

BSU Senior College Fall 2023 Quick Glance Schedule

Please note the course location versus our fully virtual "Zoom" courses.

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Important Dates
Monday September 4, Labor Day
Monday October 9, Indigenous Peoples' Day
Tuesday November 7, Election Day
Saturday November 11, Veteran's Day (observed on Friday, November 10)
Thursday November 23, Thanksgiving

Course Name	Course Location	Instructor Name	Day of the Week	Course Dates	Course Times
Courses Starting in September					
Ukulele Unleashed: Mastering the Basics and Meeting New Friends	Bridgewater Public Library	Paula Bishop	Tuesday	9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10	12:00-1:20pm
Hola Español: Conversational Spanish for Beginners	Bridgewater Public Library	Ed Priest	Tuesday	9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10	1:40-3:00pm
Justice for Immigrants	Zoom (recorded)	Feodor Gostjev	Wednesday	9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11	2:30-3:50pm
Appreciating Art: A Revolution in Western Art - Impressionism to Modernism	Center for Active Living Plymouth	Jim Kirkcaldy	Thursday	9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12	11:00am-12:20pm
Bonjour Français: Conversational French for Beginners	Center for Active Living Plymouth	Ed Priest	Thursday	9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12	12:40-2:00pm
Discovering Life: Exploring the Wonders of Biology for Lifelong Learners (*The final session on 10/12 will be in-person in a biology lab at BSU, Mohler-Faria Science Center)	Zoom (recorded)	Ron Aakjar	Thursday	9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, *10/12	5:00-6:20pm

The Language of Light (course meets 5 times on Zoom, last meeting will take place at the BSU Observatory on a Saturday TBD)	Zoom (recorded)	Jamie Kern	Friday	9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6	11:00am-12:20pm
Reading about Jail, Justice and More (Part I)	Zoom (recorded)	John Winters	Friday	9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13	12:30-1:50pm
The Pursuit of Happiness: Exploring the Philosophy of a Fulfilling Life	Bridgewater Public Library	Aeon Skoble	Monday	9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/16, 10/23	9:45-11:05am
Exploring the Middle East: Geography, History, and Peoples	Bridgewater Public Library	Raymond Ajemian	Monday	9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/16, 10/23	11:25am-12:45pm
Introduction to Birding: Exploring the Avian World	Zoom (recorded)	Bonnie Tate	Tuesday	9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17	9:00-10:20am
The Great Depression: From Hoovervilles to the New Deal	Zoom (recorded)	Nan Loggains	Tuesday	9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17	10:00-11:20am
Science in Bestsellers: Exploring Science Through Fiction and Non-Fiction Books <i>(course capped at 20 participants) Class is full</i>	Zoom (recorded)	Bonnie Tate	Tuesday	9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17	3:00-4:20pm
Learn to be a Drone Pilot! Aerial Mapping, Humanitarian Missions, and Creative Filmmaking <i>(course capped at 12 participants) Class is full</i>	Bridgewater State University	Staff	Tuesday	9/12, 9/19, 9/26 (Rain date: 10/3)	4:00-5:30pm
Advancing Photography: Fundamentals, Critique, and Post-Processing	Zoom (recorded)	Ronald Reynolds	Friday	9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20	9:30-10:50am
Journey Through Poetry: Exploring English-Language Poems Across Centuries	Zoom (recorded)	Susan Levasseur	Monday	9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13	1:00-2:20pm
Yoga, Nature, & the Science of Wellness	Zoom (not recorded)	Jody Weber	Wednesday	9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25	8:00-9:00am

Political Discussion: Issues of the Day	Zoom (not recorded)	Nan Loggains	Wednesday	9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13	10:00-11:20am
Courses Starting in October					
Off the Shelves: A History of Book Banning	Zoom (recorded)	Pamela Hayes-Bohanan	Tuesday	10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7	5:00-6:20pm
Exploring the Subcontinent: Geography, History, and Cultures of India and Neighboring Countries	Zoom (recorded)	Thomas Howard	Thursday	10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9	10:30am-12:00pm
Introduction to the Art of Drawing: Foundations and Techniques (Section 1) (course capped at 10 participants) Class is full	BSU	Laurie J. Ferrini Halls	Saturday	10/7, 10/14, 10/28, 11/4, 11/18	10:30-11:40am
Introduction to the Art of Drawing: Foundations and Techniques (Section 2) (course capped at 10 participants) Class is full	BSU	Laurie J. Ferrini Halls	Saturday	10/7, 10/14, 10/28, 11/4, 11/18	10:30-11:40am
Between the Lines Book Club with Nan (course capped at 18 participants) Class is full	Zoom (not recorded)	Nan Loggains	Thursday	10/12, 11/9, 12/7	10:00-11:20am
Special Introduction to Origami—Virtual Sessions for Beginners!	Zoom (recorded)	Andrea Plate	Monday	10/16, 10/23	11:25am-12:45pm
The Victorians: The Politics, Culture, and Art	Bridgewater Public Library	Jim Kirkcaldy	Tuesday	10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 11/28	11:30am-12:50pm
The Bill of Rights is full Class is full (NOTE: DATE CHANGE)	Bridgewater Public Library	Michael Kryzanek	Tuesday	10/17, 10/24, 11/7, 11/14, 11/28, 12/5	1:10-2:30pm
Diversity in Sports	Zoom (recording will be decided collectively)	Chanelle Melton	Wednesday	10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/29	1:00-2:20pm

