRODUCTION TO THE ARTS OF ASIA

Professional Staff, Cleveland Museum of Art

**Tuesdays, September 28–November 2**  
**1–2 p.m. ET**

Through a series of presentations on selected works in the CMA's world-class Asian collections, this course will introduce themes in the art and culture of Southern Asia, East Asia, and the Islamic world. Each session will focus on a different geographic area, paying special attention to key objects on view at CMA and interconnections across cultures. The course will also include a special preview of the upcoming exhibition, *Revealing Krishna: Journey to Cambodia's Sacred Mountain*, which contextualizes a CMA masterwork among other monumental sculptures from one of the earliest Hindu religious sites.

**Member Price: \$89 | Nonmember Price: \$107**

**Cleveland Museum of Art**  
**11150 East Blvd., Cleveland**

## REMOTE COURSE

### AN INTRODUCTION TO THE ARTS OF ASIA

Professional Staff, Cleveland Museum of Art

**Thursdays, September 30–November 4  
10–11 a.m. ET**

Through a series of presentations on selected works in the CMA's world-class Asian collections, this course will introduce themes in the art and culture of Southern Asia, East Asia, and the Islamic world. Each session will focus on a different geographic area, paying special attention to key objects on view at CMA and interconnections across cultures. The course will also include a special preview of the upcoming exhibition, *Revealing Krishna: Journey to Cambodia's Sacred Mountain*, which contextualizes a CMA masterwork among other monumental sculptures from one of the earliest Hindu religious sites.

**Member Price: \$89 | Nonmember Price: \$107**

## IN-PERSON COURSE

### ERICH WOLFGANG KORNGOLD (1897–1957): PRODIGY, REFUGEE, FILM SCORE PIONEER

Larry Josefovitz, Cantor, Instructor of Lifelong Learning

**Mondays, November 1–22  
1–2:30 p.m. ET**

The son of Vienna's most prominent music critic, Erich Korngold was a prodigy in line with Mozart and Mendelssohn. His precocious early works defied his age. Max Rheinhardt brought him to Hollywood to score his 1935 film of Shakespeare's *Midsummer Night's Dream*. Endangered by the Anschluss on his return to Vienna, he was saved by a telegram from Jack Warner, inviting him to score the film *Robin Hood*. Korngold escaped with his family and spent the war years scoring 16 films, winning two Oscars. Although his work fell out of style after the war, his musical reputation was renewed beginning in the 1970's, led by his son, record producer George Korngold. This course will survey his contributions to opera and vocal music.

**Member Price: \$68 | Nonmember Price: \$83**

**Landmark Centre Building  
25700 Science Park Drive, Beachwood**

## REMOTE LECTURE

### JUDAISM AND CHRISTIANITY AT THE MET: A VIRTUAL TOUR OF ARTS AND ARTIFACTS

Michal Bar-Asher Siegal, Associate Professor, The Goldstein-Goren Department of Jewish Thought, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**Sunday, December 12  
12:30–2 p.m. ET**

Judaism and Christianity, sister religions which grew up side-by-side in the Roman Empire, often had to define themselves in opposition to each other. They shared the Bible as a basic text. They shared some religious practices, traditions, and even stories, but diverged over so much else. Join Dr. Bar-Asher Siegal, author of two books on the subject, including *Jewish-Christian Dialogues on Scripture*, to explore the Jewish-Christian relationship through the rich collections of The Metropolitan Museum of Art. We will look at portrayals of women, the body, and wine in ancient works of art, and see how these relate to Jewish and Christian texts and practices.

### Free and Open to the Community

*This lecture is offered in partnership with 929 English and with the generous support of the Friends of Jewish Lifelong Learning.*



# COURSES AND LECTURES



## Hebrew

Choose from a variety of Hebrew courses at various levels of experience. **Conversational Hebrew** classes focus on learning to speak and read modern Hebrew. **Classical Hebrew** teaches the Hebrew used in the Jewish prayer book and the Bible. **Hebrew Literature** engages advanced students in reading Israeli books and short stories, in the original Hebrew.

**Member Cost: \$203 | Nonmember Cost: \$225**

### REMOTE COURSES

#### ADVANCED BEGINNER CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW

Leah Cooper, Hebrew Language Instructor

Mondays, October 4–December 20  
1–3 p.m. ET

#### INTERMEDIATE CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW

Leah Cooper, Hebrew Language Instructor

Tuesdays, October 5–December 21  
6:30–8:30 p.m. ET

#### INTERMEDIATE CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW

Rivka Taub, Hebrew Language Instructor

Wednesdays, October 6–December 22  
1–3 p.m. ET

#### INTERMEDIATE CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW

Leah Cooper, Hebrew Language Instructor

Thursdays, October 7–December 23  
10 a.m.–noon ET

#### ADVANCED HEBREW LITERATURE

Judith Shamir, Hebrew Language Instructor

Tuesdays, October 5–December 21  
10 a.m.–noon ET

#### ADVANCED CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW

Rivka Taub, Hebrew Language Instructor

Tuesdays, October 5–December 21  
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6:30–8:30 p.m. ET

#### INTERMEDIATE CLASSICAL HEBREW

Holly Litwin, Hebrew Language Instructor

Thursdays, October 7–December 23  
6:30–8:30 p.m. ET



## History and Culture

### IN-PERSON COURSE

#### FRANKLIN & WASHINGTON: THE FOUNDING PARTNERSHIP

Patrick Moore, Instructor of Lifelong Learning

**Thursdays, September 23–November 11**  
**10 a.m.–noon ET**

George Washington and Benjamin Franklin were two senior leaders of the American Revolution. They were vastly different men but had significant influence, not only on their countrymen, but on international regard for the new nation. Franklin persuaded the French monarchy to support the colonists' revolt against a king. Washington guided the Constitutional Convention and Franklin participated as wise sage. Larson's book describes their friendship and how these two men became the "indispensable authors of American independence."

