



# Courses

Spring 2017  
July to November

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## ***Our courses this semester are:***

- Art and literature: American Art after 1945; Animals in Art; Vatican Art; Shakespeare – Twelfth Night
- History: Battle of Waterloo; NZ in WWII - A Bloody Road Home; Pompeii – frozen in time; Prehistory of Ancient Egypt
- Science: Marine Conservation; Geology; Astronomy
- General: Eastern Philosophy; Modern Iran; Preserving sound media; Gold card Pick’n Mix

## ***Course dates:***

Code	Course	Date
1701	Gold Card Pick’n Mix	Various – 1 day each month
1720	Battle of Waterloo	Saturday 29 July
1721	Eastern Philosophy	Saturday 5 August
1722	Art History - American Art after 1945	Monday 7 August (4 weeks)
1723	Modern Iran	Saturday 12 August
1724	A Bloody Road Home - NZ in WWII	Saturday 26 August
1725	Preserving Sound Media	Saturday 2 September
1726	Animals in Art	Wednesday 6 September (5 weeks)
1727	Vatican Art	Saturday 9 September
1728	Pompeii – frozen in time	Saturday 16 September
1729	Shakespeare – Twelfth Night	Tuesday 26 September (4 weeks)
1730	Marine Conservation	Saturday 7 October
1731	Ancient Egypt - Prehistory	Wednesday 18 October (4 weeks)
1732	Geology	Saturday 11 November
1733	Astronomy	Saturday (to be advised)

***The details in this booklet are correct as at 30 June 2017. Please check our website for any changes in dates, venues etc. Enrolled students will be advised of any changes.***

## Course profiles

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### ART and LITERATURE

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#### 1722 **Art history: American Art after 1945**

*Jack the Dripper to American Gothic'*

Tutor: Lynda Mapplebeck  
 Session: 4 Mondays: 7-28 August, 1.30 pm – 4.30 pm  
 Venue: Kapiti Community Centre, 15 Ngahina Street, Paraparaumu  
 Cost: \$100 members \$110 non-members

American art movements are explored against a backdrop of social and political change after World War Two. Course delivery is visual, book and internet sources are provided and discussion is welcome. The topic areas are (i) Abstract Expressionism; (ii) Pop Art; (iii) Feminist art and the art of the Women's Movement; (iv) Realism and Super-Realism.

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#### 1726 **Animals in Art**

Tutor: Pamela Gerrish-Nunn  
 Session: 5 Wednesdays: 6 September – 4 October, 10 am – noon  
 Venue: Kapiti Community Centre, 15 Ngahina Street, Paraparaumu  
 Cost: \$100 members \$110 non-members

This course investigates the use that Western art has made of animals as subjects and symbols. Cats, dogs, horses, sheep, snakes and monsters: what have they meant to artists, sitters and viewers over the centuries? The celebrated animal painters of the past such as George Stubbs, Edwin Landseer, Rosa Bonheur and Lucy Kemp-Welch as well as contemporary artists like Joanna Braithwaite will be showcased in a fascinating range of examples past and present.

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#### 1727 **Vatican Art**

Tutor: Christopher Longhurst  
 Session: Saturday 9 September, 10 am – 4 pm  
 Venue: Kapiti Community Centre, 15 Ngahina Street, Paraparaumu  
 Cost: \$40 members \$50 non-members

The history and major artworks at the Vatican's St. Peter's Basilica, Sistine Chapel and papal art galleries at the Vatican Museums. Dr Longhurst has held university posts in Morocco and Italy.

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#### 1729 **Reading Shakespeare – Twelfth Night**

Tutor: Janet Secker  
 Sessions: 4 Tuesdays: 26 September – 17 October, 2 pm – 4 pm  
 Venue: Kapiti Community Centre, 15 Ngahina Street, Paraparaumu  
 Cost: \$70 members \$80 non-members

Twelfth Night is a romantic comedy which deals with many aspects of love- true love, unrequited love, self love and loving friendship. The play has both humour and poignancy, and happy endings for almost everybody! *Class members need to bring a copy of the text.*

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## HISTORY

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### 1720      **Battle of Waterloo**