A Story to Tell: Local Legends from Our Backyard	Zoom (recorded)	Katy Whittingham	Wednesday	10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/29	3:00-4:20pm
The Art of Conversations: Navigating Difficult Topics with Friends, Family, and Strangers Class is full	Center for Active Living Plymouth	Alice Berman	Thursday	10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/30	11:00am-12:20pm
Understanding Alzheimer's Disease and Dementias: Signs, Stages, and Caregiving	Center for Active Living Plymouth	Robert Santulli	Thursday	10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/30	12:40-2:00pm
Winter Gardening: Mother Nature Never Rests!	Zoom (recorded)	Ron Aakjar	Thursday	10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/30	5:00-6:20pm
Reading about Jail, Justice and More (Part II)	Zoom (recorded)	John Winters	Friday	10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8	11:30am-12:50pm
King Leopold's Ghost by Adam Hochschild and The Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad: Book Discussion with Historical Notes and Perspectives	Zoom (recorded)	Sandra Mondykowski Temple	Friday	10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8	1:00-2:20pm
Appreciating Art: Renaissance to the Romantics Class is full	Easton Council on Aging Frothingham Hall	Jim Kirkcaldy	Monday	10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27	12:30-1:50pm
The Healing Power of Laughter: Exploring the Mind-Body Connection Class is full	Easton Council on Aging Frothingham Hall	Shelley Leahy	Monday	10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27	2:10-3:30pm
Unveiling Ageism: Challenging Stereotypes and Cultivating Inclusive Communities	Zoom (not recorded)	Suzanne Buglione	Monday	10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/27, 12/4	4:00-5:20pm

Jin Shin Jyutsu: Balancing the Energies of Body, Mind, and Spirit for Health and Wellbeing Class is full	Bridgewater Senior Center	Pat Kane	Tuesday	10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 11/28	2:30-3:50pm
Exploring the Wonders of the Western United States: A Virtual Travelogue	Zoom (recorded)	Ronald Reynolds	Friday	10/27, 11/3, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15	9:30-10:50am
Amazônia: Fables to Forests	Bridgewater Public Library	James Hayes-Bohanan	Monday	10/30, 11/6, 11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18	9:45-11:05am
Unfolding the Art of Origami: Exploring Diverse Techniques and Creating Stunning Gift-Worthy Models	Bridgewater Public Library	Andrea Plate	Monday	10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/27, 12/4, 12/11	11:25am-12:45pm
Thailand, the Land of Many Smiles	Zoom (recorded)	Tyra Hatcher Mitchell	Monday	10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/27, 12/4, 12/11	5:30-6:50pm
Conspiracies and Hoaxes Unveiled: The Conversation Continues	Zoom (recorded)	Nan Loggains	Tuesday	10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12	10:00-11:20am
Courses Starting in November					
The "First" World War: The French and Indian/Seven Years War	Zoom (recorded)	Sandra Mondykowski Temple	Monday	11/6, 11/13, 11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18	1:00-2:20pm

In-person course locations:

Bridgewater Public Library	15 South Street	Bridgewater, MA 02324	508.697.3331
Bridgewater Senior Center	10 Wally Krueger Way	Bridgewater, MA 02324	508.697.0929
Bridgewater State University	131 Summer Street	Bridgewater, MA 02325	508.531.1052
Center for Active Living Plymouth	44 Nook Road	Plymouth, MA 02360	508.830.4230

Weather related cancellations

In the event of inclement weather, power outages, or other emergency situations please visit the BSU website www.bridgew.edu or check your local radio or TV station. If BSU is closed for ANY reason, Senior College courses are also cancelled (at all of our in-person locations and even if they meet via Zoom). We will make every effort to make-up missed class meetings due to weather or other unexpected situations, but do not guarantee that cancelled sessions will be made up.