2018 Mini University

Class Listing

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

The Arts

The Grotesque and Colorful Music of the High Renaissance
Kyle Adams, Jacobs School of Music

More Than the Klan: Understanding Thomas Hart Benton’s Indiana Murals
Nan Brewer, Eskenazi Museum of Art

Dirty Dancing: A Dance Studies Perspective on Social Dance and Dance in 20th Century Film
Selene Carter, Department of Theatre, Drama, and Contemporary Dance

The First Lady of Song: The Life and Legacy of Ella Fitzgerald
Rachel Caswell, Jacobs School of Music

*Exploring the Art of the Indiana Memorial Union Building
Katie Chattin, Campus Art Department

The Illustrated Woman, Then and Now: Fashion Images and Illustrations from the Sage Costume Collection and Beyond
Deborah Christiansen, School of Art, Architecture + Design
Kelly Richardson, School of Art, Architecture + Design

Lights, Camera, Music! My Journey as a Film Scorer
Tyron Cooper, Department of African American and African Diaspora Studies

A Holy Thing or How to Select a Grand Piano at the Steinway Factory Showroom in Hamburg, Germany
Luke Gillespie, Jacobs School of Music

The Genius of Andrew Lloyd Webber
Constance Glen, Jacobs School of Music

Experiencing Chick Corea: A Listener’s Companion
Monika Herzig, School of Public and Environmental Affairs

The Musical Autobiography of a Devoted Non-Musician
Peter Jacobi, The Media School (Emeritus)
*In Plain Sight: Carvings on the IUB Campus Buildings*
Brian Keith, Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences (Emeritus)

**The Wit and Wisdom of Shakespeares' Fools: A Practical Workshop**
Nancy Lipschultz, Department of Theatre, Drama, & Contemporary Dance

**The Actor’s Challenge: The Journey from Typecasting to Versatility**
Dale McFadden, Theatre, Drama, & Contemporary Dance

**Producing The Foreigner: A Comedy in the Age of Trump**
Jonathan Michaelsen, Department of Theatre, Drama, & Contemporary Dance

**From Bosom to Ankle: A Scandalous Introduction to Dressing the 18th Century British Woman**
Linda Pisano, Theatre, Drama, & Contemporary Dance

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

**Embodying Strangers: Public Art in Oaxaca, Mexico**
Anya Royce, Department of Anthropology

**Stone Country: Then and Now**
Scott Russell Sanders, Department of English (Emeritus)
Jeffrey Wolin, School of Art, Architecture + Design (Emeritus)

**Finding Myself within Twyla Tharp’s Work: A Dancer’s Retrospective**
Shawn Stevens, Department of Theatre, Drama, & Contemporary Dance

**Harp Journey: Discovering the Secrets of an Amazing Instrument**
Elzbieta Szmyt, Jacobs School of Music

**Business, Computing, & Technology**

**Indiana is Redefining Engineering**
Raj Acharya, School of Informatics, Computing, & Engineering

**Magical Learning Experiences**
Tim Baldwin, Kelley School of Business

**Staying Safe(r) on the Internet**
Jean Camp, School of Informatics, Computing, & Engineering

**Fitbit or FitBetter: The Future of Personal Health Tracking**
Kay Connelly, School of Informatics, Computing, & Engineering
Haley Molchan, School of Informatics, Computing, & Engineering
Artificial Intelligence: Are We There Yet?
David Crandall, School of Informatics, Computing, & Engineering

The Glass Ceiling: Why Women Still Don’t Reach the Top and What We Can Do About It
Carolyn Goerner, Kelley School of Business

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

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

Changes in the Beer and Alcoholic Beverage Business
Greg Kitzmiller, Kelley School of Business

Money in Your Mattress Will Ruin Your Sleep
Morton Marcus, Kelley School of Business (Emeritus)

It’s 10 p.m. Do You Know Where Your Data Are?
Angie Raymond, Kelley School of Business

Places and Spaces: Science Map Is Still Growing
Lisel Record, School of Informatics, Computing, & Engineering

