

HISTORY, CULTURE & GOVERNMENT

History

NEW! The Era of the American Civil War

Survey the major political, economic, social and cultural trends in the United States from 1840 to 1877. Focus on the growing differences between the societies of the North and South, the partisan debates leading to the American Civil War, the war itself and the shattering impact on the country, culminating with the struggles over reconstruction the union.

Instructor: Dr. Robert Young
Cost: \$291 (MD Senior Adults: \$25)

Course #: PDE-900-A2

Tue. & Thu., Sep. 1 - Dec. 10, 12:30 - 1:50 PM
(29 sessions; no class 11/26)

Washington Road Campus, Rm. M060

Dr. Robert Young, a favorite history professor at Carroll for 12 years, is the author of "Senator James Murray Mason: Defender of the Old South." A northerner, with a southern specialty at The University of Maryland, he earned a PhD in American Diplomatic History. Dr. Young brings a unique perspective and understanding of the Civil War that he loves to share with his students.

NEW! Gettysburg: Day Three

The third day of the battle of Gettysburg is widely regarded as one of the most dramatic and decisive days in American history. What really happened on the entire battlefield of Gettysburg on July 3, 1863, and how did this impact the rest of the Civil War? Come and relive that fateful day. *Instructor: David Booz*

Cost: \$35 (MD Senior Adults: \$35)

Course #: XXZ-701-A2

Tue., Sep. 17, 6:30 - 9:30 PM

Washington Road Campus, Rm. L287

NEW! Lee's Retreat from Gettysburg

After the battle of Gettysburg, the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia had to retreat to Virginia. This exit from Gettysburg was one of the most difficult withdrawals of the Civil War and Robert E. Lee was at his best. Lee had to hold off the Union Army of the Potomac, cross a mountain range with his extensive wagon train of wounded, and then found the Potomac River to be flooded due to heavy rains. Examine how this part of the Gettysburg Campaign was conducted by both sides and what impact these two weeks had on the rest of the war. *Instructor: Dave Booz*

Cost: \$35 (MD Senior Adults: \$35)

Course #: XXZ-735-A2

Tue., Nov. 3, 6:30 - 9:30 PM

Washington Road Campus, Rm. L287

David Booz is a passionate educator and Civil War historian of 34 years, sought after consultant on numerous Civil War TV and movie projects and local Civil War activist. He makes this War come alive in the classroom.

NEW! Maryland Railroads in The Civil War

Discover the vital role played by Maryland's railroads during the Civil War. Enjoy exciting topics such as John Brown's Raid on Harper's Ferry; the crucial part the railroads played in the assassination plots against President-elect Lincoln; and his subsequent call for volunteers after the outbreak of hostilities. Explore Union General Butler's prompt and decisive actions to seize and occupy strategic points in Maryland via the railroads and shepherd troops into and through beleaguered Washington DC. Examine Baltimore as a railroad transshipment point for the Union forces and Stonewall Jackson's famous raid and capture of vital engines and rolling stock on the B&O. Analyze the railroad role in ole' Jubal Early's 1864 Monocacy Campaign, including the Johnson-Gilmer raids and the Lincoln Funeral Train. *Instructor: Jeff Goodson*

Cost: \$68 (MD Senior Adults: \$25)

Course #: PDE-899-A2

Thu., Oct. 8 - 29, 7:00 - 9:00 PM (4 sessions)

Washington Road Campus

Jeff Goodson, history enthusiast, includes lively discussion along with pictures, props and historical relics to enliven this fascinating history lesson.

NEW! Peninsula Campaign of 1892

The Peninsula Campaign of 1862 was the largest military operation of the American Civil War. The combined land and sea forces of the Union and Confederacy, numbering a quarter of a million men, fought along the strip of land between the York and the James Rivers in Southeastern Virginia. The campaign encompassed a myriad of skirmishes, nine pitched battles and a siege. Study the combat and politics that shaped this famous campaign. *Instructor: Phillip Muskett*

Cost: \$51 (MD Senior Adults: \$25)

Course #: PDE-898-A2

Tue., Sep. 22 & 29, 6:30 - 9:30 PM (2 sessions)

Washington Road Campus, Rm. L287

Phillip Muskett, a graduate of American Military University with a Masters Degree in Military Studies, is a passionate amateur historian with a love for the American Civil War that comes out in his teaching. He has authored several articles for Military History Online and will bring your class alive with his knowledge of the Civil War.