Tutor:            Bryan Wells  
Session:        Saturday 29 July, 1.30 pm – 4 pm  
Venue:          Kapiti Community Centre, 15 Ngahina Street, Paraparaumu  
Cost:            \$20 members \$30 non-members

Bryan Wells has studied the Battle of Waterloo for many years, and in 2014 visited the battlefield, and walked it for three days to try to get a better understanding of its details. As they say: "The victors write the history", and this is very true of this battle. Bryan believes that we (in the British world) have been the victims of a considerable manipulation of the facts in our understanding of the conduct and progress of the Battle of Waterloo during that one fateful day (Sunday, 18 June 1815). Did the Duke of Wellington win the battle, or did Napoleon lose it? That is the question!

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### 1724      **A Bloody Road Home – New Zealand in WWII**

Tutor:            Christopher Pugsley  
Session:        Saturday 26 August, 10 am – 4 pm  
Venue:          Kapiti Community Centre, 15 Ngahina Street, Paraparaumu  
Cost:            \$40 members \$50 non-members

New Zealand military historian Dr Christopher Pugsley reviews the trials and achievements of Freyberg's Second New Zealand Division in a day seminar that will cover the raising of the Division and its campaigns in Greece, Crete, North Africa and Italy from 1939 to 1945.

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### 1728      **Pompeii - Life in a Roman Provincial Town, frozen in time**

Tutor:            Chris Dearden  
Session:        Saturday 16 September, 2 pm – 4 pm  
Venue:          Kapiti Community Centre, 15 Ngahina Street, Paraparaumu  
Cost:            \$20 members \$30 non-members

This illustrated lecture will look at the historical background of the town and its surroundings, the eruption of Vesuvius and its consequences, and how our knowledge of life in a relatively unimportant town is growing and changing.

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### 1708      **Prehistory of Ancient Egypt**

Tutor:            Sarah Vidler  
Sessions:       4 Wednesdays: 18 October – 8 November, 10 am – 12 pm  
Venue:          Kapiti Community Centre, 15 Ngahina Street, Paraparaumu  
Cost:            \$80 members \$90 non-members

A series of four informal lectures exploring the archaeology of Egypt before the age of pharaohs. How did Egypt become history's first nation state? How did prehistoric Egyptians live? Where did they originate from? This course offers an enlightening look at life along the Nile before pyramids.

Sarah Vidler studied Archaeology & Egyptology at Liverpool and UCL, has undertaken multiple study tours of Egypt, as well as working on excavations in Europe and Israel, and has been teaching Egyptology at Victoria University Continuing Education since 2008.

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## SCIENCES

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### 1730 Marine Conservation - the New Zealand way

Tutor: Jonathan Gardner  
 Session: Saturday 7 October, 10 am – 12 noon  
 Venue: Kapiti Women's Centre, 7 Ngahina Street, Paraparaumu  
 Cost: \$20 members \$30 non-members

New Zealand has a variety of different pieces of legislation in place for marine conservation. The *A New Marine Protected Areas Act – consultation document* provides some indication of how New Zealand's marine conservation strategy may develop in the future. In this lecture Prof. Jonathan Gardner will outline the development of marine protection in New Zealand, its ecological benefits, and what may happen in the future.

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### 1732 GEOLOGY: Leaks, floods and plume-riding: adventures with basalt in Ethiopia and elsewhere

Tutor: Hamish Campbell  
 Session: Saturday 11 November, 10 am – 12 noon  
 Venue: Kapiti Community Centre, 15 Ngahina Street, Paraparaumu  
 Cost: \$20 members \$30 non-members

Hamish Campbell is a geologist and paleontologist at GNS Science; a widely published author, and has contributed to the television series *Coast New Zealand*. In this lecture, he will share his geological learnings from his recent travels to Ethiopia.

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### 1733 Astronomy Update

Tutor: Frank Andrews  
 Session: to be advised  
 Venue: Kapiti Community Centre, 15 Ngahina Street. Paraparaumu  
 Cost: \$20 members \$30 non-members

Frank Andrews, our regular astronomy contributor, will present the latest developments in astronomy, and show how these have modified or challenged the accepted understanding of space and time. We will advise members of the date (anticipated in October) once confirmed.

