

# MARIST

## Center for Lifetime Study



## Fall 2020 Online Course Offerings, Schedule and Special Events (Revised)

## CLS Fall 2020 Online Course Schedule (Revised)

Tuesday Classes											
Time	ID	Title	Sept				Oct				
9:15 am	SS1	World Events Through the Eyes of Photojournalism	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	
11:00 am	GS1	A Biological Tour of the Caribbean	8	15	22	29					
11:00 am	GS2	Science Potpourri					6	13	20	27	
1:15 pm	LLS4	Personal Computers & Windows 10 for the Novice User	8	15	22	29					
1:15 pm	SS2	Things You Probably Didn't Know about Canada					6	13	20	27	
2:45 pm	LLS1	Beginner's Guide to Smart Phone Use – Apps and Social Media	8	15	22	29					
2:45 pm	SS3	Macroeconomics					6	13	20	27	
Wednesday Classes											
Time	ID	Title	Sept				Oct				
9:15 am	SS4	Women's Suffrage Movement and Beyond	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	
11:00 am	SS5	Great Decisions	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	
1:15 pm	LLS2	The Science and Art of Gardening	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	
2:45 pm	AL2	Black Literature: “All God’s Children Need Traveling Shoes”, by Maya Angelou	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	
<del>2:45 pm</del>	<del>LLS3</del>	<del>History of the Temporal Power of Papacy</del>	Cancelled								
Thursday Classes											
Time	ID	Title	Sept				Oct				
11:00 am	SS6	Dutchess County Local History	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	
1:15 pm	SS7	The 2020 Presidential Elections & American Politics	10	17	24	1					
1:15 pm	AL1	Favorite Chamber Music						8	15	22	29
2:45 pm	LLS5	Encouraging Flexibility: Moving from Head to Toe	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	

### Special Events

*~ Registration is required for these events ~*

<b>Event 1: Fall 2020 Convocation</b> Keynote Speaker: Thomas Zurhellen, Marist College Associate Professor of English <b>Date: Thursday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>Time: TBD</b>	<b>Event 2: Affirmative Action and Diversity</b> <b>A moderated panel discussion</b> Moderator: Dewey Lewis, CLS Member <b>Date: Friday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Time: 10:00 – 11:30 am</b>
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Details and additional information about the Special Events noted above will be sent to all members by email

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Course	Day & Time	Session Dates
<b>&gt; World Events Through the Eyes of Photojournalism</b> <b>Presenter:</b> Gary Miller, LLI Member - Bard College	<b>Tuesdays @ 9:15 am</b> (75 mins.)	<b>Dates: Sept. 8, 15, 22, &amp; 29</b> <b>Oct. 6, 13, 20 &amp; 27</b> (8 Sessions)
<b>Description:</b> From prehistoric cave drawings, through the heyday of picture magazines, to the latest refinements of the internet, paintings, drawings, daguerreotypes, glass plates, film, motion picture, and digital imaging profoundly changed the public's perception of key events and social movements. Photojournalism has had a powerful and meaningful influence on world events. This course examines how photojournalism relates to global perception from the first war photography in Crimea, through the social upheavals of the 19th century, to a kaleidoscope of modern events affecting the lives of humanity.		
<b>&gt; A Biological Tour of the Caribbean</b> <b>Presenter:</b> Leathem Mehaffey, CLS Member	<b>Tuesdays @ 11:00am</b> (60 mins.)	<b>Dates: Sept. 8, 15, 22, &amp; 29</b> (4 Sessions)
<b>Description:</b> Several years ago, Ann and Leathem, along with another couple, chartered a sailboat and cruised the British Virgin Islands, spending lots of time snorkeling coral reefs. This course is a pictorial record of that cruise from the point of view of a biologist and will include details on the life history and biology of some of the many picturesque and fascinating organisms they saw.		
<b>&gt; Science Potpourri</b> <b>Presenter:</b> Multiple, noted below	<b>Tuesdays @ 11:00am</b> (75 mins.)	<b>Dates: Sept. Oct. 6, 13, 20 &amp; 27</b> (4 Sessions)
<b>Description:</b> Four separate lectures on a variety of scientific topics.		
<div style="text-align: center;"><b>Topics and Presenters:</b></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <b>&gt; History of Computing in the Hudson Valley</b>            Louis Guadagno, IBM (<i>Retired</i>)  <b>&gt; Wappingers Falls Hydroelectric Power Plant</b>            Sara Bower, Owner         </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <b>&gt; Artificial Intelligence</b>            Noel Cordella, IBM  <b>&gt; An Overview of the Global Semiconductor Market</b>            Michael Cowan, CLS Member         </div> </div>		
<b>&gt; Personal Computer and Windows 10 For the Novice User</b> <b>Presenter:</b> Herb Sweet, CLS Member	<b>Tuesdays @ 1:15 pm</b> (75 mins.)	<b>Dates: Sept. 8, 15, 22, &amp; 29</b> (4 Sessions)
<b>Description:</b> Today's computers are sophisticated and complex and often require sophisticated knowledge to operate them. Most are not properly maintained and are insecure as well. This course includes an overview of the PC, software, the Internet, and email, as well as operations, security, and maintenance. ~ <i>Lecture only</i>		
<b>&gt; Things You Probably Didn't Know About Canada</b> <b>Presenter:</b> Dr. Danny Szpiro, Former Dean Marist College School of Professional Programs	<b>Tuesdays @ 1:15pm</b> (75 mins.)	<b>Dates: Oct. 6, 13, 20 &amp; 27</b> (4 Sessions)
<b>Description:</b> This course will look at our northern neighbor to explore and highlight aspects of Canadian history, culture, and economy that many Americans aren't aware of despite the proximity and historic ties with Canada. Be prepared to learn some new terminology and gain some new insights as we explore the common threads behind Perry Mason, Captain Kirk, Elwood Blues, Austin Powers, and Deadpool.		