**Read:** *Franklin & Washington: The Founding Partnership*, Edward J. Larson

**Member Price: \$93 | Nonmember Price: \$109**

**Cleveland Skating Club, 2500 Kemper Road, Cleveland**

*This course is offered with the generous support of the Association for Continuing Education.*

### IN-PERSON COURSE

#### FITZGERALD AND HEMINGWAY AND THE ROARING TWENTIES

Earl Leiken, Instructor of Lifelong Learning

**Fridays, September 24–November 12**  
**10:30 a.m.–noon ET**

The 1920s was a unique period in American and world history. In this country, it was characterized by the end of the Progressive period with its significant social and political advances and a "return to normalcy" with Harding, Coolidge and Hoover in the White House. It was an era of eugenics, restrictions on immigration, the Red Scare, prohibition, bootlegging and gangsterism but it was also the era of speakeasies, the Jazz Age, flappers and a roaring stock market. There was an underlying sadness and disillusion brought on by the shocking and horrendous devastation of the Great War. In the midst of all this, two remarkable young writers emerged – F. Scott Fitzgerald and Ernest Hemingway. This course will address the history of the 1920s and analyze and discuss both books and authors in the context of their times.

**Read:** *The Great Gatsby*, F. Scott Fitzgerald; *The Sun Also Rises*, Ernest Hemingway

**Member Price: \$93 | Nonmember Price: \$109**

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### REMOTE COURSE

#### ITALIAN REGIONAL CUISINES, PART I: THE NORTH

Paola Basile, Professor of Italian and French,  
Lake Erie College

**Tuesdays, October 12–November 16**  
**4–5:30 p.m. ET**

Italy is the country with a hundred cuisines and thousands of recipes. Its great variety of culinary practices reflects a long history. This seminar will explore the different regional cuisines of Italy in an effort to understand the rich diversity of the Italian Culture. The seminar is in English, however the Italian language will be introduced as well. This part 1 will focus on the northern-central regions of Italy such as Aosta Valley, Piedmont, Liguria, Lombardy, Veneto, Trentino Alto-Adige, Friuli Venezia Giulia, Emilia-Romagna, and Tuscany. (Part 2 will be offered in Winter 2022)

**Member Price: \$102 | Nonmember Price: \$125**

### IN-PERSON LECTURE

#### THE EVOLVING OHIO CONSTITUTION: FROM STATEHOOD TO THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY

Steven Steinglass, Dean Emeritus & Professor  
Emeritus, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law,  
Cleveland State University

**Tuesday, November 9**  
**7–8:30 p.m. ET**

Adopted in 1802 and replaced in 1851, the Ohio Constitution has played an important role in Ohio history. This lecture is an historical review of the Ohio Constitution, focusing on the legal, political, social, and economic forces that influenced it. The story begins with the Northwest Ordinance (1787), which set Ohio on its path to statehood as the nation's 17<sup>th</sup> state. It examines the adoption of the 1802 Constitution and the movement – influenced by "Jacksonian Democracy" – toward Ohio's current constitution, the 1851 Constitution. It also covers the Progressive Era, which resulted in Ohio's most important "modern" constitutional event, the 1912 Ohio Constitutional Convention. Finally, the lecture reviews the use of the constitutional initiative, efforts at commission-based constitutional reform, and the emergence of the New Judicial Federalism.

**Free and Open to the Community**

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🕒 **Cleveland Civics History Lecture Series**

*This lecture is offered in partnership with the League of Women Voters of Greater Cleveland and the Cleveland History Center.*

# COURSES AND LECTURES

## Jewish Studies

### IN-PERSON COURSE

#### JEWISH MEDICAL ETHICS

Peter Haas, Abba Hillel Silver Professor Emeritus of Jewish Studies, CWRU

**Tuesdays, October 5–November 9**  
**10–11:30 a.m. ET**

This course will look at some of the most complex issues in medical ethics and how they have been understood in the rabbinic tradition. Specific topics to be covered include the role of faith; Halachic (legal) views of the physician and medicine; marriage and birth control; abortion; transgender/LGBTQ Issues; defining death and dying; and euthanasia.

**Member Price: \$102 | Nonmember Price: \$125**

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### REMOTE COURSE

#### CONFLICTING VISIONS OF ISRAEL

Steve Klein, Instructor, Tel Aviv University, and *Haaretz English Edition*, Senior Editor

**Wednesdays, October 6–October 27**  
**1:30–3 p.m. ET**

When the State of Israel was established in 1948, its founders envisioned a democratic, pluralistic society that would develop “for the benefit of all its inhabitants.” Yet, as with many visions, there is always a gap between the dream and reality. This course reviews the various visions that have shaped Israel’s socioeconomic, religious and political reality, as well as the ongoing debate over the visions that conflict with one another.

**Member Price: \$68 | Nonmember Price: \$83**

### REMOTE LECTURE

#### HOW TO ANSWER A FOOL: CIVIL DISCOURSE IN RABBINIC SOURCES

Christine Hayes, Robert F. and Patricia Ross Weis Professor of Religious Studies in Classical Judaica, Yale University

**Thursday, October 7**  
**7–8:30 p.m. ET**

What is the best way to engage with those who appear to us to be ignorant or wicked? This lecture will explore biblical and rabbinic debates over the duty, utility, and virtue of answering a “fool” and what they can teach us about the possibilities and limitations of the disappearing art of civil discourse.

**Free and Open to the Community**

*Association of Jewish Studies Distinguished Lecture Series*

### REMOTE COURSE

#### HOW THE “SHEMA” TOOK THE PRIZE!

Hannah Hashkes, Rabbanit, Director of Ohr Torah Stone’s International Halakha Scholars Program

**Wednesdays, October 13–November 3**  
**10–11:30 a.m. ET**

Join us in a new series to explore the Talmud as the bridge between the Hebrew Bible and Judaism as we know it today. As we learn how to navigate a page of Talmud, we will follow the journey of the *Shema*, beginning as a collection of verses in the Torah to becoming a daily practice and a declaration of faith for Jews throughout history.

**Member Price: \$68 | Nonmember Price: \$83**

### REMOTE LECTURE

#### THE WOMEN OF SHTISEL

Michal Raucher, Assistant Professor, Department of Jewish Studies, Rutgers University

**Wednesday, October 13**  
**7–8:30 p.m. ET**

When most of us think about ultra-Orthodox Jews, we might imagine men wearing long black coats and black hats. The hit Netflix TV show, *Shtisel*, has plenty of those men, but it also has many strong female characters. In this talk, we will learn more about Ruchami, Giti, and Tovi and how they represent real trends in Israeli ultra-Orthodox society.

