

FALL 2023

Class Schedule

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Opens – 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 19, 2023

Closes – midnight on July 28, 2023

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**FALL 2023 TERM
AUGUST 22 – DECEMBER 6, 2023**

Courses at a glance

MONDAY

Hollywood UK: Part Two, the 1950's

Instructor: Steve Powell

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Birch Bay Village, Hulls Cove

TUESDAY

Geology of MDI – Section 1

Instructors: Ruth and Duane Braun

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Selected outdoor sites on MDI

The Challenges We Face in the 21st Century (and What We Can Do About Them)

Instructors: Hugh Clark, Nick Fisichelli, Charles Hewett, Larry Larson, George Manning, Harald Paumgarten, Seth Singleton

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Northeast Harbor Library

WEDNESDAY

Geology of MDI – Section 2

Instructors: Ruth and Duane Braun

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Selected outdoor sites on MDI

WEDNESDAY CONTINUED

Scandinavian Christmas Baking

Instructor: Meile Rockefeller

4:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Home Kitchen of Meile Rockefeller, Seal Cove

The Time Value of Money in Economic Decision-making

Instructor: Francis Hopcroft

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Southwest Harbor Public Library

THURSDAY

Music from Bach to Beethoven

Instructor: Robert Gallon

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Birch Bay Village, Hulls Cove; also on ZOOM

SCOTUS's Greatest Hits (and Misses)

Instructor: Richard S. Cohen

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MD365, Northeast Harbor; also on ZOOM

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Meet the Researcher – You!

Instructor: Alison Leonard

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Monday Classes

Hollywood UK: Part Two, the 1950's

Mondays, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

6 weeks: August 28, September 11, 18, 25, October 2, 9 (Note: no class on September 4th)
12 – 16 students

Site: Birch Bay Village Inn Library, off Crooked Road, Hulls Cove

Times were tough in Britain in the 1950s. Wages were up, but so was inflation. Wartime rationing of food and other essentials was in effect until mid-1954. So, what do you do to take your mind off your troubles? You go to the cinema, of course. In contrast to the U.S., television was off to a slow start and American films were, in effect, being rationed, too, since theatres were forced by decree to show a certain percentage of home-grown products. But never mind all that, the British public frequented cinemas in greater frequency than ever before. And the studios obliged. Comedy, crime and war were in vogue while the average bloke replaced the Public School Chap. Our class will sample some of these British classics of the fifties and try to figure out what made them great.

You do not need to have taken Part One to sign up for Part Two.

Instructor: Steve Powell adopted Mount Desert Island in 1982 and remains pleased with that decision after 40 years. He is the owner and proprietor of Bar Harbor Book Shop and has conducted a number of cinema and literary classes for Acadia Senior College in the last 15 years. He is convinced that, next to the printing press, the movie camera is the most important human invention of all time.



Tuesday Classes

Geology of MDI – Section 1

Tuesdays, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

7 weeks: September 5, 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10

10 – 18 students

Site: Classes will meet at selected sites on MDI

Explore the geology of MDI from when MDI was part of the Gander terrane attached to another continent, through the development of MDI as a large volcano, to when glaciers sculpted the present landscape. Each class session will be a field trip by car caravan to a location on Mount Desert Island to examine the earth material and landform evidence of the geologic evolution of MDI.

Before each class, the instructors will send a map and instructions specifying where to meet for each class. Carpooling will be encouraged due to limited parking at some sites. Each class will start with a roadside introduction, followed by various degrees of clambering over outcrops. Those with more limited mobility can explore more accessible parts of each site, while more mobile folks can choose more difficult scrambles to examine the geologic features.

Note: the Tuesday and Wednesday sections are the same - choose one or the other.

