

NEW PROGRAMS BEING OFFERED  
IN USI'S SPRING SCHEDULE  
OF CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES



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Programs for all ages and interests can be found in spring noncredit courses offered by the University of Southern Indiana Office of Continuing Education, including such new selections as a course on autobiography for senior citizens and an advanced mathematics course.

In addition, a spring travel/study course will feature a mid-April trip to Chicago's Art Institute to see a nationally touring collection (120 pieces) of the paintings of Georgia O'Keeffe.

Matthew Graham, assistant professor of English at USI and author of the award-winning book of poetry, New World Architecture, will be the instructor for "Letters to the Future: Putting Your Life on Paper." The class is open to persons age 60 and older who would like to learn the craft of autobiography. "We will study various pieces of autobiography by contemporary writers," Graham said of the class, "and we will examine your own developing pieces of nonfiction." The registration fee is \$35, with classes to meet for six Tuesday mornings starting February 2.

The math class is for students who have completed two years of algebra and a year of geometry with grades of "B" or above. You can develop problem-solving and analytical skills in the workshop, which will run for six Saturday mornings beginning January 30. Dr. David Kinsey, associate professor of mathematics at USI, will be the instructor. The fee is \$60; registration will be limited to 16 students.

Ms. Kathryn Waters, USI Art Department chair, will provide background information that will enhance enjoyment of the April 15-17 trip to Chicago for the O'Keeffe exhibition. The group will stay at the Palmer House, convenient to the Art Institute, fine dining, and shopping on State Street or Michigan Avenue. There will be plenty of free time for shopping and sightseeing; information on theaters will be provided as it becomes available. March 31 is the deadline to register for the trip; the fee is \$165.

The spring schedule includes the usual selection of fitness classes, starting in early February: body conditioning for women;

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aerobics (only at USI this spring); beginning and advanced aquanastics; swim and gym for youngsters and swimming for adults; beginning, intermediate, and boys' gymnastics; and water adjustment and gymnastics movement exploration classes for pre-schoolers.

Classes to improve reading, math, and grammar skills also start in February, along with several selections for personal enjoyment -- ballroom dancing, bluegrass banjo, beginning photography, calligraphy, Oriental gourmet, and Scherenschnitte--paper cutting, all starting in February.

Professional development courses such as the Management Diagnostic Center program and the supervisor and dietary manager series, the introduction to computers, the popular IBM-PC Disk Operating System (DOS) course, the private pilot ground school, and a baseball umpiring course also will get under way in February.

Contact the USI Office of Continuing Education, (812) 464-1863, for a free brochure listing all classes.