**Free and Open to the Community**

### REMOTE LECTURE

#### OMANIT: THE WOMEN PIONEERS OF ISRAELI ARTISTIC CULTURE

Avi Rose, Artist, Writer, Educator

**Monday, October 25**  
**12–1:30 p.m. ET**

Women played a vital role in the building of Israeli society, often serving as pioneers in their professions and roles. This lecture showcases the enormous contributions made by the artists Anna Ticho and Siona Taggar, and the architects Genia Averbuch and Elsa Gidoni, who shaped the emergence of Israeli culture in the state’s early years, as well as contemporary feminist artists, such as Michal Na’ama, Andi Aronowitz, and Na’ama Golan. Through their lives and work, we will explore the Zionist promise of gender equality and the challenges of reinventing a modern, independent, Jewish state. We will see how they envisioned, created and critiqued the social, political and religious order that is the bedrock of Israeli society.

**Free and Open to the Community**

*This lecture is offered in partnership with the Cleveland Israel Arts Connection program of the Jewish Federation of Cleveland.*

## IN-PERSON COURSE

**A GEOGRAPHIC HISTORY OF A CONTESTED LAND: THE MANY MAPS THAT LED TO THE MODERN MIDDLE EAST**

Brian Amkraut, Executive Director, Siegal Lifelong Learning, CWRU

**Tuesdays, October 26–November 16**  
**7–9 p.m. ET**

Using textual and archaeological primary resources, this short class examines the history of a small sliver of land in the Eastern Mediterranean whose role in world religion, culture, economics, and geopolitics appears quite disproportionate to its total acreage. From ancient texts and the ruins of Canaanite and other early civilizations through the layers of conquest by global forces of ancient Babylon, Persia, Greece and Rome to periods of exile and resettlement that spanned millennia, we will examine the ever-shifting cartography that includes terms like Judaea, Palestine, and Israel.

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## IN-PERSON LECTURE

**REINVENTING THE “HOLY TONGUE”: HOW JEWISH THINKERS IN THE ISLAMIC WORLD UPDATED THE HEBREW LANGUAGE**

Ezra Blaustein, PhD, History of Judaism, University of Chicago

**Thursday, October 28**  
**7 p.m. ET**

Medieval Islamic thought assigned tremendous importance and sacredness to Arabic, holding it up as superior to all other languages. In response, Jewish writers defended the holiness of Hebrew and also updated their language in order to compete with the admitted greater richness of Arabic. Their “reinvention” of Hebrew outlasted this inter-language competition, and its marks can still be seen today in modern Hebrew.

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## IN-PERSON COURSE

**OTHER RELIGIONS IN JEWISH LAW**

Ezra Blaustein, PhD, History of Judaism, University of Chicago

**Thursdays, November 11–December 9**  
**(No class Nov. 25)**  
**7–8:30 p.m. ET**

Jewish history has always been marked by encounters with other religions. Jewish law (*halakhah*) has had to grapple with balancing the proscriptions of the Bible and early rabbis with the necessities of interreligious interaction in the diaspora. This course will examine the various approaches to this question taken by Jewish legal authorities, through case studies of interactions with Christianity, Islam, and other religions, around issues such as martyrdom and business dealings.

**Member Price: \$68 | Nonmember Price: \$83**

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## REMOTE LECTURES

**ONE-STEP WEBPAGES: A POTPOURRI OF GENEALOGICAL SEARCH TOOLS**

Steve Morse, Genealogist; Founder, One-Step Webpages

**Sunday, November 14**  
**1:30–2:30 p.m. ET**

The One-Step website started out as an aid for finding passengers in the Ellis Island database. Shortly afterwards it was expanded to help with searching in the 1930 census. Over the years, it has continued to evolve and today includes about 300 web-based tools divided into 16 separate categories ranging from genealogical searches to astronomical calculations to last-minute bidding on e-bay. This presentation will describe the range of tools available and highlights of each.

**Member Price: \$0 | Nonmember Price: \$5**

**CASE STUDY: A COMPLETE GENEALOGY STARTING FROM NOTHING**

Steve Morse, Genealogist; Founder, One-Step Webpages

**Sunday, November 14**  
**3–4 p.m. ET**

This lecture presents a case study using the One-Step Webpages as well as other websites to develop a family history. It illustrates how, with a minimal amount of initial information, an entire genealogy can be obtained. It also shows how to obtain records in spite of name misspellings, and how to avoid accepting wrong information.

**Member Price: \$0 | Nonmember Price: \$5**

*These lectures are offered in partnership with the Jewish Genealogical Society of Cleveland.*

# COURSES AND LECTURES

## REMOTE COURSE

### NOT JUST DREIDELS AND LATKES

Hannah Hashkes, Rabbanit, Director of Ohr Torah Stone's International Halakha Scholars Program

**Wednesdays, November 17–December 15 (No class Nov. 24)  
10–11:30 a.m. ET**

Join us in a new series to explore the Talmud as the bridge between the Hebrew Bible and Judaism as we know it today. Hanukkah is a favorite holiday of modern Jews, but appears only briefly in the Talmud, as part of a larger discussion of candle lighting. The rabbis argued: Do we add one candle each day, or remove one? Where in our homes should we place the candles? Are these instructions a reflection of God's will? Thousands of years later, their answers to these questions still determine the way we celebrate the holiday, and understand its history.

**Member Price: \$68 | Nonmember Price: \$83**

## EASTSIDE CONVERSATIONS

### REMOTE LECTURE

#### WHAT'S NEWS IN ISRAEL?

Doron Kalir, Clinical Professor at Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University

**Friday, November 19  
noon–1 p.m. ET**

In Israel, no moment is a dull moment – something new is always happening, whether in national security or political realities, recent legislation proposals and key Supreme Court cases, changing coalitions and new governments. What do these events mean for people inside Israel? And what do they mean for American Jewry, and for American-Israeli relations? Israeli-born Professor Kalir will take us on a quick trip through Israel's current national and international affairs, leaving plenty of room for questions and answers.

