

## SOAR Courses – Fall 2009

*Courses Info* (including registration caps), + *Places, Days, Dates, Times, Notes*  
(as of: 08/13/09)

This fall, SOAR is pleased to offer 50 courses (two of which are offered twice). Consult the Fall 2009 Course Schedule for a calendar view of the offerings. Updates will be posted on the SOAR web site: <http://www.potsdam.edu/soar>. Questions? Call SOAR: 267-2690 (MWF: 9:00-2:00). The list below is alphabetical. "See notes" = more detailed info available in the course booklet and/or on the web site.

- Advanced Contract Bridge.** Pat Anderson. 6 sessions, 2 hours each (Mayfield Apartments, Potsdam). Wednesdays: 9/23, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21 – 1:00-3:00 **AND** 9/30, 10/28 – 2:00-4:00. [F-09-01]
- African Music.** Frank McLaughlin. 2 sessions, 1½ hours each (SUNY: Kellas 102). Fridays: 9/18, 9/25 – 10:00-11:30. [F-09-02]
- Ancient Greece and Rome: Health and Healing.** Sarah Melville. 4 sessions, 1½ hours each (SUNY: Maxcy 104). Fridays: 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9 – 2:00-3:30. [F-09-03]
- Archaeology: An Introduction.** Benjamin Pykles. 8 sessions, 1½ hours each (SUNY: Van Housen Ext.: SB27A). **Mondays:** 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5 **AND Wednesdays:** 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7 – 2:00-3:30. [F-09-04]
- Art Workshop C.** Coordinator: Pat Dishaw. 8 sessions, 2 hours each (SUNY: Satterlee 314). Fridays: 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6 – 10:00-12:00. **NEW NOTES: Leon LeBeau is back** teaching this course: both former and **new students are welcome.** "Please refer to the list of needed supplies sent with your enrollment notification (also available on the SOAR web site). [F-09-05]
- Assisted Reproductive Science and Technology.** Jeanine Reed-Watson. 4 sessions, 1 hour each (Potsdam Civic Center). Mondays: 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9 – 11:00-12:00. [F-09-06]
- Autumn Night Sky: Science and Sky Lore.** Bruce McClure. 4 sessions, 1½ hours each (SUNY: Stowell Planetarium). Wednesdays: 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7 – 10:00-11:30. **NOTES:** Recommended: a Planisphere. The planetarium is in the basement of Stowell Hall. Park in lots #9, #7, or #6. Enter just before the archway door at the corner of the greenhouse; take stairs to basement (or enter at archway, go to far end of long corridor to elevator); walk almost to end of corridor, turn left into doorway, immediate left again into a small astronomy room, and pass through it to planetarium. [F-09-07]
- Beginning Tai-Chi.** Pam March, 10 sessions, 1 hour each (SUNY: Maxcy Dance Studio). Tuesdays: 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17 – 1:00-2:00. **NOTE:** Beginning students may NOT register for Continuing Tai-Chi; wear loose-fitting clothing, soft shoes or socks. [F-09-08]
- Biodiesel Fuel: How to Make Your Own (cap: 15).** Peter Popiel. 1 session, 1½ hours (SUNY: Timerman 121). Monday: 10/5 – 10:00-11:30. [F-09-09]
- Butterflies.** Cindy Quackenbush. 1 session, 1½ hours (Partridge Knoll, Canton). Monday: 9/14 – 10:30-12:00. [F-09-10]
- The Chinese Weird Fiction of Pu Songling.** Sid Sondergard. 1 session, 1½ hours each (Silas Wright House, Canton). Thursday: 10/15 – 10:00-11:30. [F-09-11]
- Christmas Customs from Around the World: A History.** Radmila Zuman. 1 session, 2 hours (Potsdam Museum). Tuesday: 11/17 – 2:00-4:00. [F-09-12]
- Continuing Tai-Chi.** Pam March. 10 sessions, 1 hour each (SUNY: Maxcy Dance Studio). Thursdays: 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19 – 1:00-2:00. **NOTE:** Continuing participants may also register for the beginner's class (see Beginning Tai-Chi); wear loose-fitting clothing, soft shoes or socks. [F-09-13]
- Current Energy Issues.** James Monroe. 4 sessions, 1½ hours each (SUNY: Van Housen Ext. SB27A). Tuesdays: 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6 – 10:00-11:30. [F-09-14]
- Current Events.** John Casserly. 9 sessions, 1½ hours (Partridge Knoll: Multi-Purpose Room, Canton). Fridays: 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 10/13 – 10:30-12:00. [F-09-15]
- Drums along the St. Lawrence: The Embattled Border.** Art Johnson. 2 sessions, 1½ hours each (SUNY: Maxcy 104). Thursdays: 11/12, 11/19 – 1:00-2:30. [F-09-16]