Instructors: Duane Braun holds a PhD from Johns Hopkins University and was a Geosciences Professor at Bloomsburg University, Pennsylvania from 1975 - 2008, where he taught Environmental and Physical Geology, Geomorphology, Hydrogeology, and Field Geology. He also mapped the glacial deposits of a 9000 sq. mi. area of northeastern Pennsylvania for the state Geologic Survey, taught Geology for Acadia Senior College, and revised the geologic maps of MDI for the Maine Geologic Survey.

Ruth Braun holds a MSc Degree from Johns Hopkins University. She taught junior and senior high school science. Ruth was also a professor at Bloomsburg University where she taught environmental geology, physical geology, and historical geology, and map skills. She has taught a number of Geology classes for Acadia Senior College.



Duane and Ruth Braun are coauthors of *Guide to the Geology of Mount Desert Island and Acadia National Park*.

Tuesday Classes Continued

The Challenges We Face in the 21st Century (and What We Can Do About Them)

Tuesdays, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

4 weeks: August 22, 29, September 5, 12

12 – 25 students

Site: Mellon Room in Northeast Harbor Library, 1 Joy Road, Northeast Harbor.

Earlier class sessions have examined the historical forces that transformed and reshaped our world. This class looks ahead to examine challenging areas we face as the rest of the 21st Century unfolds – in the environment, in science and technology, in the rise of China, in the importance of leadership in agencies of change, in income inequality and in the benefits of capitalism and wealth.

The topics will be presented by a team of seven instructors and will consist of interesting and timely seminars with short presentations and much discussion.

Environment – Schoodic Institute CEO and President **Nicholas Fisichelli** will discuss our natural environment and conservation challenges.

Science and Technology – Brown University Dean of Engineering and Professor Emeritus **Larry Larson** will address developments in STEM research.

Rise of China – Distinguished Professor of History and Asian Studies **Hugh Clark** will discuss the rise of China, including the political, economic, and social impact on the world.

Leadership – **Chuck Hewett**, Executive Vice-President of The Jackson Laboratory (ret) and Executive Director of the Roux Family Foundation, along with George Manning, Professor of Business and Psychology, Northern Kentucky University, will talk about the challenges and satisfaction of leadership.

Income Inequality – Distinguished Professor **Seth Singleton** will discuss the problems of income inequality and possible solutions.

Capitalism and Wealth – Wallstreet banker and investor **Harald Paumgarten** will discuss the benefits of capitalism and how wealth is created.

Acadia Senior College offers intellectual stimulation, practical knowledge, social interaction, and fun for adults over 50.

Wednesday Classes

Geology of MDI – Section 2

Wednesdays, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

7 weeks: September 6, 13, 20, 27, October 4, 11

10 – 18 students

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Wednesday Classes Continued

The Time Value of Money in Economic Decision-Making

Wednesdays, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

5 weeks: September 13, 20, 27, October 4, 11

6 – 12 students

Site: Clark Room, Southwest Harbor Public Library, 338 Main Street, Southwest Harbor

This course explores the time value of money as it relates to the purchase of, usually, expensive items. A dollar is worth more today than a promise of the same dollar a year from now. The present worth of that dollar promised a year from now will depend on several factors associated with what the dollar will be used to buy. Those things include initial costs, operating or maintenance costs over the life of the item, and any salvage (trade-in) value the item may have when it is replaced. Participants will learn simple ways to establish an equivalent present value of various purchase options such as a new stove, refrigerator, or computer. The factors cited above can vary widely for different makes and models with such purchases and being able to equate them makes the purchasing decisions much easier. The class is based on a portion of a professional practice course taught for several years and the instructor's own book on the topic (not required for the course.)



Basic mathematics is a component of the course. However, while we will learn some complicated formulas that require a calculator with root and log functions, we will also learn that it is not necessary to use those formulas once we understand what they do. Using a calculator with root and log functions will be helpful, but not essential for understanding the course or for using the methods later. A calculator with such functions is included your course fee, if you do not already have one.