**Member Price: \$5 | Nonmember Price: \$10**

## REMOTE LECTURE

### TICHO HOUSE: FROM HISTORICAL HOME TO CONTEMPORARY GALLERY

Timna Seligman, Curator, Ticho House, Israel Museum, Jerusalem

**Wednesday, December 1  
noon–1:30 p.m. ET**

The story of the artist Anna Ticho and her husband, Dr. Abraham Ticho, is a love story: their love for each other, and their love for Jerusalem – its people and its landscapes; her love of art and creation, and his dedication to the patients he cared for in his medical clinic. From the 1920s – 1970s, their home was the unofficial cultural center and "salon" of Jerusalem's artistic and intellectual communities. When Anna died in 1980, she bequeathed the home to the Israel Museum. Join us as Timna Seligman, curator of Ticho House since 2009, takes us through the arched doorway of Ticho House. We will meet the people who lived there, and see how the house changed and developed from ophthalmological hospital to art museum. We will learn about Anna's artwork and her influence as a female artist at a time when there were few recognized women artists.

#### Free and Open to the Community

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## Literature and Writing

### IN-PERSON COURSE

#### THE BRILLIANCE AND RANGE OF EMILY DICKINSON

Cindy Sabik, Instructor of Lifelong Learning

**Thursdays, September 9–October 14**  
**10:30 a.m.–noon ET**

Boundary-breaking, beloved, revered, misunderstood, Emily Dickinson remains one of the foremost geniuses of American poetry. In this course, we will explore a range of Emily Dickinson's poetry. Each week we will read and discuss poetry on a different theme including her "riddle" poems, the master poems, the wife poems, and poems about nature, hearth and home, and inner life. We will consider biographical challenges and recent research into Dickinson's life and work.

**Read:** *The Poems of Emily Dickinson*, R.W. Franklin (ed.) (recommended edition)

**Member Price: \$102 | Nonmember Price: \$125**

**Landmark Centre Building**  
**25700 Science Park Drive, Beachwood**

[Revisiting the Classics](#)

### REMOTE COURSE

#### VERGIL'S AENEID

Janice Vitullo, Instructor of Lifelong Learning

**Fridays, September 10–October 15**  
**10–11:30 a.m. ET**

Join us for a close reading and in-depth discussion of Vergil's great epic poem the *Aeneid*, along with comparative analyses of Homer's *Iliad* and *Odyssey*. Included in the *Aeneid* itself are the stories of the fall of Troy and founding of Rome. The historical period covered is Vergil's own: the end of the Civil War and beginning of the Augustan era. Excerpts in Latin will be presented, as well as some of the literary and metrical devices used by the poet.

**Read:** *Vergil: Aeneid*, translated by Robert Fagles

**Member Price: \$102 | Nonmember Price: \$125**

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### REMOTE COURSE

#### BOCCACCIO'S DECAMERON

Kristin Stasiowski, Assistant Dean, International Programs and Education Abroad, Assistant Professor, Italian Language and Literature, Kent State University

**Wednesdays, September 15–September 29**  
**5–6:30 p.m. ET**

This course will introduce readers to the major themes of *The Decameron*, set against the historical backdrop of the 1348 plague. Set in Florence, Italy during the Black Death, Giovanni Boccaccio's one hundred novelle have received recent, widespread attention as readers the world over struggle to navigate the perils of the COVID 19 pandemic. As we will explore, it is not the pathos of Boccaccio's plague that gives *The Decameron* its enduring and vital power. Rather, the stories reveal the passion and compassion of which we are capable when called upon to care about and for each other.

**Member Price: \$52 | Nonmember Price: \$63**

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### IN-PERSON COURSE

#### CREATIVE NONFICTION WRITING

Linda Tuthill, Instructor of Lifelong Learning

**Tuesdays, September 21–November 2**  
**1–3 p.m. ET**

The arms of creative nonfiction open wide to include many possibilities based on the truth of our lives and times and our particular angle of vision. Work read in class receives careful attention from class members who give helpful feedback.

**Member Price: \$99 | Nonmember Price: \$119**

**Squire Valleeview Farm**  
**37125 Fairmount Blvd., Hunting Valley**

### IN-PERSON COURSE

#### FRY'S GREEK MYTHS AND HEROES

Paula Kalamaras, Instructor of Lifelong Learning

**Tuesdays, September 21–November 9**  
**10:30 a.m.–noon ET**

Rediscover the Greek myths and legendary heroes through the witty analysis of scholar, comedian and author Stephen Fry. His books retell the stories of the gods and heroes in all their glories and foibles with humor and sympathy.

**Read:** *Mythos*, Stephen Fry; *Heroes*, Stephen Fry

**Member Price: \$93 | Nonmember Price: \$109**

**Cleveland Skating Club, 2500 Kemper Road, Cleveland**

*This course is offered with the generous support of the Association for Continuing Education.*

## COURSES AND LECTURES

## IN-PERSON COURSE

## POETRY WRITING

Linda Tuthill, Instructor of Lifelong Learning

**Thursdays, September 23–November 4**  
**1–3 p.m. ET**

Writing poetry enhances our ability to see the miraculous in the ordinary and to capture the wonder that surrounds us, often unnoticed. Poetry also serves as a container for sorrow or joy. Poems shared in class receive constructive feedback. Bring 12 copies of an original poem to the first class.

**Member Price: \$99 | Nonmember Price: \$119**

**Landmark Centre Building**  
**25700 Science Park Drive, Beachwood**



## REMOTE LECTURE

## EXTRA-ORDINARY LIGHT: THE POETRY OF TRACY K. SMITH

Michelle Smith Quarles, Programming Associate, Literary Cleveland; Adjunct Faculty, Cuyahoga Community College

**Friday, September 24**  
**12–1:30 P.M. ET**

Join us for an exploration of this year's CWRU Common Reading author and the 2017 U.S. Poet Laureate, Tracy K. Smith. In her memoir, *Ordinary Light*, the Pulitzer Prize winning poet writes, "Silence feeds pain, allows it to fester and thrive. What starves pain, what forces it to release its grip, is speech." With this lecture, we will explore the unique and important ways that Smith has spoken away the silence that feeds her pain and ours in the poetry of her four books, *The Body's Question*, *Duende*, *Life on Mars*, and *Wade in the Water*.

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## IN-PERSON COURSE

## LIBRARIES: CONSIDERING THIS COMPELLING BOOK SETTING

Sylvia F. Abrams, Professor Emeritus, Siegal College

**Wednesdays, October 6–27**  
**10:30 a.m.–noon ET**

Recently several popular books are serving up masterful plots set in libraries. These settings are found not only in historical fiction, fantasy, romances, sci-fi, and mysteries, but in nonfiction accounts, too. This course will take the reader into the stacks as we consider three best sellers. We'll examine why a library setting is a recurring element in so many books. Participants will also have an opportunity to share their favorite library setting book at the last session.