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## GENERAL

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### 1721 PHILOSOPHY - Eastern Philosophy

Tutor: Jay Shaw  
 Sessions: Saturday 5 August, 10 am – 3 pm  
 Venue: Presbyterian Church Hall, Ngaio Road, Waikanae  
 Cost: \$40 members \$30 non-members

Freedom – East and West. Do we have control over our own lives or is everything predetermined? Our actions are affected by our beliefs. The discussion will consider different points on the continuum between free will and determinism from both a Western and Eastern point of view. A supporting paper will be provided.

Dr Shaw has a Ph.D. from Rice University, and has taught philosophy for 51 years: including 42 years at Victoria University, 3 years at the University of Hawaii, 1 year at Alabama University, and 5 years at Jadavpur University, Calcutta.

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## 1723      **An Introduction to Modern Iran**

Tutor:            Hamish McGregor  
 Session:        Saturday 12 August, 10 am – 3 pm  
 Venue:          Kapiti Community Centre, 15 Ngahina Street, Paraparaumu  
 Cost:            \$40 members   \$50 non-members

Iran (also known as Persia) is an often misunderstood country. Particularly since the 1979 revolution, Iran and the West have been at loggerheads which has contributed to the abundant negative stereotypes about Iran and its people.

Behind the headlines, however, is a country that boasts a rich civilisation and a highly refined culture. This one-day course provides an overview of Iran: its history, language, culture, religion, and ethnic mosaic. Topics will include: Iranian history since 1500 AD; What is Shi'ite Islam? The beauty of the Persian language (aka Farsi); and practical advice on travel to Iran.

**Hamish McGregor** completed a Ph.D. on Iranian history at The Australian National University. He has lived and worked in Iran for a number of years as a student and later as a diplomat, and currently lives in Pukerua Bay with his Iranian wife. He is a fluent speaker of Persian, and writes and teaches frequently on Iran.

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## 1725      **Preserving Sound Media**

Tutor:            Graeme Joyes  
 Session:        Saturday 2 September, 10 am – 12 noon  
 Venue:          Coast Access Radio, Mahara Place, Waikanae  
 Cost:            \$20 members   \$30 non-members

Do you have treasured recordings on media that you can no longer listen to, or would like to retain these for another generation? Graeme Joyes will discuss what the options are for enjoying and preserving these at the Coast Access Radio studio. Includes practical examples showing what can be achieved. If you wish, bring along items for consideration.

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## 1701      **Gold Card Pick'n Mix**

One day each month the group travels around the Wellington area by public transport using the Gold Card to discover places and items of interest. Some examples in past years have been visits to Matiu Somes Island, Roxy Theatre, Archives and Katherine Mansfield House. Plans for 2017 include trips to Wairarapa, Malaghan Institute, Victoria University Classics Museum, galleries, and events within the Wellington region. Contact the WEA office or [kapitiwea@gmail.com](mailto:kapitiwea@gmail.com) if you would like to be added to the notification list for Pick'n Mix. (Free to members)

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## ***Membership***

Although membership is not a prerequisite, we welcome and encourage you to become a member to enrol in our courses. The membership fee is just \$25 per calendar year. We are for the most part self-funded, and depend on membership fees to meet costs not recovered through the course fees. A strong membership base will ensure we are able to offer courses next year.

## ***Enrol in more courses and save!!***

There is a discount for enrolling in more than two of our courses each semester. Once you have enrolled for any two courses at the standard fee, any additional courses this semester are half price. Contact our office for any further explanation.

**To enrol - Please fill in details and return form to our office, or  
email your enrolment details to [kapitiwea@gmail.com](mailto:kapitiwea@gmail.com)**

- *Enrolment for courses is essential. Please contact our office if there are any special circumstances affecting your enrolment*
- *Your enrolment will be confirmed, and you will be contacted if the class does not proceed. Refunds are made if classes do not proceed, or if notification is given of inability to attend the course one week before it is scheduled to start.*
- *Classes will be cancelled one week from the scheduled start if there are insufficient numbers to meet all costs.*

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Course code	Title	\$ Fee	
	2017 annual membership	\$25	
	Donation (tax rebate applicable)		
	Total	\$	

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