



Education Club Short Courses Spring 2009

Energy Security 6 sessions Thu 10-11:30am Jan 15-Feb19 \$35
This six week course will evaluate both traditional and alternative forms of energy in light of the three primary forces that drive the energy situation: economics, geopolitics and global warming. Provides critical information to help the layman understand this increasingly serious problem. Taught by Joe Naworski, retired chemical engineering researcher and teacher.

Great Decisions 8 sessions Tue 7- 8:30pm Jan 20-Mar 10 \$25 book fee
Wed 4- 5:30pm Jan 21-Mar 11 \$25 book fee
Wed 7- 8:30pm Jan 21-Mar 11 \$25 book fee

In this program, developed by the Foreign Policy Association (FPA), discussions center around the briefing book which provides eight timely global topics and the TV series on DVD which explores each topic in detail with experts in the field. Topics this session are: Human Rights, the Arctic, Cuba, Egypt, Energy and US Economy, Global Food Crisis, Afghanistan and Pakistan, and Rising World Powers. Experienced instructors include: Carol Korzilius, Pat Spellacy, and Rita Erne.

Conversational Spanish 18 sessions Tue/Thu 3:30-5pm Jan 13-Mar 19 \$90
(or 1st 9 classes \$45) Learn basic sentence structure, pronunciation and vocabulary necessary to develop speaking ability in Spanish. Designed for students seeking speaking and listening abilities with little emphasis on grammar. Learn basic greetings, dates/times, calendars, directions, numbers, simple commands, simple conversation, household words, topics related to restaurants, post office, hotel, bank, to use on vacation and much more. Taught by Anna Barrera, high school and community college Spanish teacher.

Opera 101 4 sessions 10-11am Feb 10,12,17,24 \$20
This course will familiarize you with opera terms, what to expect at the opera and the elements of opera. In addition, you will have the opportunity to attend Arizona Opera's production of Mozart's DON GIOVANNI March 1. The course will preview DON GIOVANNI so students will have a working knowledge of the opera prior to attending. Taught by Julie Richard, Executive Director of West Valley Arts Council.

Dissecting the Short Story 4 sessions Sat 9:30-11:30am Feb 7-28 \$25
A new writing class to help you dissect the short story in order to perfect your writing skills and for the avid readers, learn to heighten your analysis skills. Provides skills to learn about authors, critique literature, and review techniques for budding writers. Fun for all literary minded! Experienced instructor Mikal Haaheim, writer and literary instructor.



Be Your Own Designer(BYOD) 2 sessions Wed 6-9pm Feb 11-18 \$25
 Whatever your design preferences, learn the basic design principles which apply to every home. Learn tips and techniques to take your home from drab to fab! Discover the joy of being your own designer. Topics include: space planning, color coordination, arranging vignettes, coordinating fabrics, little things that make a difference, the #1 overlooked design element, the ABC's of pulling rooms together and defining your own style. Taught by Lori Yamasaki, a PC resident designer.

Faux Fun 2 sessions Thu 6:30-8:30pm Mar 5-12 \$20
 A hands-on class teaching faux paint techniques. Today's homeowner can achieve a wide variety of finishes quite readily. Learn numerous traditional and decorative techniques such as sponging, dragging, color-washing, frottage, aging, Venetian plaster and more! Learn to apply the techniques to different surfaces such as walls, furniture and cabinetry. Materials list will be provided before class. Taught by Lori Yamasaki, PC resident and designer.

Genealogy - Discovering your Family Tree 4 sessions Tues 10-11:30am Mar 3-Mar 24 \$25
 Learn how to discover your family's history and make a family tree. This four-week class will include: how to get started; research tips and tricks; finding that lost relative; a field trip to the West Valley Genealogy Library in Youngtown, AZ. Each student will be given help to create their family tree. Students will leave with a notebook filled with family history and family charts. Taught by PebbleCreek resident Beth Clymer, a former teacher who has been doing genealogy research over 30 years.

#	Course Title	Cost pp	Total
	Energy Security		
	Great Decisions (indicate day/time)		
	Conversational Spanish (indicate 9 or 18 sessions)		
	Opera 101		
	Dissecting the Short Story		
	Be Your Own Designer		
	Faux Fun		
	Genealogy		

To register: Complete and return form and payment to:
Helen Moretz—Class Registrar, 3457 N. 149th Ave., Goodyear, AZ 85395

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

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