2017 Mini University
Class Listing

We reserve the right to make corrections, additions, and deletions to all Mini U classes.
* = Limited Enrollment Class

The Arts

Rap Music on Trial
Kyle Adams, Jacobs School of Music

Contemporary Art and the IU Eskenazi Museum of Art
David Brenneman, Eskenazi Museum of Art

Kicks and Choreography: The Dancing Life of Danny Kaye
Selene Carter, Department of Theatre, Drama, & Contemporary Dance

Bach to Chopin to Jazz
Luke Gillespie, Jacobs School of Music

Comme Femme: A 15th Century Tune Goes Viral
Wendy Gillespie (emerita), Jacobs School of Music

Superstars of Musical Theatre
Constance Glen, Jacobs School of Music

The Evolution of Piano and Vocal Styles in Jazz
Tom Hustad (emeritus), Kelley School of Business, with special guests Rachel Caswell, Jacobs School of Music; and Monika Herzig, School of Public and Environmental Affairs

Roget’s Thesaurus Won’t Tell You, but Believe It: Two Rightful Synonyms for Music Are Emotion and Passion
Peter Jacobi (emeritus), The Media School
Sounds of Ellis Island: An Exploration of Irish and Italian Dialects during the Late 19th and Early 20th Centuries
Nancy Lipschultz, Theatre, Drama, & Contemporary Dance

Iconic Photographs and Vik Muniz’s The Best of Life
John Lucaites, The Media School

Theatre in America Today: The State of the Art and the Art of the State
Dale McFadden, Department of Theatre, Drama, & Contemporary Dance

Finding Love and Loss in Shakespeare’s Love’s Labours Lost: A Performance Study
Jonathan Michaelsen, Department of Theatre, Drama, & Contemporary Dance

*Delightful Deceptions: Magic and Puzzle Design
Andrew Rhoda, Lilly Library

*The Making of an Opera Season
Gwyn Richards, Jacobs School of Music

*Hope and Glory and Beyond: The John Boorman Collection at the Lilly
Craig Simpson, Lilly Library

Business and Technology

Presidential Polling 2016: What Went Wrong?
Frank Acito, Kelley School of Business
Making Better Decisions: Tips That Help and Biases That Hurt
Tim Baldwin, Kelley School of Business

Trust and Risk in Internet Commerce
Jean Camp, School of Informatics and Computing

*Simple Ways (or Tips) to Use iPhones
Amy Kinser, Kelley School of Business

*Simple Ways (or Tips) to Use Android/Windows Smartphones
Eric Kinser, Kelley School of Business

Craft Beer: From Trends, to Styles, to Taste
Greg Kitzmiller, Kelley School of Business

75 Minutes That Will Change Your Life: Exaggeration as Economic Policy
Morton Marcus (emeritus), Kelley School of Business

The Spread of Misinformation in Social Media
Filippo Menczer, School of Informatics and Computing

Building a Better HAL 9000: Algorithms, the Market, and the Need to Prevent the Further Engraining of Bias
Angie Raymond, Kelley School of Business

Places and Spaces: Mapping with the Atlas of Knowledge
Lisel Record, School of Informatics and Computing

Social Media Simplified
Sarah Smith-Robbins, Kelley School of Business
Betwixt and Between: Regulating the Sharing Economy
Abbey Stemler, Kelley School of Business

The Economic Outlook Under President Trump
Bill Witte (emeritus), Department of Economics

The Evolution of Modern Branding
Robert Zinkan, IU Marketing

Domestic Issues

The Supreme Court in the Trump Years: Expectations and Prognostications
Beth Cate, School of Public and Environmental Affairs

In Praise of a Forgotten Virtue: Moderation in the 21st Century
Aurelian Craiutu, Department of Political Science

The Origins of the CIA
Nick Cullather, Department of History

The Problems of Free Expression: Domestic, Foreign, and Self-imposed
Anthony Fargo, The Media School

Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor, Your Huddled Masses Yearning to Breathe Free: The Economics of Immigration and Refugees
Gerhard Glomm, Department of Economics

Challenges That Confront Our American Representative Democracy
Lee Hamilton, School of Global and International Studies
Agitate! Agitate! Agitate! Why Civic Engagement – and Civic Education–Is so Important Today
Paul Helmke, School of Public and Environmental Affairs

Can American Politics Be Fixed?
Marjorie Hershey, Department of Political Science, College of Arts and Sciences

Creating History for PBS
Steve Krahnke, The Media School

Leaks in the Latino/Latina Educational Pipeline
Sylvia Martinez, School of Education

How to Slay Fake News: Tips, Trends, and Rules
Elaine Monaghan, The Media School

No Longer the Paper Chase: Globalization, Competition, and Changes in Legal Education
Austen Parrish, Maurer School of Law

Freedom of Speech on Campus: Balancing Rights and Respect
Steve Sanders, Maurer School of Law

Climate Change and the Media: Are We Doing Our Job?
James Shanahan, The Media School

U.S. Healthcare Reform: Prognosis for “Obamacare” and Beyond
Kosali Simon, School of Public and Environmental Affairs
Education, Health, and Human Development

The Rebirth of Board Gaming
Marco Arnaudo, Department of French and Italian

Indiana University Bloomington: America’s Legacy Campus
Terry Clapacs (emeritus), Office of the Vice President

IU’s Newest School: Art + Design
Peg Faimon, School of Art + Design

Ebola and Infectious Diseases of Public Health Significance
Shawn Gibbs and Aurora Le, School of Public Health

Changing Time: Two Deans’ Perspectives on Trends in Student Life Over the Last 50 Years
Peter Goldsmith (emeritus) and Dick McKaig (emeritus), Office of the Dean of Students

*Evolution in Style: Changes in Architecture on the IUB Campus from 1920 to 2020
Brian Keith (emeritus), Indiana Geological Survey

Making the Invisible Visible: A Journey Through the History of Women’s Contributions to Indiana University
Laurie Burns McRobbie, IU Foundation

Falling and Failing: Not an Option! A Look at the Impact of Healthy Aging
Michelle Miller, School of Public Health

African-American Families in Predominantly Caucasian Christian Churches
Maresa Murray, School of Public Health
Seeking and Sharing Health Information in the Digital Era
Jessica Myrick, The Media School

Teaching Language Through Song
Alwiya Omar, African Studies Program

Indiana University and the Great War: Student, Professor, and Alumni Involvement in World War I
Carrie Schwier, University Archives

Sexuality and Aging: Embracing Change
William Yarber, School of Public Health

Accessibility in National Parks: Exploring the Features That Can Maximize Your Visitor Experience
Sherril York, School of Public Health

Striking the Correct Balance Between Academic and Athletic Responsibilities for Student Athletes
Kurt Zorn, Office of the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education

Humanities

The Rhetorical Presidency: Factors That Shape Presidential Communication
James Andrews, Department of English

*The History of the Paperback
Rebecca Baumann, Lilly Library
Acts of Piety: Building Churches in Early Christianity
Deborah Deliyannis, Department of History

Religious Roots of Environmentalism
Constance Furey, Department of Religious Studies

Women, Murder, and Money in 19th Century America
Wendy Gamber, Department of History

Confronting the Dilemmas of Retirement: Can We Shape a Meaningful Story?
Raymond Hedin, Department of English

*Natural Disasters: A New Look at the Collections of the Lilly Library
Christoph Irmscher, Department of English

Tree Stumps and Spinning Wheels: Indiana Gravestones and Their Meanings
Jon Kay, Department of Folklore and Ethnomusicology

Remembering Mass Murder in Norway: July 22, 2011, and Its Aftermath
Ed Linenthal, Department of History