Making Democracy Harder to Hack
Scott Shackelford, Kelley School of Business

*Integrating Electronics into Crafts: From Making a Drawing Blink to Color Changing Fabrics
Katie Siek, School of Informatics, Computing, & Engineering

How Is Using Analytics in Sports Changing the Game?
Wayne Winston, Kelley School of Business (Emeritus)

The U.S. Economy: Has Trump Made a Difference?
Bill Witte, Department of Economics (Emeritus)

Domestic Issues

Obesity: Myths, Presumptions, and Facts
David Allison, School of Public Health

The Supreme Court at the Corner of the 4th Amendment and the 21st Century
Beth Cate, School of Public and Environmental Affairs
Recent Changes in Medicare Payments to Doctors: Shifting Payment Incentives from Quantity to Quality
Seth Freedman, School of Public and Environmental Affairs

On the Economics of Luck, Perceptions, and the Standard of Living
Gerhard Glomm, Department of Economics

Sidelining Science: The Fate of American Science in the Trump Era
Michael Hamburger, Department of Earth & Atmospheric Sciences

Power to the People? What We Need to Learn Today from Protests in the Past
Paul Helmke, School of Public and Environmental Affairs

What Are the Two Parties’ Chances in the 2018 Midterm Election and What Does That Mean for Public Policy?
Marjorie Hershey, Department of Political Science

The History and Politics of Global Climate Change
Andrew Libby, Human Biology Program

News Coverage and Responsibility in the Age of Trump
Lesa Major, The Media School

Real News…Because Fake News is an Oxymoron
Elaine Monaghan, The Media School

What Is Truth? Who is Lying? The Importance of Veracity in Politics and Personal Relations
Patrick O’Meara, School of Global and International Studies (Emeritus)

Social Media, News, and the Downward Spiral of Polarization
Jim Shanahan, The Media School

The Nation’s Opioid Crisis
Kosali Simon, School of Public and Environmental Affairs

Shoes, Strippers, and Scholastic Malfeasance: Disgraceful Behavior in Intercollegiate Sports
Kurt Zorn, Office of the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education

Education, Health, and Human Development

*Blooming IU: Floriculture and Archaeology at Wylie House
Cary Beam, Wylie House
Is There Such a Thing as “Bad Genes”? How a Healthy Lifestyle May Lessen the Ill Effects of Poor Genetics on Cardiometabolic Risk
Andrea Chomistek, School of Public Health

History of IU Athletics
Mark Deal, Athletics

*Planting the Seed: Agroecology at IU Bloomington
James Farmer, School of Public Health

Confessions of an Aging Neophyte Actor
Ray Hedin, Department of English (Emeritus)

The Psychology of Influence: Why We Find It So Hard to Say No
Ed Hirt, School of Psychological and Brain Sciences
James Sherman, School of Psychological and Brain Sciences

Exploring Sleep Science: Why Do We Need Sleep?
Keisuke Kawata, School of Public Health

It Happened in ’68: IU 50 Years Ago
Dina Kellams, University Archives

21st Century Twilight Zone: Reimagining Rod Serling’s Vision
Steve Krahnke, The Media School

Antimicrobial Resistance: A Threat to Emerging and Re-Emerging Infectious Disease Prevention and Treatment
Aurora Le, School of Public Health

Hears to You!: The Emotional and Social Impact of Hearing Loss and How to Maximize Your Communication Engagement
Nancy Nelson, Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences

Thought for Food: How We Make Food Choices
Peter Todd, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences

Tasty Adjectives and Succulent Metaphors
Natsuko Tsujimura, Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures

Sinful and Virtuous Food in the Everyday Lives of College Students
Rick Wilk, Department of Anthropology
Humanities

Hats in the Ring: The Rhetorical Development of Presidential Campaigns
James Andrews, Department of English (Emeritus)

James Bond: A Cold War Hero in the Twenty-First Century
Edward Commentale, The Media School and Steve Watt, Department of English