World View

Great Expectations: Italian Immigrants in America

They picked up their lives and came to America and brought their hopes, dreams, goals and wishes. Who are these courageous people? Discover the rich history of Italians in America; what they found when they arrived and how they integrated into American culture. Along the way, learn how to find your own Italian roots. *Instructor: Simone Haslauer*

Cost: \$29 (MD Senior Adults: \$29)

Course #: XXZ-504-A2

Sun., Oct. 18, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Business Training Center, Rm. T317

Simone Haslauer wows the students every time with her exuberant teaching and organized approach. Students comment that Simone is "...fantastic" and "...one of the best teachers I've ever had!" A native of Austria, she brings her direct experience of these regions to the classroom to keep everyone engaged and interested.

HOME SCHOOL

Computer Skills

NEW! Microsoft Office Essentials

Take a look at some of the applications in the Microsoft Office software suite and learn how they relate to each other. Students will develop a fictional business and then use Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Publisher to promote their business by creating documents, budget forms, sales presentations and marketing flyers! *Instructor: Linda Nestor*

Cost: \$140; includes materials

Course #: XXZ-664-A2

Fri., Sep. 18 - Oct. 23, 12:30 - 2:30 PM (6 sessions)

Business Training Center, Rm. T321

NEW! Web Page Design Using Adobe Dreamweaver

Express yourself with a personal website! Learn to use Adobe Dreamweaver to create dynamic web pages including text, images, hyperlinks, jazzy Flash features and multi-media elements. Learn how to get your website online and then take it home with you at the end of the course. *Instructor: Rob Cowles*

Cost: \$140; includes materials

Course #: XXZ-662-A2

Mon., Sep. 21 - Oct. 26, 1:00 - 3:00 PM (6 sessions)

Washington Road Campus, Rm. N201

Languages

NEW! Beginning Italian

Ciao! Discover the fun of learning a foreign language. Explore Italian customs, regions, music and games, while learning to speak this fascinating and exciting language. Reading and writing skills will also be introduced.

Instructor: Simone Haslauer
Cost: \$135

Course #: XXZ-665-A2

Wed., Sep. 16 - Nov. 4, 10:00 PM (8 sessions)
Business Training Center, Rm. T317

Science

NEW! High School Biology Lab

Looking for additional experience in learning the basic concepts of biology? This class provides an overview of human biology, genetics and ecology with lab experiences that teach and reinforce the use of scientific methods in problem solving. *Instructor: Joyce Davis*

Cost: \$135

Course #: XXZ-666-A2

Mon., Oct. 5 - Nov. 23, 9:00 - 11:00 AM (8 sessions)
Washington Road Campus, Rm. C170

NEW! Power Up and Go Green!

Can a windmill power a car? How does a solar panel work? What is renewable energy anyway? Answer these questions while experimenting with eLAB, a new LEGO® Education system. Using eLAB, along with a motor, a solar panel and a capacitor, students investigate how to generate, store and use various sources of energy. Students will use teamwork to build and test wind and water mills, solar powered cars and more. *Instructor: Linda Nestor*

Cost: \$140; includes materials

Course #: XXZ-663-A2

Fri., Sep. 18 - Oct. 23, 3:00 - 5:00 PM (6 sessions)
Washington Road Campus, Rm. M161

Internet Safety for Parents

See Computers/Technology at Home section starting on p. 18 for course details.

