



ACADIA LIFELONG LEARNING CENTRE
Learning Opportunities for Older Adults

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Fall 2009 / Winter & Spring 2010 Calendar



Welcome to ALL's 10th birthday year!

This year, ALL is celebrating its tenth birthday in style. Your 2009–10 program includes many firsts and the return of popular courses:

- four courses taking place in Middleton
- a Latin dance course
- a cooking workshop
- gardening seminars and courses
- a travel series
- a wine tour field trip
- Spanish for travellers
- art and writing courses
- geology, art history, literature, and much more

The program committee, chaired by Harold Forsyth, has done an outstanding job of bringing you dozens of varied and engaging courses, seminars and outings. This year's program offers fun, inspiration, and learning—and the chance to spend time with people who delight in some of the same things you do.

This calendar covers the fall, winter and spring terms. Keep it handy, and sign up early for items that catch your interest. Some events have a waiting list, so please let us know if you've signed up but can't make it.

You, our members, are ALL's strength. I hope that ALL's 2009–10 program will surprise and please you. (Oh, and go ahead and sing "Happy Birthday" to yourself if you feel like it...)

Warmest regards,

Rachel Cooper, Chair
Acadia Lifelong Learning Centre Board

Join the Acadia Lifelong Learning (ALL) Centre

The ALL Centre is a way for Acadia, through Open Acadia, to share its intellectual and cultural resources with the growing population of senior adults. The courses listed in this calendar are designed for a senior audience.

ALL annual membership fee:
(September 1 – August 31): \$25

ALL MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS BENEFITS

- Free credit course audits
- Free access to the Vaughan Memorial Library
- Free ALL seminars, lectures and readings
- Reduced ALL course fees
- Special events and outings
- Invitations to participate in community events
- E-list of ALL events community events

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Keep this brochure and use the check boxes provided as a record of the courses/seminars for which you have registered.
- Fees are listed with each course.
- Seminars are free for ALL members. If you register for a seminar but are unable to attend please contact us as there may be a wait list.
- You will be contacted with the location(s) after you have registered for your course or seminar.
- Detailed course descriptions, instructor biographies, ALL policies and registration forms are available online at <http://all.openacadia.ca>. If you do not have access to the internet call us at 800-565-6568 to receive your copy of this information.
- The information provided in the calendar is current as of the time of printing. Courses and seminars listed are subject to changes.

FALL 2009

Note: There are no classes on Thanksgiving, Monday October 12 and Remembrance Day, November 11.

Course descriptions and instructor biographies are available online at <http://all.openacadia.ca>.



| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | MIDDLETON COURSES |
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| <p>☐ A DOWN TO EARTH PERSPECTIVE OF ENGLISH GARDENS <i>Kari Hjelkrem</i> Seminar, Sep 21, 4:00 pm</p> <p>☐ FICTION WRITING, \$120 <i>Susan Haley</i> 8 sessions, Sep 28 – Nov 23 9:00 am – 12:00 noon</p> <p>☐ MUIR MURRAY ESTATE WINERY TOUR <i>Jonathan Murray</i> Seminar, Sep 28, 2:00 pm</p> <p>☐ SINGING FROM THE INSIDE OUT, \$95 <i>Stacie Dunlop</i> 8 sessions, Sep 28 – Nov 23 6:30 – 8:30 Limited enrolment</p> <p>☐ THE PAINTING CRITIQUE, \$95 <i>Francis Moyer</i> 8 sessions, Oct 5 – Nov 30 10:00 am – 12:00 noon Limited enrolment</p> <p>☐ CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN ECONOMICS 2 <i>Maurice Tugwell</i> 4 sessions, Nov 9 – 30 1:00 – 3:00 pm</p> | <p>☐ THE ART OF CLASSICAL GUITAR, \$115 <i>Ken Davidson</i> 10 sessions, Sep 15 – Nov 17 1:00 – 3:00 pm</p> <p>☐ THE AFRO-CENTRIC PERSPECTIVE ON HERITAGE, RACE & RACISM, \$95 <i>Sharon Oliver</i> 8 sessions, Sep 22 – Nov 10 4:30 – 6:30 pm</p> <p>☐ ENJOYING LIFE AT ANY AGE <i>Robert Lutes</i> Seminar, Oct 6, 10:00 am</p> <p>☐ GEOLOGY IN OUR LIVES (SERIES), \$80 6 sessions, Oct 6 – Nov 10 4:00 – 6:00 pm The bones of Nova Scotia laid bare, <i>Sandra Barr</i> Life through time, <i>Peir Pufahl</i> Minerals in the service of society, <i>Rob Raeside</i> Lumpy, bumpy and flat as a pancake, <i>Ian Spooner</i> The land we live in, <i>Cliff Stanley</i> Toxic humans: what we don't know, <i>Nelson O'Driscoll</i></p> <p>☐ THE PIPE ORGAN <i>Donald Corbett</i> Seminar, Oct 13, 10:00 am</p> <p>☐ POLITICAL AND SOCIETAL ISSUES, \$60 <i>Agar Adamson</i> 4 sessions, Oct 20 – Nov 10 10:00 am – 12:00 noon</p> <p>☐ ELIMINATING NUCLEAR WEAPONS <i>Peter Walker</i> Seminar, Nov 10, 6:30 pm</p> | <p>ALL AUDIT – Fall credit courses start Sep 9</p> <p>☐ WATERCOLOUR PAINTING, \$105 8 sessions, Sep 30 – Nov 25 10:00 am – 12:00 noon Limited enrolment</p> <p>☐ HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE AT HOME <i>Sarah Trask</i> Seminar, Sep 30, 6:30 pm</p> <p>☐ ESTATE PLANNING, \$95 <i>Patricia Corkum</i> 8 sessions, Oct 7 – Dec 2 10:00 am – 12:00 noon</p> <p>☐ OFF THE BEATEN TRACK (TRAVEL SERIES), \$90 Various lecturers and topics. 7 sessions, Oct 7 – Nov 25 6:30 – 8:30 pm Bulgaria – the Balkins, <i>Bob & Gwen Wallace</i> Walking Britain, <i>Claudia Tugwell & Judy Cohoon</i> Peru, <i>Jim & Carol Dewar</i> Carribean Islands, <i>Klaus Jenson</i> El Camino Trail, <i>Terrie Crawford</i> Tasmania & Australia, <i>Philip Longmire</i> Aid to Latin America, <i>Peter Bagnel</i></p> <p>☐ BUDDHISM PAST AND PRESENT, \$80 <i>Bruce Matthews</i> 6 sessions, Oct 14 – Nov 25 4:30 – 6:30 pm</p> | <p>BROWN BAGGERS LECTURE SERIES Sep 17 – Nov 26 12:00 noon Fountain Learning Commons</p> <p>☐ WILLS AND ESTATE PLANNING: PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS OF THE LAW <i>Peter Muttart</i> Seminar, Sep 24, 10:00 am</p> <p>☐ ACADIAN PRESENCE IN GREENWICH AND NEW MINAS, \$45 <i>George Forsyth</i> 3 sessions, Sep 10 – 24 4:00 – 6:00 pm</p> <p>☐ BROADWAY AND HOLLYWOOD: BEHIND THE SCENES, \$95 <i>Peter Riddle</i> 8 sessions, Sep 24 – Nov 12 4:30 – 6:30 pm</p> <p>☐ TREE AND SHRUB IDENTIFICATION, \$45 <i>George Forsyth</i> 3 sessions, Oct 1 – 15 4:00 – 6:00 pm</p> <p>☐ SPANISH FOR TRAVELLERS, \$115 <i>Nancy Kidston</i> 10 sessions, Oct 1 – Dec 3 10:00 am – 12:00 noon</p> <p>☐ LIFE WRITING <i>Diane MacPhee</i> 8 sessions, Oct 8 – Nov 26 1:00 – 3:00 pm</p> | <p>☐ THE DIARIST'S WORKSHOP: CREATIVE JOURNALING, \$80 <i>Christy Ann Conlin</i> 6 Tuesdays, Sep 22 – Oct 27 7:00 – 9:00 pm</p> <p>☐ INTRODUCTION TO HANDBUILDING WITH CLAY, \$60 <i>Margaret Jerke</i> 4 Wednesdays, Sep 23 – Oct 14 10:00 am – 12:00 noon</p> <p>☐ BEGINNING WATER-COLOURS, \$105 <i>Twila Robar-DeCoste</i> 8 Thursdays, Oct 1 – Nov 19 10:00 am – 12:00 noon Limited enrolment.</p> <p>☐ FOOD AS THERAPY, \$60 (INCLUDES COST OF FOOD) <i>Howard Selig</i> 3 Fridays, Oct 16 – Nov 6 (no class on Nov 23) 12:00 noon – 2:00 pm</p> <p>OTHER COURSES TO BE OFFERED THIS FALL: Course information was not available at the time of printing. Dates, times and prices to be confirmed.</p> <p>ART OF EARLY CIVILIZATIONS AND MEDIEVAL ART <i>Donna Jean-Louis Livingston</i></p> |

