



Course details

Course title

Literature: Shakespeare and Philosophy

Course code

Q00018371

Course date

Start: 25/09/24

End: 04/12/24

Number of classes

10 sessions

Timetable

Wed 25th Sep, 10:15 to 12:15

Wed 2nd Oct, 10:15 to 12:15

Wed 9th Oct, 10:15 to 12:15

Wed 16th Oct, 10:15 to 12:15

Wed 23rd Oct, 10:15 to 12:15

Wed 6th Nov, 10:15 to 12:15

Wed 13th Nov, 10:15 to 12:15

Wed 20th Nov, 10:15 to 12:15

Wed 27th Nov, 10:15 to 12:15

Wed 4th Dec, 10:15 to 12:15

Branch

Colchester

Tutor

David Sharp

Fee range

Free to £84.00

How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes at the venue indicated. Some materials may be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

In venue

Venue

Castle Methodist Church (Colchester)

Maidenburgh Street

Colchester

CO1 1TT

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

It has been said that Shakespeare wrote with the spirit of a poet and the acuteness of a philosopher and through this fascinating course you will examine the links between his works and philosophy. This is a beginner's course which enables new or refreshed learning of the Shakespeare's timeless plots, interesting characters and key themes in his witty comedies and profound tragedies. While examining how Shakespeare depicts ancient yet modern ideas of power, ambition, revenge, love, good, evil, mercy and despair in drama, memorable imagery and poetic lines.

Course description

Come join us to explore some of William Shakespeare's famous plays while delving into the philosophical underpinnings. Practice your listening, reading, speaking and writing skills by engaging with several plays, including Hamlet, A Midsummer's Night's Dream, The Tempest and Macbeth to discover themes, meanings and philosophical questions. In Shakespeare's Renaissance age thinkers were discussing issues about knowledge causality, the nature of the self, as well as politics, ethics and religion and these topics all surface in his plays. A weekly slide presentation will include video clips, analysis and opportunities to develop your understanding of the literature through discussion and other personal responses.

What financial support is available?

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

What other support is available?

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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