LANGUAGES

ASL: Basic I

Learn common vocabulary and the basics of ASL grammar, while you establish the foundation necessary to communicate effectively with deaf and hard of hearing people. The required text is used in both Beginning level courses. *Instructor: Bonnie Jacobson*

Cost: \$126 (MD Senior Adults: \$25)

Course #: FLC-202-A2B

Thu., Sep. 17 - Oct. 22, 6:30 - 9:00 PM (6 sessions)
Washington Road Campus, Rm. M062

ASL- Level 2

Continue to build vocabulary and practice your signing skills. Uses the same text as Level 1. *Instructor: Bonnie Jacobson*

Cost: \$126 (MD Senior Adults: \$25)

Course #: FLC-248-A2B

Thu., Oct. 29 - Dec. 10, 6:30 - 9:00 PM
(6 sessions; no class 11/26)

Washington Road Campus, Rm. M060

Bonnie Jacobson is an interpreter for the deaf for the Carroll County Public Schools and has been teaching ASL for many years.

Italian: Basic 1

Benvenuti! Learn to appreciate the charm of Italian culture through the study of the Italian language. *Instructor: Simone Haslauer*

Cost: \$172 (MD Senior Adults: \$29)

Course #: FLC-193-A2

Wed., Sep. 16 - Nov. 4, 6:30 - 9:00 PM (8 sessions)
Washington Road Campus

Italian: Basic 2

A conversational approach builds vocabulary and speaking skills, while further cultural elements are presented. *Instructor: Simone Haslauer*

Cost: \$126 (MD Senior Adults: \$25)

Course #: FLC-213-A2

Tue., Nov. 3 - Dec. 8, 6:30 - 9:00 PM (6 sessions)
Washington Road Campus

Italian for Conversation & Review

Brush up on what you've already mastered while you continue to build your vocabulary and comprehension skills, all the while being delighted by the sites and sounds of Italy.

Instructor: Simone Haslauer

Cost: \$126 (MD Senior Adults: \$25)

Course #: FLC-224-A2

Tue., Sep. 22 - Oct. 27, 6:30 - 9:00 PM (6 sessions)
Washington Road Campus

Simone Haslauer, a native of Austria, integrates culture and travel tips with the Italian language skills you'll need to enjoy a vacation to Bella Italia.

Japanese: Basic I

From sushi to samurai, from Toyota to Nintendo, Japan's influence is all around. Whether your goal is travel, business or learning the cultural roots behind manga, this is your springboard toward all things Japanese! Learn basic conversation, pronunciation and etiquette, and get an introduction to

the fascinating Japanese writing system. Nihongo o tanoshimoo! (Let's enjoy Japanese!)

Instructor: David Hewitt

Cost: \$149 (MD Senior Adults: \$25)

Course #: FLC-151-A2B

Thu., Oct. 1 - Dec. 3, 6:30 - 8:30 PM
(9 sessions; no class 11/26)

Washington Road Campus, Rm. A200

David Hewitt spent eight years in Japan studying Japanese martial arts, culture and language. He also works as a freelance translator, with credits including the animated series Area 88 and Gilgamesh.

Basic Spanish

Say hola to the Spanish-speaking world as you discover the language and culture of 333 million people worldwide! Whether you are traveling or in contact with Spanish speakers in the US, learn the essentials you need to understand and be understood. Required text used in all Basic courses.

Cost: \$168 (MD Senior Adults: \$25); plus text

Course #: FLC-103-A2B

Tue., Sep. 8 - Oct. 27, 6:30 - 9:00 PM (8 sessions)
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Course #: FLC-103-B2B

Sat., Sep. 12 - Oct. 31, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM (8 sessions)
Washington Road Campus, Rm. A200

Spanish: Basic 2

¿Qué más? We've got more! More verbs! More vocabulary! More opportunities to use Spanish in daily situations! Same text as Basic Spanish

Cost: \$124 (MD Senior Adults: \$25)

Course #: FLC-208-A2B

Tue., Nov. 3 - Dec. 8, 6:30 - 9:00 PM (6 sessions)
Washington Road Campus

Spanish For Conversation and Review

¡Increíble! Amaze yourself and impress your friends. This course will build your confidence and skills. *Instructor: Billie Muñoz*

Cost: \$126 (MD Senior Adults: \$25)

Course #: FLC-247-A2B

Thu., Sep. 17 - Oct. 22, 6:30 - 9:00 PM (6 sessions)
Washington Road Campus, Rm. M060

Billie Muñoz brings her experiences living abroad and raising bilingual children here in the US to her classes. Billie also brings a contagious energy and love of language learning.