

WISE Courses for Spring 2019



The Worcester Institute for Senior Education (WISE) offers many courses covering a wide range of topics that may include art history, music, film, history, science, nature and literature. WISE membership offers special events, travel opportunities, lectures and other programs within Assumption College and local community.

Member Information

Dues may be paid online or by check. **Full year dues are \$250, and half year dues are \$150 per person.** If paying by check, please mail your registration form and check directly to the WISE office. You can register online at www.assumptionwise.org. **Registration starts at midnight on December 11, 2018.** WISE members may take as many courses as they'd like.

Session C Courses: Feb/Mar 2019

Course Title	Class Times	Dates	Group Leader
C1. God as Lover	Mon 10:00 - 11:30 am.	Feb 4, 11, 18, 25, Mar 4	The Reverend Dr. Richard Simpson
C2. The Mysterious Quantum: Modern Science Meets Everyday Life	Mon 1:30 - 3:00 pm.	Feb 4, 11, 18, 25, Mar 4	Les Blatt
C3. Listening to Architecture	Mon 3:15 - 4:45 pm	Feb 4, 11, 18, 25, Mar 4	Father Richard Lamoureux, AA
C4. Just-in-Time Lifelong Learning	Tue 9:45 - 11:15 am	Feb 5, 12, 19, 26, Mar 5	Karl Hakkarainen
C5. Science Potpourri	Tue 1:00 - 2:30 pm	Feb 5, 12, 19, 26, Mar 5	Jane Crooks
C6. American Landscapes through the Ages (Repeat)	Tue 2:45-4:15 pm	Feb 5, 12, 19, 26, Mar 5	Martha Chiarichiaro
C7. Cults and Sects in America: The Closed Community	Wed 10:00 - 11:30 am	Feb 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar 6	Margaret Watson
C8. Christianity 101: Religion, Theology, and Spirituality. One Size Has Never Fit All (Repeat)	Wed 10:00-11:30 am	Feb 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar 6	Tim Burger
C9. What is Important in Life? (a 10-week course, register for both C9 and D9)	Wed 1:30-3:00 pm	Feb 6, 13, 20, 17, Mar 6	Richard Schmitt
C10. The Scope and Limits of Presidential Power (Repeat)	Wed 1:30 - 3:00 pm	Feb 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar 6	John S. Ross, III
C11. Winter Wildlife Tracking	Wed 1:30 - 3:00 pm	Feb 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar 6	Joe Choiniere
C12. Economic Indicators: Don't Confuse Us with Facts	Wed 3:15 - 4:45 pm	Feb 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar 6	William O'Brien
C13. Humor and Irony in African Fiction	Thu 9:45 - 11:15 am	Feb 7, 14, 21, 28, Mar 7	Dr. Lillian Corti
C14. Caravaggio: A Life of Light and Darkness (REPEAT)	Thu 1:00-2:30 pm	Feb 7, 14, 21, 28, Mar 7	Antonella Doucette
C15. Shakespeare's Shrew by Two	Thu 2:45-4:15 pm	Feb 7, 14, 21, 28, Mar 7	Helen Whall
C16. The Beatles - Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow	Fri, 10:00 - 11:30 am	Feb 8, 15, 22, Mar 1, 8	Joe Corn
C17. In Dreamscapes Awake: Surreal and Visionary Films	Fri 1:30 - 3:00 pm	Feb 8, 15, 22, Mar 1, 8	Jeff Long
C18. Czech Nationalism in the Operas of Bedrich Smetana	Fri 3:15 - 4:45 pm	Feb 8, 15, 22, Mar 1, 8	Steven Ledbetter

WISE Office Information

Location: Assumption College, La Maison Hall, Room 203B
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Session D Courses: Mar/Apr 2019

Course Title	Meeting times	Class times	Group Leader
D1. Social Welfare Policy: Creating Social and Economic Justice	Mon 1:30 - 3:00 pm	Mar 25, Apr 1, 8, 15, 22	James Bourque
D2. Chinese Decorative Art	Mon 3:15 - 4:45 pm	Mar 25, Apr 1, 8, 15, 22	Paul Mahon
D3. Wills, Trusts and Asset Protection Planning (Repeat)	Mon 5:00 - 6:30 pm	Mar 25, Apr 1, 8, 15, 22	Attorney Brenda M. Rivard
D4. Cults and Sects in America: The Closed Community (Repeat)	Tue 1:00 - 2:30 pm	Mar 26, Apr 2, 9, 16, 23	Margaret Watson
D5. Enlightenment Now: The Case for Reason, Science, Humanism, and Progress	Tue 2:45 - 4:15 pm	Mar 26, Apr 2, 9, 16, 23	S: Pete Murphy
D6. Heretics and Holy Rollers: Meet the Gnostics	Tue 4:30 - 6:00 pm	Mar 26, Apr 2, 9, 16, 23	Kathleen Fisher
D7. The Civil Rights Movement: 1954 - 1965	Wed 10:00 - 11:30am	Mar 27, Apr 3, 10, 17, 24	Leo Sullivan
D8. Great Plays of the Fifties	Wed 10:00 - 11:30 am	Mar 27, Apr 3, 10, 17, 24	Steve White
D9. What is Important in Life	Wed 1:30 - 3:00 pm, a 10-week course (following C9)	Mar 27, Apr 3, 10, 17, 24	Richard Schmitt
D10. Roe v. Wade and Beyond	Wed 1:30 - 3:00 pm	Mar 27, Apr 3, 10, 17, 24	John S. Ross, III
D11. Art as a Victim of War	Wed 3:15 - 4:45 pm	Mar 27, Apr 3, 10, 17, 24	Martha Chiarchiaro
D12. Literature of the Holocaust	Wed 5:00 - 6:30 pm	Mar 27, Apr 3, 10, 17, 24	Marcia Tannenbaum
D13. The Celtic Spirit (Repeat)	Thu 9:45 - 11:15 am	Mar 28, Apr 4, 11, 25, May 2	Ellen Duzak
D14. How to Read Art	Thu 10:30am - 12:00pm	Mar 28, Apr 4, 11, 25, May 2	Virginia (Ginny) Powell-Brasier
D15. The American Way of War	Thu 1:00 - 2:30 pm	Mar 28, Apr 4, 11, 25, May 2	Jed Watters
D16. Classic Short Stories Worth Revisiting (or Visiting)	Thu 2:45 - 4:15 pm	Mar 28, Apr 4, 11, 25, May 2	James E. Foley
D17. Latin American Migration	Thu 4:30 - 6:00 pm	Apr 4, 11, 25, May 2, 9	Esteban Loustaunau
D18. Voices of Resistance and Critical Patriotism	Fri 10:00 - 11:30 am	Mar 29, Apr 5, 12, 26, May 3	Benjamin Railton
D19. Spring Birding in the Great Outdoors	Fri 10:00 - 11:30 am	Mar 29, Apr 5, 12, 26, May 3	Martha Gach
D20. Tower Hill: A Walking Tour	Fri 10:00 - 11:30am	Apr 12, 26, May 3, 10	John Trexler
D21. What Did You Learn in School Yesterday	Fri 1:00 - 2:30 pm	Mar 29, Apr 5, 12, 26, May 3	Karl Hakkarainen
D22. Movies in the Margins	Fri 3:15 - 4:45 pm	Mar 29, Apr 5, 12, 26, May 3	Jeff Long

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