Clever Military and Intelligence Deceptions of the 20th Century
Gene Coyle, School of Public and Environmental Affairs (Emeritus)

The Future of Literary Archives in a Digital Society
Erika Dowell, Lilly Library

A City Upon a Hill: The Religious Roots of American Exceptionalism
Constance Furey, Department of Religious Studies

Seismology, Theology, and History: The Great Lisbon Earthquake of 1755
Michael Hamburger, Department of Earth & Atmospheric Sciences
Christoph Irmscher, Department of English

Thinking Like a Scientist – Thinking Like a Humanist
Christoph Irmscher, Department of English
Anne Pyburn, Department of Anthropology

The Power of the Prize: American Journalism’s Cult(ure) of Esteem
Gerry Lanosga, The Media School

Lucian: An Ancient Greek Mark Twain
Timothy Long, Department of Classical Studies (Emeritus)

Is the Klan Dead?
Jim Madison, Department of History (Emeritus)

Enjoying the Poetry of James Whitcomb Riley
Kim Manlove, IUPUI Administration

A Window into Law School: An Introduction to the Socratic Method
Austen Parrish, Maurer School of Law

Thoughts About Thinking: Strategies and Challenges for Critical Thinking
Jamie Prenkert, Kelley School of Business

The Legend of the Spartans
Eric Robinson, Department of History
The Dark Side of the Star: Hollywood Icons in Disturbing Roles
John Schilb, Department of English

The Anthropocene and/as Religion: Ethics in the Age of Humans
Lisa Sideris, Department of Religious Studies

Indiana’s First Nations: View from the Glenn A. Black Laboratory of Archaeology Collections
April Sievert, Department of Anthropology

International Affairs

What is Happening in Turkey? Regional and International Implications
Cigdem Balim, Middle Eastern Studies

Espionage and Deception
Carol Choksy, School of Informatics, Computing, & Engineering

Wartime in the Netherlands (1940-1945)
Esther Ham, Institute for European Studies

Islam and Modernity in Africa: The Case of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community in Ghana
John Hanson, Department of History

Five Things Everyone Should Know About Chinese Religions
Michael Ing, Department of Religious Studies

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

Russia, Ukraine, the Baltics, and European Security
Robert Kravchuk, School of Public and Environmental Studies

The State of U.S. Relations in East Asia
Mark Minton, School of Global and International Studies

Natural Allies: U.S. and India as Soft (Super) Powers
Arvind Verma, Department of Criminal Justice

Black Power and the Transnational Impact of the Black Panther Party
Jakobi Williams, Department of African American & African Diaspora Studies

Science

Climate Change in the Age of Trump
Ben Brabson, Department of Physics (Emeritus)
Acclimating to Climate Change
David Dilcher, Geology & Atmospheric Sciences (Emeritus)

Who’s Peeking at Your Genes? Medical Genetic Testing and Privacy
Pamela Hanratty, Department of Biology

Einstein’s Gravitational Waves for Dummies: Detecting Ripples in Space and Time
Charles Horowitz, Department of Physics

A Theory of Everything Regarding Chimpanzees: How Diet Determines Social System, Violence, Territoriality, and Well... Everything!
Kevin Hunt, Department of Anthropology

Wildfires in a Warming World
Cody Kirkpatrick, Department of Earth & Atmospheric Sciences

The Health Effects of Climate Change
Daniel Lodge-Rigal, Medical Sciences Program

The Biology of Opioids, Opioid Addiction, and Opioid Addiction Treatment
Bruce Martin, Medical Sciences Program

Remarkable Activities of the Unseen Microbial Majority
James McKinlay, Department of Biology

The Art of Astronomy: Images of the Universe
Caty Pilachowski, Department of Astronomy

When Falls Befall Older People: Bone Breaks and Nervous System Injuries
Mark Ronan, Medical Sciences Program

Anesthesia: How Safe Is It and What Should I Know as a Patient?
Robert Stoelting, School of Medicine (Emeritus)

Is Healthcare a Human Right? Does It Matter If We Consider It a Right or Not?
Rob Stone, School of Medicine