

# 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
<b>Courses Starting in September</b>					
<b>Ukulele Unleashed: Mastering the Basics and Meeting New Friends</b>	Bridgewater Public Library	Paula Bishop	Tuesday	9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10	12:00-1:20pm
<b>Hola Español: Conversational Spanish for Beginners</b>	Bridgewater Public Library	Ed Priest	Tuesday	9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10	1:40-3:00pm
<b>Justice for Immigrants</b>	Zoom (recorded)	Feodor Gostjev	Wednesday	9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11	2:30-3:50pm
<b>Appreciating Art: A Revolution in Western Art - Impressionism to Modernism</b>	Center for Active Living Plymouth	Jim Kirkcaldy	Thursday	9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12	11:00am-12:20pm
<b>Bonjour Français: Conversational French for Beginners</b>	Center for Active Living Plymouth	Ed Priest	Thursday	9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12	12:40-2:00pm

<b>Discovering Life: Exploring the Wonders of Biology for Lifelong Learners</b> (*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
<b>The Language of Light</b> (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
<b>Reading about Jail, Justice and More (Part I)</b>	Zoom (recorded)	John Winters	Friday	9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13	12:30-1:50pm
<b>The Pursuit of Happiness: Exploring the Philosophy of a Fulfilling Life</b>	Bridgewater Public Library	Aeon Skoble	Monday	9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/16, 10/23	9:45-11:05am
<b>Exploring the Middle East: Geography, History, and Peoples</b>	Bridgewater Public Library	Raymond Ajemian	Monday	9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/16, 10/23	11:25am-12:45pm
<b>Introduction to Birding: Exploring the Avian World</b>	Zoom (recorded)	Bonnie Tate	Tuesday	9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17	9:00-10:20am
<b>The Great Depression: From Hoovervilles to the New Deal</b>	Zoom (recorded)	Nan Loggains	Tuesday	9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17	10:00-11:20am
<b>Science in Bestsellers: Exploring Science Through Fiction and Non-Fiction Books</b> (course capped at 20 participants)	Zoom (recorded)	Bonnie Tate	Tuesday	9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17	3:00-4:20pm

<b>Learn to be a Drone Pilot! Aerial Mapping, Humanitarian Missions, and Creative Filmmaking</b> <i>(course capped at 12 participants)</i>	Bridgewater State University	Staff	Tuesday	9/12, 9/19, 9/26 (Rain date: 10/3)	4:00-5:30pm
<b>Advancing Photography: Fundamentals, Critique, and Post-Processing</b>	Zoom (recorded)	Ronald Reynolds	Friday	9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20	9:30-10:50am
<b>Journey Through Poetry: Exploring English-Language Poems Across Centuries</b>	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
<b>Yoga, Nature, &amp; the Science of Wellness</b>	Zoom (not recorded)	Jody Weber	Wednesday	9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25	8:00-9:00am
<b>Political Discussion: Issues of the Day</b>	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
<b>Courses Starting in October</b>					
<b>Off the Shelves: A History of Book Banning</b>	Zoom (recorded)	Pamela Hayes-Bohanan	Tuesday	10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7	5:00-6:20pm
<b>Exploring the Subcontinent: Geography, History, and Cultures of India and Neighboring Countries</b>	Zoom (recorded)	Thomas Howard	Thursday	10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9	10:30am-12:00pm
<b>Introduction to the Art of Drawing: Foundations and Techniques</b> <i>(course capped at 12 participants)</i>	BSU	Laurie J. Ferrini Halls	Saturday	10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4	10:30-11:40am

<b>Between the Lines Book Club with Nan</b> (course capped at 18 participants)	Zoom (not recorded)	Nan Loggains	Thursday	10/12, 11/9, 12/7	10:00-11:20am
<b>Special Introduction to Origami—Virtual Sessions for Beginners!</b>	Zoom (recorded)	Andrea Plate	Monday	10/16, 10/23	11:25am-12:45pm
<b>The Victorians: The Politics, Culture, and Art</b>	Bridgewater Public Library	Jim Kirkcaldy	Tuesday	10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 11/28	11:30am-12:50pm
<b>The Bill of Rights</b>	Bridgewater Public Library	Michael Kryzanek	Tuesday	10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 11/28	1:10-2:30pm
<b>Diversity in Sports</b>	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
<b>A Story to Tell: Local Legends from Our Backyard</b>	Zoom (recorded)	Katy Whittingham	Wednesday	10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/29	3:00-4:20pm
<b>The Art of Conversations: Navigating Difficult Topics with Friends, Family, and Strangers</b>	Center for Active Living Plymouth	Alice Berman	Thursday	10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/30	11:00am-12:20pm
<b>Understanding Alzheimer's Disease and Dementias: Signs, Stages, and Caregiving</b>	Center for Active Living Plymouth	Robert Santulli	Thursday	10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/30	12:40-2:00pm
<b>Winter Gardening: Mother Nature Never Rests!</b>	Zoom (recorded)	Ron Aakjar	Thursday	10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/30	5:00-6:20pm
<b>Reading about Jail, Justice and More (Part II)</b>	Zoom (recorded)	John Winters	Friday	10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8	11:30am-12:50pm

<b>King Leopold's Ghost by Adam Hochschild and The Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad: Book Discussion with Historical Notes and Perspectives</b>	Zoom (recorded)	Sandra Mondykowski Temple	Friday	10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8	1:00-2:20pm
<b>Appreciating Art: Renaissance to the Romantics</b>	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
<b>The Healing Power of Laughter: Exploring the Mind-Body Connection</b>	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
<b>Unveiling Ageism: Challenging Stereotypes and Cultivating Inclusive Communities</b>	Zoom (not recorded)	Suzanne Buglione	Monday	10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/27, 12/4	4:00-5:20pm
<b>Jin Shin Jyutsu: Balancing the Energies of Body, Mind and Spirit for Health and Wellbeing (course capped at 18 participants)</b>	Bridgewater Senior Center	Pat Kane	Tuesday	10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 11/28	2:30-3:50pm
<b>Exploring the Wonders of the Western United States: A Virtual Travelogue</b>	Zoom (recorded)	Ronald Reynolds	Friday	10/27, 11/3, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15	9:30-10:50am
<b>Amazônia: Fables to Forests</b>	Bridgewater Public Library	James Hayes-Bohanan	Monday	10/30, 11/6, 11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18	9:45-11:05am

<b>Unfolding the Art of Origami: Exploring Diverse Techniques and Creating Stunning Gift-Worthy Models</b>	Bridgewater Public Library	Andrea Plate	Monday	10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/27, 12/4, 12/11	11:25am-12:45pm
<b>Thailand, the Land of Many Smiles</b>	Zoom (recorded)	Tyra Hatcher Mitchell	Monday	10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/27, 12/4, 12/11	5:30-6:50pm
<b>Conspiracies and Hoaxes Unveiled: The Conversation Continues</b>	Zoom (recorded)	Nan Loggains	Tuesday	10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12	10:00-11:20am
<b>Courses Starting in November</b>					
<b>The "First" World War: The French and Indian/Seven Years War</b>	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
Easton Council on Aging	15 Barrows Street	North Easton, MA 02356	508.230.0690
Frothingham Hall Community Center			

**Weather related cancellations**

In the event of inclement weather, power outages, or other emergency situations please visit the BSU website [www.bridgew.edu](http://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.