- Economics of Energy, Alternative and Otherwise.** Gregory Gardner. 1 session, 2 hours (SUNY: Kellas 102). Monday: 9/28 – 9:55-11:55. [F-09-17]
- Elderly Abuse Awareness (cap: 25).** William Fassinger. 2 sessions, 1½ hours each (Silas Wright House, Canton). Fridays: 11/6, 11/13 – 1:00-2:30. **NOTES:** Bring a notebook, pen or pencil. **F-09-18]**
- Everything Dragonfly!** Jan Trybula. 3 sessions, 1½ hours each (SUNY: Kellas 105). Fridays 10/23, 10/30, 11/6 – 2:30-4:00. [F-09-19]
- Gettysburg 1863: The Town and Its People.** Terry Niles. 2 sessions, 1½ hours each (Silas Wright House, Canton). Thursdays: 10/8, 10/15 – 1:30-3:00. [F-09-20]
- Indoor Rock Climbing: An Introduction.** Adam Wheeler. 1 session, 1½ hours (SUNY: Maxcy 104 & Fieldhouse). Monday: 10/26 – 12:00-1:30. [F-09-21]
- Knitting Pinwheel Snowflake Ornaments (not for beginners) (cap: 8 each section).** Lamar Bliss. 1 session (offered twice), 3 hours.
- Section A** (Mayfield Apartments, Potsdam). Thursday: 10/22 – 1:00-4:00. **NOTES:** This is a course for people with knitting experience. Bring: a washcloth; short, straight knitting needles size 2 (double pointed needles will work); and a tapestry needle, if you have one. [F-09-22].
- Section B** (Partridge Knoll, Canton). Tuesday: 11/10 – 1:00-4:00. **NOTES:** This is a course for people with knitting experience. Bring: a washcloth; short, straight knitting needles size 2 (double pointed needles will work); and a tapestry needle, if you have one. [F-09-23]
- Laura Ingalls Wilder: Beyond the Little House Books.** Jane Subramanian. 2 sessions, 1 ½ hours each (Silas Wright House, Canton). Wednesdays: 11/11, 11/18 – 1:00-2:30. [F-09-24]
- Learning French through Music.** Carol Reed. 3 sessions, 1 hour each (Partridge Knoll, Canton). Mondays: 9/21, 9/28, 10/5 – 10:00-11:00. [F-09-25]
- Lifelines: Writing Your Way In (cap: 12).** Victoria Levitt. 6 sessions, 1½ hours (SUNY: Morey 117). Tuesdays: 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, (no class 10/13), 10/20, 10/27 – 10:00-11:30. **NOTES:** Bring a notebook or journal, or a laptop computer (if you prefer). [F-09-26]
- Lincoln: The Early Years.** Terry Niles. 3 sessions, 1½ hours each (Silas Wright House, Canton). Thursdays: 10/22, 10/29, 11/5 – 1:30-3:00. [F-09-27]
- Lots of Knots (cap: 20).** Jim Blackmore. 2 sessions, 1 ½ hours each (Canton VFW). Tuesdays: 10/27, 11/3 – 1:00-2:30. **NOTES:** Bring 10'-15' piece of three strand ½" rope (nylon or manila) and a ball of sail twine (waxed string). Optional: sharp knife and a fid (a hollow spike for use in splicing). **F-09-28]**
- Mah Jongg (cap: 20).** Brenda Francey and Kay Russell. 4 sessions, 2 hours each. (Partridge Knoll, Canton). Thursdays: 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8 – 10:00-12:00. [F-09-29]
- Mexican Train Dominoes (cap: 12).** Faye Hopper. 4 sessions, 2 hours each. (Partridge Knoll, Canton). Tuesdays: 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3 – 10:00-12:00. [F-09-30]
- The Middle East Unraveled.** Michael Greenwald. 1 session, 1½ hours. (Silas Wright House, Canton). Tuesday: 10/13 – 2:00-3:30. **NOTE:** Suggested reading: *A History of the Middle East*. 3rd ed. by William L. Cleveland (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 2004). [F-09-31]
- Model Airplanes (cap: 7).** Harry Cummings. 7 sessions, 2 hours each. (SUNY: Van Housen Ext. SB27A). Tuesdays and Thursdays: 9/15, (no class 9/17), 9/22, 9/24, 9/29, 10/1, 10/6, 10/8 – 1:00-3:00. **NOTE:** Presenter will supply all items you need to build your model airplane. [F-09-32]
- Mushrooms and Mosses of the North Country (cap: 15, each section).** Karl McKnight. 1 session, 2 hours (offered twice) (Glen Meal State Forest).
- Section A:** Tuesday: 9/15 – 2:00-4:00 **NOTES: Glen Meal State Forest.** South of Pierrepont on CR 24, ~ 0.6 miles from intersection of CR 24 and CR 29. Park on shoulders of CR24 or of access road. [F-09-33]
- Section B:** Tuesday 9/22 – 2:00-4:00. **NOTES: Glen Meal State Forest.** South of Pierrepont on CR 24, ~ 0.6 miles from intersection of CR 24 and CR 29. Park on shoulders of CR24 or of access road. [F-09-34]
- Nature in the North Country.** Joseph Longshore II. 2 sessions, 1½ hours each. (SUNY: Maxcy 220). Thursdays: 11/5, 11/12 – 10:00-11:30. **NOTE:** Suggested book: *The Tracker* by Tom Brown, Jr. (or any of Tom Brown, Jr.'s other 17 books). [F-09-35]