**Read:** *The Library Book*, Susan Orlean; *The Paris Library*, Janet Skislien Charles; and *The Midnight Library*, Matt Haig

**Member Price: \$68 | Nonmember Price: \$83**

**Landmark Centre Building**  
**25700 Science Park Drive, Beachwood**



## REMOTE COURSE

## DONNA TARTT'S THE SECRET HISTORY

Monica Carol Miller, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Middle Georgia State University

**Mondays, October 18–November 22**  
**3–4:30 p.m. ET**

When Pulitzer-Prize winning author Donna Tartt published her first novel, *The Secret History*, in 1992, it was the subject of both hype and acclaim, breaking records both in the advance Tartt received for it as well as the number of copies in its first run. In the thirty years since its publication, it continues to be a widely-read and discussed "why-done-it?" detective novel. In this course, we will read, discuss, and analyze the novel along with its influences and literary allusions.

**Read:** *The Secret History*, Donna Tartt

**Member Price: \$102 | Nonmember Price: \$125**

## Philosophy and Religion

### REMOTE COURSE



### RETRIEVING LOST VOICES: WOMEN IN THE BUDDHA'S LIFE

Vanessa Sasson, Professor, Religious Studies,  
Marianopolis College

**Mondays, September 13–27**  
**10–11:30 a.m. ET**

In this course, we will study some of the women in the Buddha's life: his biological mother Maya, who dies seven days after she gives birth; his wife Yasodhara, who is left behind when he makes his Great Departure; and his stepmother Mahapajapati Gotami, who raises him after Maya's death and eventually follows him into a life of renunciation, becoming a female leader herself. We will spend one session on each of these formidable characters, to learn some of their stories, to read some of the texts that tell these stories, and to explore the question of why these women matter.

**Member Price: \$52 | Nonmember Price: \$63**

### REMOTE COURSE

### PHILOSOPHY AND THE HOBBIT

Sarah Rosenson, Instructor of Lifelong Learning

**Mondays, October 4–11**  
**1–2:30 p.m. ET**

In this two-part interactive online discussion class, we will apply philosophical questions to the world of J.R.R. Tolkien's *The Hobbit* (focusing specifically on this book and not the trilogy). How does the riddle game played by Bilbo and Gollum help us think about how we interpret language? Was the Battle of the Five Armies a "Just War?" How can possessiveness and greed hurt someone, and those around them? Did Bilbo behave ethically in the episode of the Arkenstone? Along the way, we will discuss Aristotle, the Quaker testimony of Simplicity, and the Constitution of the United States.

**Member Price: \$34 | Nonmember Price: \$41**

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### IN-PERSON COURSE

### INTRODUCTION TO HINDUISM: FROM ANCIENT SCRIPTURES TO CONTEMPORARY DEVOTION

Deepak Sarma, Professor of Religious Studies, CWRU

**Wednesdays, October 13–November 17**  
**1:30–3 p.m. ET**

We will survey the basic beliefs and practices of Hinduism(s) as found in India and across the world, with an emphasis on primary sources and contemporary complexities. Our study will range from close readings of classical texts, to observing and reflecting on contemporary practices and movies, to careful study of images and artifacts on display at the Cleveland Museum of Art. Students will gain the ability to explain and analyze Hindu events or images through the classical texts.

**Member Price: \$130 | Nonmember Price: \$151**  
**Includes two courses, see page 19 for details.**

**Landmark Centre Building**  
**25700 Science Park Drive, Beachwood**

✂ Senior Scholars – Wednesdays

### IN-PERSON COURSE

### UTOPIA IN AMERICA

Samuel Barnett, Instructor of Lifelong Learning

**Wednesdays, November 3–December 8**  
**10:30 a.m.–noon ET**

It seems that Americans have always searched for utopia, and some have made the attempt to establish utopian societies. This course will trace the idea of utopia and the rise and fall of some of the more notable America utopian communities: The Ephrata Cloister, the Shakers, New Harmony, the Oneida community, the Fourierists, the Amana Colonies, and some examples from Ohio.

**Member Price: \$102 | Nonmember Price: \$125**

**Landmark Centre Building**  
**25700 Science Park Drive, Beachwood**

# COURSES AND LECTURES



## THE SCRIBE

**Wednesday, November 3  
7 p.m. ET**

**ONLINE PERFORMANCE:** Join us to kick off the national tour of the online production of *The Scribe*.

"I put it together. This holy, sacred text. I made it what it is." So begins the tale of the Scribe who put together the first Torah. In ancient Jerusalem, Ezra and Nehemiah assign the reluctant Scribe with a daunting task intended to save the Children of Israel. But before he can reconcile the multiple and conflicting source texts into the Torah we know today, the Scribe must first confront his doubts, his people's history, and his longing for the good-old-days of exile in Babylon. Hear the (maybe) true tale of how "in the beginning" really began!

Written and performed by Jesse Bernstein. The performance will be followed by Q&A with Jesse Bernstein.

## WHO WROTE THE BIBLE?

**Wednesday, November 10  
7 p.m. ET**

**ONLINE PANEL DISCUSSION:**

- Shawna Dolansky, PhD, Carleton University
- Alison Joseph, PhD, Posen Library of Jewish Civilization and Culture
- Sarah Shechtman, PhD, Academic Editor

Who wrote the Bible? The Scribe says he did. Historians, archaeologists and theologians all have different perspectives. Join us to learn from a panel of biblical scholars, who will discuss the intellectual and theological debates on biblical authorship, the evidence in support of these different interpretations and their own responses to the claims made by "the Scribe."

**Price includes Production and Panel Discussion**

**Member Cost: \$10 (Siegal, Interplay, and Theater Ariel members) | Nonmember Cost: \$15 | Panel only Cost: \$5**

*This program is offered in partnership with Interplay Jewish Theatre (Cleveland) and Theatre Ariel (Philadelphia)*



## REMOTE COURSE

### THE ORIGINS OF CHRISTMAS

Nathaniel Morehouse, Adjunct Instructor, Lakeland Community College

**Fridays, November 12–December 10 (No class Nov 26)  
10–11:30 a.m. ET**

This class will examine the roots of Christmas in the first four centuries. We will look at the role of holidays in ancient religions, Roman midwinter festivals, calendrical variations, as well competing theories on why December 25<sup>th</sup> is observed by most Christians as the date of the birth of Jesus.