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<b>➤ Beginners Guide to Smartphone Use—Apps and Social Media</b> <b>Presenter:</b> John Wargo, CLS Member	<b>Tuesdays @ 2:45 pm</b> (75 mins.)	<b>Dates: Sept. 8, 15, 22 &amp; 29</b> (4 Sessions)
<b>Description:</b> This course is designed for anyone interested in optimizing their use of a Smart Phone in a safe, secure and fun manner. The course will cover the basics of phone security, how to productively use various apps, and how to navigate the confusing world of social media. The instructor will highlight and demonstrate several useful apps that include: travel, photography, fitness and wellbeing, invest-ments, sports, news, weather, beer and wine, and email access. Other topics will include how to safely navigate the many social media apps, including Facebook, WhatsApp, Instagram, LinkedIn and others as time permits. Content applicable to both Android and Apple phones.		
<b>➤ Macroeconomics</b> <b>Presenter:</b> Antonio Coppola, Assoc. Vice President, Wells Fargo	<b>Tuesdays @ 2:45 pm</b> (75 mins.)	<b>Dates: Oct. 6, 13, 20 &amp; 27</b> (4 Sessions)
<b>Description:</b> This course will present and discuss the basis of fundamental macroeconomic thought: history, policy application, and results. Subject matter covered will include Gross Domestic Production, Business Cycles, Growth, Recession, Stagnation, Classical and Keynesian Economics, Supply and Demand Side Economics, and Monetary and Fiscal Policy Intervention. We will discuss the Development of Modern Macroeconomics in the US, US Economic Periods of Growth and Recessions, the Necessary Landscape for Economic Growth, US Presidential Terms and Economics, plus Recent Financial Crises, Panics, and Unconventional Policy.		
<b>➤ Women's Suffrage Movement and Beyond</b> <b>Presenters:</b> multiple, noted below	<b>Wednesdays @ 9:15am</b> (75 mins.)	<b>Date: Sept 9, 16, 23 &amp; 30</b> <b>Oct. 7, 14, 21 &amp; 28</b> (8 Session)
<b>Description:</b> This course will follow the slow, arduous path to the 19 <sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment that gave women the right to vote in the United States. From hunger strikes to marches to the targeted lobbying of elected officials, women mobilized, fought with each other and finally succeeded in one of most significant political action movements of American history. We will look at this movement on the national, state and local levels.		
<b>Topics and Presenters:</b>		
<b>➤ The Suffrage Movement in Dutchess County</b> Bill Jeffway, Executive Director Dutchess County Historical Society <b>➤ Early Years of the National Suffrage Movement, 1848-1910</b> Sandra Opdycke, retired history professor, author <b>➤ Hiking for the Vote from Manhattan to Albany, 1912</b> Jane Swersey, retired history professor, author <b>➤ The Leadership of Carrie Chapman Catt</b> Susan Lewis, SUNY New Paltz	<b>➤ Focusing on the Federal Amendment, 1910-1916</b> Sandra Opdycke, retired history professor, author <b>➤ Suffrage in Wartime, 1917-1918</b> Sandra Opdycke, retired history professor, author <b>➤ Passage of the 19th Amendment</b> Sandra Opdycke, retired history professor, author <b>➤ The Politics of the Post Suffrage Movement, 1930-1960</b> Miriam Cohen, Vassar College	
<b>➤ Great Decisions</b> <b>Presenters:</b> Martin Charwat, CLS Member Joseph Lombardi, CLS Member	<b>Wednesdays @ 11:00am</b> (75 mins.)	<b>Dates: Sept. 9, 16, 23, &amp; 30</b> <b>Oct. 7, 14, 21 &amp; 28</b> (8 Sessions)
<b>Description:</b> This course will examine contemporary issues including: Climate Change, India and Pakistan, Red Sea Security, Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking, U.S. Relations with the Northern Triangle, China's Road into Latin America, the Philippines and the U.S., and Artificial Intelligence and Data. Class members are expected to purchase the Great Decisions 2020 book and be prepared to discuss these topics. Each session begins with a short video, followed by background information and discussion.		