**North Country Public Radio: Behind the Microphone (cap: 15).** Ellen Rocco. 1 session, 2 hours. (NCPR, Canton). Monday: 9/21 – 10:00-12:00. **NOTE:** NCPR is at 80 East Main St. (Rt.11). Park in front or in the side lot behind the building; take **elevator** (or stairs) to the second floor. Room 201 (a suite of studios/offices) is on the west end of the building. [F-09-36]

**Painting with Liquid Acrylics (cap: 10).** Cecilia Dewey. 4 sessions, 2 hours each. (Massena Library). Wednesdays: 10/28, 11/4, 11/12 (**NOTE: Thursday this week only**), 11/18 – 10:00-12:00. **NOTES:** List of needed supplies sent with your enrollment notification; it is also on the SOAR web site. (**Meeting Room B - basement**). 41 Glenn St. (downtown Massena, north of E. Orvis St.). Take the stairs down and follow the right corridor to Room B. Handicapped only **elevator** is at the back entrance of the building; the elevator opens into Room B. [F-09-37]

**Pine Needle Raffia Basketry (cap: 7).** Chloe Ann O'Neil. 3 sessions, 2 hours each. (SUNY: Satterlee 314). Wednesdays: 10/7, 10/14, 10/21 – 10:00-12:00. **NOTE:** Presenter will furnish basket kits; cost ~\$8.00; bring scissors. [F-09-38]

