

CULTURAL ARTS PROGRAMMES AT COLUMBUS CENTRE

ADULT LITERACY PROGRAMMES

Columbus Centre is an institution with a long-term vision of service to the community that puts a special focus on learning and education. In this environment, mature students can develop their full potential and refine their abilities through a series of new courses developed to assist adults to participate more fully in today's society.

These new courses were developed specifically in response to the needs of the Italian community, based on the concept of lifelong learning. Students will be taught in workshop settings, not exceeding nine or 10 people per class. The subjects will be chosen according to the students' preferences as expressed in their first meeting.

ENGLISH LITERACY

The aim of this course is to improve literacy skills that have a direct impact on a person's day-to-day life (for example: When banking, paying utility bills, filling out forms and other typical everyday situations)

Day: Thursday
First Term: 10 lessons
Second Term: 10 lessons
Third Term: 10 lessons
Time: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Fee: \$100.00 per term or \$270 per year

COMPUTER LITERACY

This course is designed to introduce adults to the different elements of computer technology. Students are guided through various computer programs such as Adobe Photoshop, Microsoft Office and Microsoft Moviemaker. More advanced computer skills will be introduced later on in the course, and will include presentation and graphic design.

Day: Tuesday
First Term: 10 lessons
Second Term: 10 lessons
Third Term: 10 lessons
Time: 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Fee: \$230.00 per term

LEONARDO DA VINCI: ARTIST, INVENTOR & WRITER

This course will explore the art, scientific inventions and writings of Leonardo Da Vinci and discuss the ways in which his works reflect Italian Renaissance culture in general. Students will gain greater insight into the mind and

works of one of the most original thinkers in human history, as well as understand Leonardo's contribution to the Italian Renaissance. Classes will include discussions on Leonardo's artistic masterpieces such as the Last Supper and Mona Lisa and on excerpts from the treatise on painting dealing with the role of the artist.

Instructor: Filomena Calabrese
Fee: \$200.00
 (10 weeks, 2 hours/week)



Detail of a painting by Sam Paonessa

OIL PAINTING WORKSHOP

This workshop is designed for adults who are interested in learning the basic fundamentals of oil painting. Students will learn how to sharpen their skills of observation, create value studies and practice techniques demonstrated by the instructor.

Painting demos are provided and students will receive one-on-one as well as group instruction. Enrollment will be limited to a maximum of 10 students. Programme will not run unless we have 8 students enrolled.

Call today to reserve your spot!

Day: Wednesday
Session 1: September 14 - October 26, 2011 (7 wks)
Session 2: November 2 - December 14, 2011 (7 wks)
Time: 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Fee: \$185.00 + HST (Art supplies not included)
Instructor: Sam Paonessa

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