WINTER 2010

Note: There are no classes on Good Friday, April 2.

Course descriptions and instructor biographies are available online at <http://all.openacadia.ca>.

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | ALL OUTINGS |
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| <p>ALL AUDIT – Winter credit courses start Jan 11</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> THE GARDEN IS YOUR OASIS, \$60 <i>Kari Hjelkrem</i> 4 sessions, Mar 22 – Apr 12 10:00 am – 12:00 noon</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> ZUMBA (LATIN DANCE) \$30 <i>Gaea Jess</i> 4 sessions, Jan 12 – Feb 2 1:00 – 2:00 pm</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> FOUR TWENTIETH CENTURY ABSTRACT ARTISTS, \$80 <i>Gerald Parker</i> 6 sessions, Jan 26 – Mar 2 10:00 am – 12:00 noon</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> THE VIKINGS AND THE NORTH ATLANTIC, \$80 <i>Jennifer MacDonald</i> 6 sessions, Jan 26 – Mar 2 2:30 – 4:30 pm</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> LIFE IN THE BAY OF FUNDY, \$70 <i>Graham Daborn</i> 5 sessions, Feb 9 – Mar 9 10:00 am – 12:00 noon</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> FOODS OF THE WORLD <i>Julie Snair</i> Seminar, Feb 23, 11:30 am Limited enrolment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NATIVE PLANT GARDENING, \$95 <i>Melanie Priesnitz</i> 8 sessions Mar 9 – Apr 27 4:30 – 6:30 pm</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS AND GOVERNMENT, \$80 <i>Scott Skjei</i> 6 sessions, Mar 16 – Apr 20 10:00 am – 12:00 noon</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> TREE FRUIT AND GRAPE PRODUCTION FOR HOME GARDENERS <i>Bill Craig</i> 2 part seminar, Jan 20 & 27 7:00 – 9:00 pm</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PAINTING WITH ACRYLICS, \$120 <i>Twila Robar-DeCoste</i> 8 sessions, Jan 27 – Mar 17 10:00 am – 12:30 pm Limited enrolment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> LOOKING AT THE PICTURES: ILLUSTRATED CHILDREN'S BOOKS, \$80 <i>Martin Hallett</i> 6 sessions, Feb 24 – Mar 31 10:00 am – 12:00 noon</p> | <p>BROWN BAGGERS LECTURE SERIES Jan 21-Apr 29 12:00 noon Fountain Learning Commons</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES IN OUR OWN BACKYARD, \$60 <i>Peter Eaton</i> 4 sessions, Mar 4 – 25 1:00 – 3:00 pm</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> UPDATE ON MARINE ENERGY OF THE BAY OF FUNDY <i>Graham Daborn</i> Seminar, Mar 18, 11:00 am</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> Snowshoeing, Scott Hennigar</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country Skiing, Gisela Westphalen</p> <p><i>The dates and locations for these excursions will be confirmed pending snow and weather conditions. They are free for ALL members but you must register by December 31.</i></p> |



SPRING 2010

Note: There are no classes on Good Friday, April 2.

