

COURSES

- 1. Women in the Classical World**
Mondays October 4 - November 15, 2010
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon (No Class Oct. 11, 2010)
- 2. The Problem of Human Happiness**
Tuesdays October 5 - November 9, 2010
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
- 3. Schumann & Chopin**
Wednesdays October 6 - November 10, 2010
10:00 a.m. - 12 noon
- 4. The Shapers of our Theology: Jewish Philosophers
Of the Middle Ages**
Thursdays October 7 - November 18, 2010
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (No Class Nov. 11, 2010)

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME:

ADDRESS:

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TOTAL PAID:

- Pre-Registration required
- Registration Deadline - Tues., Sept. 28, 2010 with payment
- Cheques made payable to Jewish Drop-in Centre
- **Mailing Address: Jewish Drop-In Centre, Box 74061, Edmonton, AB T5K 2S7**

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The Seventh Annual

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6 Week Lecture Series

October 4 - November 18, 2010

At the

**Jewish Drop-In Centre
10052 - 117 Street**

Courses

The Problem of Human Happiness -

Dr. David Wangler

This course will consider many different definitions of the approaches to human happiness. These will range from the ancient Greeks and Buddha of the contemporary world. Varying perspectives will be presented and discussed with a strong emphasis on the idea that we often create or cause our own unhappiness by our misunderstanding of what happiness is. The following thinkers will be analyzed and debated: Plato, Aristotle, Buddha, St. Augustine, Rousseau, J. S. Mill, Freud, Frankl, Prager and Jonathon Haidt.

Schumann and Chopin -

Robert Klakowich

This course will provide an interesting comparison of two giants of the Romantic era whose 200th birthdays coincide this year. Both composers represent a trend of that period towards a certain specialization. Schumann, although he composed some large-scale works, tended to favour miniatures, while Chopin's solid ground was the piano. We will explore selected compositions of both composers through recorded examples and discussion.

The Shapers of our Theology: Jewish Philosophies of the Middle Ages -

Rabbi David Kunin

This course will examine the lives and thoughts of some of the greatest thinkers of Jewish history. While thinking great thoughts, these men were not stuck in ivory towers. They were doctors, diplomats, legalists and poets. Their philosophies have shaped Judaism in the past and present.

Women in the Classical World -

Dr. Margaret Drummond

A look at the status and perception of women in societies ranging from Homeric Greece to Imperial Rome to Modern Day. We will explore how women were depicted in art and literature, and what status they had or could obtain. We will use artistic and literary evidence.

Instructors

DAVID WANGLER came from the USA to the University of Alberta's Faculty of Education in 1969 and after teaching for 33 years is now a Professor Emeritus. He holds a PhD in Educational Foundations. A winner of the University of Alberta Rutherford Award for teaching excellence, he is admired and respected by students for his unconventional and energetic teaching style. Dr. Wangler enjoys teaching and has also taught courses for ELLA.

ROBERT KLAKOWICH received his PhD in Music History from SUNY/Buffalo and has taught at the University of Alberta, Auckland, New Zealand, and has fellowships at both Oxford and Durham in the UK. He has published books, articles, music editions and has chaired meetings at national and international music conferences. Currently he is a music theory instructor at Alberta College Conservatory of Music, Grant MacEwan University, and also enjoys teaching courses for seniors at ELLA and the Jewish Drop-In Centre.

RABBI DAVID KUNIN graduated from Brandeis University with a degree in Medieval History. He then attended the Jewish Theological Seminary of America where he was ordained as a Rabbi and received an MA in Judaic Studies. He has served congregations in Scotland, several communities in North America and is now the Rabbi of Beth Shalom Congregation, Edmonton. He is also a board member of the Interfaith Centre for Education and Action. Rabbi Kunin speaks widely on Judaism and Israel and on issues of understanding between different religions and traditions.

MARGARET DRUMMOND is a Sessional Lecturer at the University of Alberta and Grant MacEwan University. Margaret has a B.A from Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio and a M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Alberta. With her research and teaching she has focused on Ancient Art and Architecture, Greek, Roman and Latin Language and History, Oriental Art and Women in the Ancient World.

Location: Jewish Drop-In Centre
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