

## 008 | Taking the Mystery Out of Vestibular Testing

Instructor: Dr. Erica Williams

Cost \$14

1 session: Wednesday, Jan. 18

10:30 a.m. – noon | ASU West campus

Individuals are often uneasy about being referred to an audiologist for vestibular testing when they are experiencing dizziness, vertigo, or imbalance due to not knowing what to expect. This session will explain what occurs during routine audiologic vestibular testing, some common vestibular disorders, and what some typical next steps are.

## 009 | Food Superstitions

Instructor: Larry Canepa Cost \$19 in-person/\$14 Zoom

1 session: Wednesday, Jan. 18

1:00 – 2:30 p.m. | ASU Health Futures Center & Zoom

Magic happens in the kitchen. And when people spend time cooking meals day after day, there were bound to be superstitious habits that developed over the years. Every culture in the world has food superstitions. These often arose from a misunderstanding of the natural world while also serving a practical purpose. After centuries of practice, these food-related tales of yore were carried down from generation to generation. And, like all superstitions, they changed over time and eventually became part of kitchen folklore. These food myths from around the world — about bad luck, particularly — will surprise, delight, and change the way you think about some of your favorite foods. Please note that there is a \$5 additional cost to cover the food materials brought by Larry for members attending in person. When you register online, please select 009P (in-person) or 009Z (Zoom) to indicate whether you will attend in person or on Zoom.

## Thursday

### 010 | The Economics of Immigration

Instructor: Dr. Jon Haveman

Cost \$14

1 session: Thursday, Jan. 19

10:00 – 11:30 a.m. | Zoom

Immigration is a policy issue with both social and economic implications. Economics has something to say about both. This presentation sheds light on several aspects of immigration that tend to overwhelm the narrative: crime, government support programs, and jobs. It will also raise other issues that ought to be contemplated when developing appropriate immigration policy.

### 011 | Beginning Watercolor: The Fundamentals of Watercolor

Instructor: Allen Reamer

Cost \$42

3 sessions: Thursdays, Jan. 19, 26 & Feb. 2

10:30 – 12:30 p.m. | ASU West campus

This comprehensive course is for those who are new to watercolors, have used watercolors to a limited degree, or wish to increase their knowledge and/or improve their skills. We will spend the first part of the course learning terms, tools, tips, and techniques. We will cover general painting and specific watercolor terminology. We will learn tools through images, discussion, and detailed information about watercolor paper, paint, and pigment. Different techniques will be discussed and demonstrated before you practice. You will have the opportunity to use your knowledge and skills to produce one or more watercolor paintings.

### 012 | Art in Times of Crisis

Instructor: Dr. Deborah Robin

Cost \$14

1 session: Thursday, Jan. 19

10:30 a.m. – noon | ASU Health Futures Center

Artists have always responded to current events through their art, especially in times of crisis. We'll look at art created throughout history in reaction to calamities such as plagues, famine, environmental disasters, refugees, terrorism, and social unrest. Additionally, we'll see contemporary art related to the COVID-19 pandemic as well as protests for social justice and police reform. This type of art is especially challenging, because it exposes and provokes raw emotions; yet, in the end, art has the power to motivate and provide hope — vital precursors to needed change.

### 013 | Urban Development & Niche Tourism

Instructor: Dr. Nicholas Wise (ASU Professor Spotlight) Cost \$70

5 sessions: Thursdays, Jan. 19, 26 & Feb. 2, 9, 16

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | ASU Downtown campus

The landscapes around us carry a range of meanings, and this class is intended to make sense of meanings behind planning approaches to highlight how we experience everyday landscapes as a tourist when we visit places. Join ASU professor and tourism expert Dr. Nicholas Wise for this five-session class that begins with some history of the urban landscape and the places we see today and how it helps us understand destination planning dynamics. Then we'll focus on three types of niche tourism and how these types of activities help us understand history, tourism planning, and policy. Sessions 2-4 will focus on dark tourism, eco-tourism, and sports tourism as popular forms of activity that planners focus on to enhance the visitor experience in destinations around the world. The last class will be a chance to reflect on your own experiences and experiential touristic activities going forward as we see and learn about new ways of visiting places. This class will be framed around the instructor's experiences with elements of destination storytelling embedded to highlight destination planning and development.

### 014 | Elizabeth I & the Origins of Modern England

Instructor: Dr. Jared Day

Cost \$14

1 session: Thursday, Jan. 19

12:30 – 2:00 p.m. | Zoom

The daughter of Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn, Elizabeth's life and career were marked by intrigue, war, and dramatic religious and political change, all during one of the high points of British arts, culture, and literature. Join Dr. Jared Day for an in-depth exploration of one of the most iconic figures of British history!

**Don't miss our amazing classes with renowned ASU faculty!**

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