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| MONDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | MORE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES |
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| <p><input type="checkbox"/> BASIC COMMUNICATION AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION SKILLS, \$80 <i>David Mangle</i> 6 sessions, Apr 5 – May 10 10:00 am – 12:00 noon</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> DRAWING AND SKETCHING, \$60 <i>Twila Robar-DeCoste</i> 4 sessions, Apr 7 – 28 10:00 am – 12:00 noon Limited enrolment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> REIKI LEVELS 1&2, \$70 <i>Debbie Surette</i> 5 sessions, Apr 14 – May 12 10:00 am – 12:00 noon</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CHIMNEY SWIFTS <i>Jim Wolford</i> Seminar, Jun 2, 8:30 pm</p> | <p>BROWN BAGGERS LECTURE SERIES Jan 21 – Apr 29 12:00 noon Fountain Learning Commons</p> | <p>TIDAL BORE <i>Sherman Williams</i> Date to be confirmed</p> <p>NEW HORIZON'S BAND: IT'S NEVER TOO LATE! \$90 for ALL members \$110 for non-members Contact Barb Jordan 902-585-1512 at the School of Music, Acadia University, for further information.</p> <p>ACADIA SUMMER ACADEMIES Open Acadia and the School of Music are pleased to offer summer music programs for musicians of all ages and levels. For more information visit our website http://academies.openacadia.ca</p> <p>EPC The Elder Planning Counselor Certificate is designed for professionals who provide services to elders. Participants will learn how to communicate effectively with this diverse group, and how to address their unique needs.</p> <p>TESOL Acadia's TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) Certificate, offered on-campus and online, offers exciting opportunities for teaching English in Canada or abroad.</p> <p>BIG MARKETING, SMALL BUSINESS This course is tailored for small or micro business owners who have limited marketing experience. An emphasis is placed on practical knowledge that can immediately be applied to your business.</p> |



Other courses that may be available in 2009-10:

CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH, VISITING LECTURERS

Acadia University French Department

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These courses are not confirmed as of the time of printing but please check with us for updates.



FULL BLOOM, BY MILDRED SCHOFIELD

Acadia Life Long Learning member Mildred Schofield is a long-time resident of Hantsport. Prior to participating in the ALL program, she was a member of art groups such as the Hantsport Tea Room Artists, has attended various workshops, and participated in group sessions using different mediums. She eventually settled into watercolour as her medium of choice. Mildred has been enjoying the fall and winter classes offered by the centre for the past couple of years receiving instruction in both watercolour and acrylics. She praises the professional instruction received which has greatly advanced her knowledge and enjoyment of the hobby. Mildred looks forward to the coming season of ALL instruction.

To Register

Go to <http://all.openacadia.ca>. Review the course descriptions and instructor bios. Call us to register or download a copy of the registration form.

If you do not have internet access contact us to receive detailed course descriptions and instructor biographies and the registration form.

Phone (902) 585-1434, Monday to Friday between 8:30 am – 4:30 pm.

Call the ALL update line for program changes and updates 800-565-6568 press 1 at the prompt.

ALL AUDIT

ALL members are eligible for free credit course audits. You may be able to audit any lecture style undergraduate course offered by the university pending available space and permission by the professor. To review the available courses, visit <http://all.openacadia.ca>. Click on "Audit Credit Courses" and follow the instructions that guide you through the Registrar's course listing. To audit a course, contact Open Acadia by calling 585-1434 or email allinfo@acadiu.ca. Be sure to include the course name, subject and number with your request. We will try to arrange permission for you to audit the course.

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