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<p>➤ <b>The Science and Art of Gardening</b> <b>Presenter:</b> Joyce deVries Tomaselli, CLS Member and CCEDC Community Horticulture Resource Educator</p>	<p><b>Wednesdays @ 1:15pm</b> (75 mins.)</p>	<p><b>Dates: Sept. 9, 16, 23 &amp; 30</b> <b>Oct. 7, 14, 21 &amp; 28</b> (8 Sessions)</p>
<p><b>Description:</b> The science of gardening runs from biology and botany to geology and physiology. Horticulture is defined as the art or practice of garden cultivation and management. The focus of this series will be learning enough science to become a more successful and confident gardener and have fun doing it. Topics to be discussed (<i>one each week</i>): Composting and the Benefits of Organic Matter in Soil; Becoming a Garden Detective; Managing Pests and Diseases; Building a Bee-Friendly Backyard; Lawns: Past, Present and Future; Invasive Species and Ornamental Alternatives; Deer Defense: How to Co-exist with the Wiliest of Wildlife, and Growing Orchids at Home (without killing too many).</p>		
<p>➤ <b>Black Literature: “All God’s Children Need Travelling Shoes”, by Maya Angelou</b> <b>Presenter:</b> Jacqueline Goffe-McNish, Dutchess Community College</p>	<p><b>Wednesdays @ 2:45pm</b> (75 mins.)</p>	<p><b>Dates: Sept. 9, 16, 23 &amp; 30</b> <b>Oct. 7, 14, 21 &amp; 28</b> (8 Sessions)</p>
<p><b>Description:</b> The issues in the text are: Angelou’s presentation of the culture of Africa, a new perspective on the “March on Washington,” the use of proverbs in the novel, a review of the reverse middle passage experience and the middle passage experience, and the presentation of creolization in the novel. Angelou declares at the end of the novel that “Despite the murders, rapes, and suicides, we had survived.” The course will look at the ways in which the cultures of the African Diaspora have “survived”. We will also discuss some of her poems and how they clarify her themes in the novel.</p>		
<p>➤ <b>Dutchess County Local History</b> <b>Presenters:</b> multiple, noted below</p>	<p><b>Thursdays @ 11:00 am</b> (75 mins.)</p>	<p><b>Dates: Sept. 10,17 and 24</b> <b>Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 &amp; 29</b> (8 Sessions)</p>
<p><b>Description:</b> Many of us are familiar with Dutchess County’s rich history dating back as far as the early Dutch settlers. Few of us know about the historical significance of the smaller communities in our county. Local historians will share little known historical facts about Rhinebeck, and the towns of Hyde Park, Northeast, Clinton and Wappinger and Southern Dutchess. We will also learn about the history of the Bardavon Opera House from its director, the history of sports from the curator of the Dutchess County Sports Hall of Fame, and the Dutchess County clerk will tell us about his efforts to collect and preserve historical documents of our county.</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Topics and Presenters:</b></p>		
<p>➤ <b>Town of Amenia / Northeast</b> Elizabeth (Betsy) Strauss – The Amenia and The Northeast Historical Societies and Dutchess County Historical Boards</p> <p>➤ <b>Town of Clinton</b> Craig Marshall, Clinton Town Historian</p> <p>➤ <b>Dutchess County Clerk Activities in Regard to County History</b> Brad Kendall, Dutchess County Clerk</p> <p>➤ <b>The History of the Bardavon</b> Chris Silva, Bardavon Opera House</p>	<p>➤ <b>Town of Hyde Park</b> Shannon Butler, Hyde Park Town Historian and the Adriance Library History Dept.</p> <p>➤ <b>Village and Town of Rhinebeck</b> Michael Frazier and Nancy Kelly, Rhinebeck Historical Society</p> <p>➤ <b>Town of Wappingers &amp; So. Dutchess County</b></p> <p>➤ <b>The History of Sports in Dutchess County &amp; the Dutchess County Sport Hall of Fame</b> Joey Cavaccini, Town of Wappinger Historian Curator and the Dutchess County Sport Hall of Fame</p>	