**Member Price: \$68 | Nonmember Price: \$83**



# Politics and Contemporary Issues

## IN-PERSON COURSE

### EIGHT LANDMARK CASES OF THE U.S. SUPREME COURT

Barbara Greenberg, Instructor of Lifelong Learning

**Mondays, September 20–November 8**  
**1:30–3 p.m. ET**

Since 1803, the United States Supreme Court has heard thousands of cases. This course will spotlight one landmark case each week from one of the following topics: religious beliefs regarding conscientious objector status; abortion rights; immigration and racial discrimination; free speech; the mandate for universal health care; right to die issues; freedom of the press; the right to a fair trial; and technology and cell phone privacy rights. We will review precedent cases on topic, facts of the case at hand, and these landmark opinions that establish the laws of our country.

**Member Price: \$93 | Nonmember Price: \$109**

**South Franklin Circle, 16600 Warren Ct., Chagrin Falls**

*This course is offered with the generous support of the Association for Continuing Education.*

## REMOTE COURSE

### JUVENILE COURT ISSUES BEFORE THE U.S. SUPREME COURT

Barbara Greenberg, Instructor of Lifelong Learning

**Tuesdays, September 21–November 8**  
**10:30 a.m.–noon ET**

This course will examine issues before the U.S. Supreme Court that affect children and young adults including: criminal court history; transgender issues; affirmative action; family issues; free speech; immigration and the separation of families; the Affordable Care Act; and compensating student athletes. We will review precedent cases on topic, the facts of the case at hand, and discuss the ramifications of the relevant decisions of the Supreme Court.

**Member Price: \$93 | Nonmember Price: \$109**

## IN-PERSON COURSE

### UNDERSTANDING CHINA: RELATIONS AT HOME AND ABROAD

Paul Shroeder, Visiting Assistant Professor, Political Science, CWRU

**Tuesdays, October 12–November 16**  
**1:30–3 p.m. ET**

Americans' lack of understanding of China puts us in a dangerous situation that could have serious repercussions for the future of U.S.-China relations. This course explores the changes and continuities between traditional and modern China to aid our understanding of a country that has become a serious challenge to American primacy.

**Read:** *Governing China: From Revolution to Reform*, Kenneth Lieberthal; *The Rise of Modern China*, Immanuel Hsu

**Member Price: \$130 | Nonmember Price: \$151**  
**Includes two courses, see page 19 for details.**

**Landmark Centre Building**  
**25700 Science Park Drive, Beachwood**

✕ Senior Scholars – Tuesdays

## EASTSIDE CONVERSATIONS

### REMOTE LECTURE

### UNIVERSITY CIRCLE AND THE CULTURAL CENTER OF CLEVELAND

Chris Ronayne, President, University Circle Inc.

**Friday, October 15**  
**noon–1 p.m. ET**

Over the last 15 years, Chris Ronayne has developed a dynamic and ambitious agenda to leverage the institutional assets of University Circle's anchor "Eds, Meds, and Arts" organizations and transform it into a vibrant, 24/7 mixed-use district. Home to many of Cleveland's cultural treasures and largest employers, learn more about the past, present, and future of the Circle and how it's continuing to grow today.

**Member Price: \$5 | Nonmember Price: \$10**

# COURSES AND LECTURES

## EASTSIDE CONVERSATIONS

### REMOTE LECTURE

#### HAS THE PANDEMIC CHANGED HOW WE WILL LIVE, WORK, AND SHOP?

Mitchell Schneider, President, First Interstate Properties and Co-Founder & Chairman, Legacy Capital Partners

**Friday, December 17**  
**noon–1 p.m. ET**

Mitchell Schneider will share his thoughts about how the Pandemic has influenced our lifestyles and what impacts it may have on how and where we live, work and shop. Are these permanent changes or temporary and how will real estate be impacted?

**Member Price: \$5 | Nonmember Price: \$10**



## Science and Technology

### IN-PERSON COURSE

#### TECHNOLOGY IN HISTORY

Alan Rocke, Distinguished University Professor and Henry Eldridge Bourne Professor Emeritus, CWRU

**Tuesdays, September 7–October 5**  
**1:30–3 p.m. ET**

Technology is more than just computers and the internet. Consider, for example, the sophisticated ability to make and manage fire in the neolithic, the manufacturing of steel weapons or the construction of graceful aqueducts in Roman antiquity, or the building of magnificent cathedrals in the middle ages. At its most basic level, technology forms the material basis of human life, and it has a rich and important – and neglected! – history. This course will present case studies in the history of technology, from its origins in antiquity to the contemporary era of social media and Google. In the process we will explore its role in world history and its multifarious impacts on our lives today.

**Member Price: \$130 | Nonmember Price: \$151**  
**Includes two courses, see page 19 for details.**

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✕ Senior Scholars – Tuesdays

### REMOTE COURSE

#### WHAT'S AN ANIMAL, VEGETABLE, AND A MINERAL?: AN INTRODUCTION TO CORAL REEF ECOLOGY

Maureen W. McEnery, Associate Professor, Department of Neurology, CWRU

**Thursdays, September 16–October 7**  
**7–8:30 p.m. ET**

Coral reefs are among the most biologically diverse and valuable ecosystems on Earth and they are in world-wide decline. This course will introduce learners to reef biodiversity and the myriad of tiny lives that build coral reefs. We will visit various reefs by way of video-conferencing to gain a better understanding of coral reef ecology, the threats they face, and the opportunities for their conservation and restoration.

**Read:** *The Enchanted Braid: Coming to Terms with Nature on the Coral Reef*, Osha Gray Davidson

**Member Price: \$68 | Nonmember Price: \$83**

## IN-PERSON LECTURE

**ACE LECTURE DAY  
GENE EDITING WITH CRISPR: MEDICAL MIRACLE AND  
ETHICAL DILEMMA**

Ronald Conlon, Associate Professor, Department of Genetics and Genome Sciences, CWRU

Insoo Hyun, Professor, Bioethics and Philosophy, School of Medicine, CWRU

As a result of the unprecedented worldwide effort to develop a vaccine for COVID-19, an unintended consequence was a development that will change the field of medicine. With the task of mapping the human genetic code completed, medical researchers can now examine the genetic code of individuals and edit disease. CRISPR is an abbreviation of the name of a bacterial piece of DNA which aids in gene editing. Hear two experts from CWRU who have been working in this field explain how this works and potential ethical considerations.