Instructor: Francis (Jerry) Hopcroft is a retired college professor in civil and environmental engineering. He is the author of four books and co-author of 21 others on engineering topics including Engineering Economics for Environmental Engineers (Momentumpress.net, 2016) and Presenting Technical Data to a Non-Technical Audience (Momentumpress.net, 2019).

Wednesday Classes Continued

Scandinavian Christmas Cookies

Wednesdays, 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.

3 weeks: November 15, 29, December 6 (Note: no class on November 22)

4 – 6 students

Site: Home of Meile Rockefeller, Seal Cove

Cookie baking is a big part of traditional Scandinavian Christmas celebrations. This course, in the weeks leading up to Christmas, will feature several different cookie recipes in each of the three, 2½ hour classes held in the instructor's kitchen. Hands-on preparation of these holiday gems will include *krumkaga*, *sandkaga*, *fatterman* (poor man's cookies), and more. Take the cookies home for friends and family to enjoy.

Instructor: Meile Rockefeller's Norwegian grandmother taught her the recipes handed down through generations. She has made Christmas cookies for her family and friends for over thirty years.



*Scholarships are available.
Interested in a class, but need some financial help?
Easy and confidential – please contact ASC for more information!*

Thursday Classes



SCOTUS's Greatest Hits (and Misses)

Thursdays, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

6 weeks: August 31, September 7, 14, 21, 28, October 5

8 – 40 students (maximum 18 in-person)

Site: MD365, 6 Old Firehouse Lane, 2nd floor, Northeast Harbor; also on Zoom

Please note this room is on the second floor - there is **NO** elevator.

Each class will also be followed by an optional 1:30 p.m. discussion session on Zoom only.

For 234 years, we have been trying “to form a more perfect union.” Much of America’s history has been determined by the Supreme Court’s interpretation of the Constitution. The Court’s job has grown harder as the Constitution’s provisions have grown more distant from modern conditions, modern issues, and modern disagreements. We continue to struggle with issues of racial justice, economic justice, election rules, gender equality, shadow dockets, state sovereignty, and many others. In this course, we cannot examine them all; we will focus on decisions SCOTUS has made this term and will make before the end of June. Our goal is to understand today’s issues and recent decisions, and that requires an historical examination of SCOTUS rulings since the late 18th century, and an understanding of how those rulings got us to where we are today.

NOTE: This is a HYBRID class and will be offered in-person and on Zoom at the same time. When registering, please be sure to choose either the in-person or the Zoom section - they are listed separately on the website.

Instructor: Richard Cohen is a New Jersey native. He graduated cum laude from the School of Public and International Affairs of Princeton University, and cum laude from the Yale Law School. After twelve years of law practice, he was a trial judge of the New Jersey Superior Court for ten years and a judge of the Appellate Division of the New Jersey Superior Court for eleven years. After retiring from the bench, he conducted an arbitration and mediation practice, and served as special master for various courts. He has summered on MDI since 1977, and retired here in 2017. He has taught six ASC courses on constitutional law, its historical development, and the effects of Supreme Court decisions.

Thursday Classes Continued

Music From Bach to Beethoven

Thursdays, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

6 weeks: August 31, September 7, 14, 21, 28, October 5

8 – 30 students (maximum 15 students in-person)

Site: Birch Bay Village Inn Library, off Crooked Road, Hulls Cove, also on Zoom

This course will continue our survey of classical music over the ages with a primary focus on the Classical Era. We'll start with the last compositions of J. S. Bach. Following Bach, the classical era began with his own sons and then produced the historic greats: Haydn, Mozart and early Beethoven. The course will conclude when the musical world turned again when Beethoven wrote Symphony #3 and the classical period ended.

You do not need to have taken the previous course to sign up for this one.

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Instructor: Bob Gallon is a clinical and forensic psychologist who is also a musician. He was the tuba player for The Bangor Symphony Orchestra for 35 years. He has taught approximately 25 courses for Acadia Senior College, including classical music and opera.

Friday Class

Meet the Researcher – You!