**Queen Victoria and her Descendants (Part 1).** Fran Van Horne. 4 sessions, 1½ hours each. (Partridge Knoll, Canton). Thursdays: 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22 – 2:00-3:30. [F-09-39]

**Roads: The Environmental Impact.** Tom Langen. 4 sessions, 1½ hours each. (SUNY: Maxcy 104). Tuesdays: 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17 – 1:00-2:30. [F-09-40]

**Rummikub: Learn to Play the Original Game (cap: 12).** Elizabeth (Liz) Jenison. 1 session, 2 hours (Partridge Knoll, Canton). Tuesday: 9/15 – 2:00-4:00. **NOTE:** Bring a game, if you have one. [F-09-41]

**Scrabble (cap: 24).** Pat Sabir and Barbara Tiel. 4 sessions, 2 hours each. (Partridge Knoll, Canton). Mondays: 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16 – 10:00-12:00. **NOTE:** Bring a Scrabble game, if you have one. [F-09-42]

**Ships of the St. Lawrence River.** Robert Graham. 3 sessions, 1 hour each. (SUNY: Maxcy 104). Mondays: 9/14, 9/21, 9/28 – 1:00-2:00. [F-09-43]

**Silk Fusion (cap: 8).** Dave Crosby. 1 session, 2 hours. (Canton VFW). Wednesday: 9/16 – 10:00-12:00. **NOTE:** Wear appropriate clothes; your hands will get very wet, so you may want to bring rubber gloves. \$10 fee for materials; presenter will supply needed items. See p.4 of course calendar for directions to the classroom. [F-09-44]

**The Sky in Motion: Life on a Tilted Tea Cup Ride.** Aileen O'Donoghue. 4 sessions, 1½ hours each (Potsdam Civic Center). Thursdays: 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19 – 10:00-11:30. [F-09-45]

**Tax Planning: Some Year-End Considerations (cap: 20).** Eleanor Menz. 2 sessions, 1 hour each (Van Housen Ext. SB27A). Wednesdays: 11/4, 11/11 – 10:00-11:00. [F-09-46]

**Time: Its Mysteries Examined.** Daniel O'Connor. 5 sessions, 1½ hours each. (Silas Wright House, Canton). Wednesdays: 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28 – 1:00-2:30. [F-09-47]

**Tunes R Us.** Clive and Sandra Henery. 4 sessions, 1½ hours each. (United Methodist Church, Potsdam). Mondays: 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26 – 10:00-11:30. [F-09-48]

**Tunisian Films: Women, Class and Religious Tolerance.** Lora Lunt. 2 sessions, 2½ hours each. (SUNY: Raymond Dining Hall). Tuesdays: 10/27, 11/3 – 10:00-12:30. [F-09-49]

**Vicarious Voyagers V (order of presentations on the SOAR web site).** Ruth Kreuzer, Coordinator. 4 sessions. (Potsdam Civic Center). Thursdays: 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22. 10:00-11:30. **F-09-50**

**Wagner, His World and His Germany.** Walter Weitzmann. 3 sessions, 1½ hours each. (SUNY: Maxcy 104). Fridays: 9/18, 9/25, 10/2 – 12:00-1:30. [F-09-51]

**Woody Allen Films (cap: 16) (intergenerational class; optional film viewings).** Peter Bailey. 5 sessions, 1½ hours each. (Canton) (SLU: Richardson 15) Mondays: 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26 – 1:40-3:10. **NOTES:** This is an inter-generational course shared with Film Studies students from SLU. Films will be discussed in this order: 1) *Manhattan*, 2) *Stardust Memories*, 3) *Broadway Danny Rose*, 4) *The Purple Rose of Cairo*, and 5) *Hannah and Her Sisters*. Rent the films and view them at home; optional film viewings may be available at SLU. See p.4 of course calendar for directions to the classroom. [F-09-52]