**Monday, October 11**  
**9:30 a.m.–2 p.m. ET**

**ACE Member Price: \$45 | Nonmember Price: \$50**

**Cleveland Skating Club, 2500 Kemper Road, Cleveland**

## IN-PERSON COURSE

**HUMANS' PLACE IN NATURE: WHO WE ARE AND HOW  
WE GOT THIS WAY**

Scott Simpson, Professor, Anatomy, School of Medicine, CWRU

**Thursdays, October 14–November 18**  
**1:30–3 p.m. ET**

Modern humans are distinctive among mammals as we walk on two legs, live in complex societies, manipulate the world through technology and plant and animal domestication, and communicate through symbols-based language. While our behaviors and anatomy seem natural to us now, the origins and circumstances of these adaptations have a complex and interesting history. In this class, we will review the basic principles of Darwinian evolution, include a survey of the living mammals with an emphasis on primates, and we will review the fossil evidence for human evolution that will include discussing recent and unexpected advances in the field.

**Member Price: \$130 | Nonmember Price: \$151**  
**Includes two courses, see page 19 for details.**

**Landmark Centre Building**  
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✕ Senior Scholars – Thursdays

## IN-PERSON LECTURE

**GAS MASKS, NELA PARK, AND THE CLEVELAND  
MOUSETRAP**

Michael Fricke, Chair, Akron Section of the American Chemical Society

**Thursday, November 4**  
**7–8:30 p.m. ET**

The United States declared war on Germany on April 2, 1917. Three weeks later, gas mask development moved to a suburb of Cleveland called Nela Park. A partnership formed between the U.S. Bureau of Mines, the National Lampworks Company and the National Carbon Company to develop prototype gas masks. Cleveland was chosen because there was more knowledge concerning charcoal chemistry than anywhere else in the country. Within a month, the Secretary of War had ordered one million masks to be designed and produced. The offensive side of Chemical Warfare Service soon followed into Cleveland as well. Harvard Chemistry Professor James Conant came to Willoughby to supervise construction of a 30-acre site tasked with producing the warfare agent Lewisite. This plant was nicknamed "The Cleveland Mousetrap" because of the secrecy—as in "What goes in never comes out."

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🕒 Cleveland Civics History Lecture Series



## Health Education Lecture Series

There are an estimated 7,000 genetic disorders, most of which are caused by minute changes in our chromosomes. The majority of these changes are very small alterations of just 1 of 3 billion letters that make up our DNA. Technologies to “repair” our DNA now exist and are being improved rapidly.

Register for one or all of these lectures to learn more about Human Genetics, the technologies available, recent successes, ethical issues and more.

Wednesdays  
October 6–November 17  
7–8:30 p.m.  
(no lecture October 27)

Landmark Centre – Beachwood  
25700 Science Park Drive  
Beachwood

Pricing and registration information coming soon at  
[case.edu/lifelonglearning/courses/health-ed](http://case.edu/lifelonglearning/courses/health-ed)

During this unique program, community members engage with one another and with leading scholars to investigate rapidly developing areas of origins science. Each evening begins with a presentation by a world-class researcher, followed by open discussion.

### Program Schedule:

5:30 p.m. –Coffee and Sign-in

6:00 p.m. –Lecture and Q&A

7:00 p.m. –Dinner with faculty and fellows

### Full Series cost:

Members of Lifelong Learning: \$211 | Nonmember: \$231

### Price Per Lecture cost:

Members of Lifelong Learning: \$44 | Nonmember: \$52

*Friends of ISO and Emeritus faculty get member rate.*

*Price includes parking, dinner and dessert. Registration required.*

**Location:** Most lectures will be held at Tinkham Veale University Center.  
Details to be announced soon.

Details and registration coming soon at [case.edu/lifelonglearning/origins](http://case.edu/lifelonglearning/origins)

## ORIGINS SCIENCE SCHOLARS

The Origins Science Scholars Program is presented by Siegal Lifelong Learning and the Institute for the Science of Origins (ISO) and is held in partnership with several Northeast Ohio research and educational institutions.



## SENIOR SCHOLARS

Senior Scholars is an 11-week program that meets three afternoons per week from 1:30–3 p.m., and features academic lectures by university faculty and local experts on a variety of topics. While the format is lecture style, the afternoons are informal and interactive with opportunity to ask questions and discuss the topics of the day. See full listings and details throughout the catalog.

### Senior Scholars

*Senior Scholars is generously supported by the Jane and Jon Outcalt Foundation*

**Location:** Landmark Centre – Beachwood

**Senior Scholars course cost for the full year:**

**Member of Lifelong Learning cost: \$393**

**Nonmember: \$434**

**Senior Scholars course cost for the full fall semester:**

**Member of Lifelong Learning cost: \$264**

**Nonmember: \$293**

**Senior Scholars course cost for one day per week:**

**Member of Lifelong Learning cost: \$130**

**Nonmember: \$151**

### Tuesdays

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Wednesdays, October 13–November 17

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### Thursdays

#### ■ VIVE LA FRANCE!: 17TH AND 18TH CENTURY FRENCH ART

Catherine Scallen, Andrew W. Mellon Professor of the Humanities, Associate Professor of Art History, CWRU

Thursdays, September 9–October 7

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Scott Simpson, Professor, Anatomy, School of Medicine, CWRU

Thursdays, October 14–November 18

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# Whole in One

## The WHOLE Jewish Bible in ONE Year

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October 5 .....	Introduction
October 11–November 8 .....	Five Books of the Torah
November 15–December 13 .....	Israel's First Prophets
January 3–February 7 (no class 1/17) .....	Prophets of Despair and Hope
February 14–March 14 .....	Scrolls of Love, Loss, Enemies and Friends
March 21–May 2 (no class 4/18) .....	Books of Wisdom and Wanderings

**All sessions are offered on Mondays. Choose between in-person or remote learning.**

- In-person session: 10 am–noon. Landmark Centre—Beachwood
- Remote session: 7–9 pm. Online

Classes are not held on holidays.