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<b>&gt; The 2020 Presidential Election &amp; American Politics</b> <b>Presenters:</b> Dr. Marty Shaffer, Dean Marist College School of Liberal Arts Dr. Lee Miringoff, Director Marist Institute for Public Opinion (MIPO)	<b>Thursdays @ 1:15pm</b> (75 mins.)	<b>Dates: Sept. 10, 17 &amp; 24 Oct. 1</b> (4 Sessions)
<b>Description:</b> This course will examine presidential elections in their historical context, look at the effect of media and polling on the Presidential primaries, ask what we can expect from the conventions and fall campaign, and speculate on the effect of the 2020 election on American politics. <b>Topics:</b> <b>1)</b> Presidential Elections in Historical Perspective. Presidential Primaries: <b>2)</b> Media and Polling in the 2020 Campaign. <b>3)</b> The Conventions & Fall Campaign: What Can We Expect? <b>4)</b> The 2020 Election and American Politics: Where are we Headed?		
<b>&gt; Favorite Chamber Music</b> <b>Presenter:</b> Paul Stoddard, AT&T ( <i>retired</i> )	<b>Thursdays @ 1:15 pm</b> (75 mins.)	<b>Dates: Oct 8, 15, 22 &amp; 29</b> (4 Sessions)
<b>Description:</b> This class is an overview of classical chamber music with an emphasis on pieces that have a strong emotional appeal. We will listen to excerpts from pieces that are considered audience favorites and will discuss the differences between chamber music and other types of music. Mostly, we will explore why some pieces make us happy, sad, inspired or introspective. The most famous composers will be sampled – Mozart, Beethoven, Mendelsohn, Dvorak, and many others. No prior expertise in classical music is required.		
<b>&gt; Encouraging Flexibility: Moving from Head to Toe</b> <b>Presenter:</b> Kele Baker, Mind-Body-Movement Coach	<b>Thursdays @ 2:45pm</b> (60 mins.)	<b>Dates: Sept. 10, 17 &amp; 24 Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 &amp; 29</b> (8 Sessions)
<b>Description:</b> Melt into movement and flow with the ease and grace of water. In this course, combining gentle, easy to do movements with breathing and mental focus, we will oil the joints, stretch, encourage blood circulation, and calm the mind (often a contributor to tension). Drawn from qigong, simple elements of tai chi, mindfulness, and observations of Nature, these resilience-building practices are easy, comfortable, fun, and adaptable to all levels of ability.		

July 17, 2020-lt (rev)