Lucretius Explains Absolutely Everything to You
Tim Long (emeritus), Department of Classical Studies

Making History for TV: “Hoosiers: The Story of Indiana”
James Madison (emeritus), Department of History
News Framing and Attribution of Responsibility
Lesa Major, The Media School

A Backward Glance: The Poetry of James Whitcomb Riley
Kim Manlove, State of Indiana

Race, Caste, and Status: Discrimination in the 21st Century in a Global Context
Patrick O’Meara, School of Global and International Studies

Any Royce, Department of Anthropology

*Bloomington on Foot: 200 Years of Urban Change
Eric Sandweiss, Department of History

British and American Films in Conversation
John Schilb, Department of English

From Slavery to Mass Incarceration: Tracing the History
Micol Seigel, Department of American Studies

Understanding Global Cultures: The United States of America
Christine Von Der Haar, Department of Sociology

International Affairs

Islam and the West: Friends or Foes?
Asma Afsaruddin, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures and Cultures
U.S.–Iran Relations in the Trump Era
Hussein Banai, School of Global and International Studies

Cuba after Castro: The Long Endgame
Anke Birkenmaier, Department of Spanish and Portuguese

What Really Happened in Syria and Iraq?
Carol Choksy, School of Informatics and Computing

Why People Spy: American Traitors and Foreign Spies I've Personally Known
Gene Coyle (emeritus), School of Global and International Studies

Islam and Contemporary Africa
John Hanson, Department of History

Right-wing Populism in Europe and the United States
Jeffrey Hart (emeritus), Department of Political Science

The Politics of Brexit in Comparative Perspective
Timothy Hellwig, Department of Political Science

War and Diplomacy in the Middle East
Feisal Istrabadi, School of Global and International Studies

An Update on Asia: What Are the Changes After the Election?
Mark Minton, School of Global and International Studies

U.S.–NATO Intervention in Afghanistan: 16 Years, over a Trillion Dollars, and Five Presidents Later
Nazif Shahrani, Department of Central Eurasian Studies
Regina Smyth, Department of Political Science

Elections in the Oldest (U.S.) and Largest (India) Democracies: A Comparative Perspective
Arvind Verma, Department of Criminal Justice

Science

The Dangers of Radiation from Medical Imaging
Mervyn Cohen (emeritus), School of Medicine

Global Climate Change: The Science of It and Our Personal Involvement
David Dilcher (emeritus), Department of Biology

*Meet the Manikins: High Fidelity Simulations for Teaching Medical and Nursing Students
Sally Gindling, School of Nursing; Desiree Hensel, School of Nursing; and John Watkins, School of Medicine

Geology, Theology, and Foreign Policy
Michael Hamburger, Department of Geological Sciences

Pollinators Under Threat: Implications for the Food Chain
George Hegeman (emeritus), Department of Biology

The Fall and Rise of the Single Species Hypothesis for Human Evolution
Kevin Hunt, Department of Anthropology
Protect the Player, Protect the Game: A Paradigm Shift in Concussion Management
Keisuke Kawata, School of Public Health

Head in the Clouds: Why Does It Rain?
Cody Kirkpatrick, Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences

How Age Stereotypes Affect Your Body and Mind
Anne Krendl, Department of Psychology and Brain Sciences

Frailty Prevention: The Science of Strength in Later Life
Bruce Martin, School of Medicine

Eclipse 2017: How to See It and What to Expect
Caty Pilachowski, Department of Astronomy

Peripheral Neuropathy: A Look at Types, Symptoms, Diagnosis, Treatments and Research
Mark Ronan, School of Medicine

The Past Under Your Feet: Valuing the Archaeological Sites Beneath Historic Buildings
April Sievert, Department of Anthropology

How Toddlers Learn to Stay on Task
Linda Smith, Department of Psychology and Brain Sciences

World Energy Facts and Physics
Rex Tayloe, Department of Physics