### Price per module

Member of Lifelong Learning cost: \$85  
Nonmember cost: \$105

### Price for whole package

Member of Lifelong Learning cost: \$365  
Nonmember cost: \$465

### INSTRUCTORS INCLUDE:

**Brian Amkraut**, Executive Director, CWRU–Siegal; **Dahna Baskin**, Instructor, CWRU–Siegal; **Noah Bickart**, Visiting Assistant Professor, John Carroll University; **Adina Blaustein**, Faculty, Stark High School at Fuchs Mizrahi; **Ezra Blaustein**, PhD, History of Judaism, University of Chicago; **Jo Bruce**, Faculty Fuchs Mizrahi; **Jeremy Bruce**, Principal, Stark High School at Fuchs Mizrahi; **Peter Haas**, Emeritus Abba Hillel Silver Chair in Jewish Studies, CWRU; **Rosie Haim**, Rabbi, Celebrating Jewish Life; **Leonie Jacob**, Graduate of Program of Advanced Talmud Study, Yeshiva University; **Anya Kleinman**, Pediatrician, Akron Children's Hospital; **Noah Leavitt**, Rabbi, Oheb Zedek Cedar Sinai Synagogue; **Sarah Rudolph**, Graduate of Program of Advanced Talmud Study, Yeshiva University; **Kyla Schneider**, Senior Consultant, Ratliff & Taylor; **Susan Stone**, Director of Spiritual Care, Hillcrest Hospital; **Eddie Sukol**, Rabbi, The Shul.





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## COURSE AUDIT PROGRAM FOR SENIOR CITIZENS



# It's Never Too Late to Go Back to School

**This program offers adults ages 65 and older reduced tuition rates for a broad range of courses at CWRU. Registration is now open for Fall semester. Classes begin August 24.**



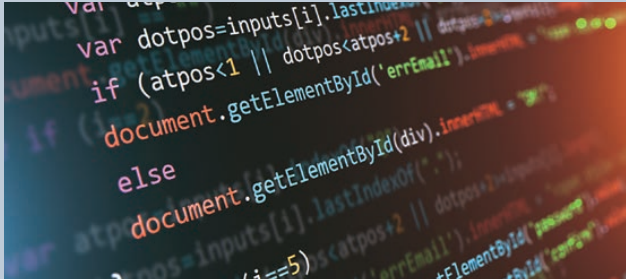
When Robin Wick retired from her career in pharmaceuticals, she was looking for something to enrich her life. Beginning with courses in Art History and currently exploring other subject areas, Robin has found that fulfillment through course auditing. Robin shared, "all of the professors at CWRU are extraordinary. They each have different styles and demeanors, and I've enjoyed all of them."

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT: Felicia Westbrook**

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# CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

The Continuing Professional Studies division of Case Western Reserve University-Siegal Lifelong Learning offers part-time certificate programs and boot camps that help participants gain new skills and enhance career opportunities.



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24 weeks online

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*Begins October 25*

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*Begins November 1*

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*Begins November 9*



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Tableau Data Analytics

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# MEMBERSHIP & REGISTRATION

## Membership

Siegal Lifelong Learning offers an optional membership model for participants. Annual membership entitles members to exclusive discounts, priority registration for some popular events, invitations to members-only events and more. A complete list of membership benefits can be found at [case.edu/lifelonglearning/membership](http://case.edu/lifelonglearning/membership). The cost for membership is \$45 for the individual or \$80 for member plus one.

Nonmembers may still register for most events and classes, but do not enjoy priority registration or member discounts or benefits. Additional member benefits may be available to participants in the Siegal Lifelong Learning Annual Fund.

### GIFT CERTIFICATES

Give the gift of learning by purchasing a gift certificate for membership and/or courses and lectures. Contact our office at 216.368.2091 for information.

## Registration Policies

### DISCOUNTS

Case Western Reserve University alumni and retirees (faculty and staff) and Association of Continuing Education members are entitled to \$10 off the current membership rate.

### FINANCIAL AID

Financial assistance is available. Please contact Siegal Lifelong Learning for information.

### WITHDRAWALS AND SUBSTITUTIONS

- A 100% refund will be issued to the registered student if a completed withdrawal request is received prior to five business days before the start date of the class or lecture.
- A 50% refund will be issued for withdrawal requests received on or after five, but prior to three business days before the start date of the class or lecture.
- There is no refund for withdrawal requests received on or after three days prior to the start date of the class or lecture; no exceptions will be made.
- If unable to attend, you may substitute another person at no additional cost; please notify of change or substitution at least one day prior to the start date of the class or lecture.
- Withdrawal requests must come directly from the student or his/her designee; the official receipt date is the day and time the request is received in the Siegal Lifelong Learning office.

### CANCELLATIONS

Although Siegal Lifelong Learning is committed to delivering all classes, workshops or lectures that are scheduled, there are times when a class, workshop or lecture is canceled due to minimum enrollment requirements. If Siegal Lifelong Learning cancels a class, a 100% refund is automatically processed for participants who do not choose to transfer to another available class. Lifelong Learning staff will make every attempt to notify participants of cancellations via registration information. Participants may also call 216.368.2090 for cancellations.

### REFUNDS

Refunds can be processed using the credit card used at the time of registration and payment. All other forms of payment will be refunded by check from Case Western Reserve University to the student. Please allow three to four weeks for the refund check to be processed and mailed to the address given at the time of registration. If there has been an address change, please provide the corrected address with your withdrawal request.

# REGISTRATION FORM

**MAIL:** Send completed form to address below.

**ONLINE:** [case.edu/lifelonglearning](http://case.edu/lifelonglearning)

**FAX:** Fax form to 216.368.1861

**PHONE:** 216.368.2090 or 216.368.2091

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MORE INFORMATION ABOUT MEMBER BENEFITS:

[case.edu/lifelonglearning/membership/](http://case.edu/lifelonglearning/membership/)

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# FALL KICK-OFF REMOTE LECTURE

## **In Search of Ancient Israel: The Historical Roots of the Biblical Narrative**

Gary Rendsburg, Blanche and Irving Laurie  
Professor of Jewish History, Department of  
Jewish Studies, Rutgers University

**Wednesday, August 25 | 7 p.m. ET**  
Free and open to the community

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Visit: [case.edu/lifelonglearning/kickoff](https://case.edu/lifelonglearning/kickoff)

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