Fridays, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

4 weeks: September 1, 8, 15, 22

5 – 40 students (maximum 20 in-person)

Site: Mellon Room, Northeast Harbor Library, 1 Joy Road, Northeast Harbor; also on Zoom

Learn how to uncover information on your own about the history of Mount Desert Island. It's fun! There are multiple historical resources you can access on your own – you just need to know where to look. You can be the historian. Find out about the many ways to access information that you might never have considered, including historical collections on Acadia National Park, Native Americans, maritime history, and more. Also learn essential critical thinking skills you can use when evaluating any website or media content.

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Instructor: Alison Leonard has had a varied career, from working in international development to teaching information literacy, media literacy and critical thinking skills at Husson University in Maine and Lynn University in Florida. She has a BA in History from Virginia Tech, an MLS from San Jose State University, and an MA in Global Commerce and Policy from George Mason University, which included study abroad in England at Oxford University, where she earned a certificate in Global Law and Politics in International Trade. Alison fulfilled her final career goals by becoming an Interpretive Park Ranger with the National Park Service, working as a ranger at Nez Perce National Historical Park and Acadia National Park in Maine. She has volunteered with the Sierra Club and Appalachian Mountain Club building trails in California and Acadia National Park. She has visited over 90 national parks in the U.S., running into bears on the trail but thankfully no mountain lions.



MORE INFORMATION

- You must be a current ASC member (or a member of another senior college) to register for courses.
- Your membership must be active through the end of the term (December 6, 2023).
- Registration is first come, first serve.
- You may register for more than one course.
- Tuition for the first course is \$60; additional courses are \$35 each.
- When registering online, you may pay with a credit card or choose to send a check.
- We strongly encourage [online registration](#), but if you want to register by postal mail, please print and mail the form on the last page.
- Registration forms sent by postal mail and received prior to registration will be processed beginning at 10:00 a.m. on July 19th.
- When registering by mail, please fill out the registration form completely. You may list alternate classes in case your first choice(s) is/are filled.
- Registration requests received after July 28, 2023, will be honored with instructor approval. In these cases, students must purchase their own books, if applicable.
- If a class has an assigned book, it will be available for pick up at Sherman's in Bar Harbor one to two weeks before the start of the term. **Books and supplies are included in your course fee.**

Member of another senior college? Please call or email to register.

Instructor using a course credit? Contact ASC before registration so we can give you a credit. When you register, the credit will be applied automatically on the checkout page. If you haven't contacted us before registration, go ahead and register online as usual and choose "Pay by check." Then contact the office to confirm your registration.

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1. Log in to your ASC account.
2. Go to acadiaseniorcollege.org/courses.
3. Review the class offerings.
4. Click  **Enroll** below the course description. Please note that the Enroll link does not display until registration opens at 9:00 a.m.
5. Once you have enrolled in the class(es) you want, click the “Go to your cart” link in the upper right of the screen. This will take you to the Enrollments screen where you can choose to pay by credit card or by check.

IMPORTANT

You must know your username and password to log in and register for courses online.

Please take a moment to log in to the website before registration starts.

If you need help please call or email.

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MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FORM • FALL 2023

Please use one form per member - make a copy if needed.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

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at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 19th**

**Registration forms sent by postal mail and received prior to registration
will be processed starting at 10:00 a.m. on July 19th.**

Course One: _____

Alternate Course: _____

Course Two: _____

Alternate Course: _____

Course Three: _____

Alternate Course: _____

Number of courses you are taking:

___ 1 Course: \$60

___ 2 Courses: \$95

___ 3 Courses: \$130

___ 4 Courses: \$165

***Please contact us about
scholarships***

Total Course Fees: _____

Annual Membership Fee: _____ (\$35 per year, or \$90 for 3 years)

Additional donation: _____

TOTAL DUE: _____

___ Credit Card ___ Check

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVC Code: _____

Name on Card: _____

Please make checks payable to Acadia Senior College and mail to:

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