NEW Course • NEW Topic
(Not included in our Fall 2016 Class Schedule!)

Civility and Civil Dialogue
Instructor: Dr. Clark Olson
2 sessions: Fridays, Oct. 21, 28
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
Tempe Connections in the Tempe Public Library
3500 S. Rural Road, Tempe, AZ 85282

After enduring more than a year of divisive public debate about the political campaign of 2016, people often feel helpless when engaging in political discussions. If you yearn to discuss "hot topics" with a "cool head" this class will expand your understanding and capability of modeling civility! Through the distinct format of “civil dialogue,” we will practice skills for becoming a more engaged citizen and learning how to engage in substantive conversations without divisiveness; we will focus on topics important to class members.

Instructor: Clark Olson, PhD, University of Minnesota, is a professor in the Hugh Downs School of Human Communication at ASU where he teaches public speaking, argumentation, and interpersonal communications classes. In 2010, he co-founded the Institute for Civil Dialogue and began teaching civility as a communication skill. In addition to facilitating civil dialogue events in public venues, he introduced this format to intercultural graduate students in 2015 in Cambridge, UK, where he was finishing a book entitled "Engaging Civility."

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