THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

Beginning in France in the mid seventies the U3A movement has now spread to most countries and has many hundreds of thousands of members.

U3A is a response to the idea that human life is divided into three periods: firstly, childhood and schooling; secondly, child rearing and work; and thirdly, retirement.

The third age is seen to provide the greatest opportunities for learning and understanding because it is during this period of retirement that the idea of a university as a community of those who seek greater understanding through learning can be put into practice.

The unique characteristics of U3A

- Learning topics are selected by the members
- In depth courses are planned by members
- Opportunities for reading, research and discussion are provided
- Presenters/facilitators are usually members of the groups
- The company of others who enjoy learning is ensured
- The atmosphere for learning is informal and friendly
- · There are no examinations
- · There are no compulsory activities
- Courses take place during daylight hours
- · Costs are minimal and within reach of everybody

The U3A Dunedin Charitable Trust has recently entered into a partnership with the University of Otago which will enhance their shared community of interest by continuing to provide a programme of non-credit educational courses while further utilising the expertise and resources of the University.

ADMINISTRATION

SHAKESPEARE, THE MARVELLOUS SEASON: HAMLET AND TWELFTH NIGHT

Dates: 19 October to 23 November

Time: 2.15 - 4.15 pm

Fee: \$30

Tea and coffee provided

Enrolments -- limited to 50

You are able to enrol in more than one programme (subject to numbers). If you wish to enrol for more than one programme, you must indicate your choice on the Enrolment Form.

To be received on or before **mid-day Wednesday, 9 August.** After the draw those who were unsuccessful will be notified by 18 August.

Venue

Lecture Room, Salmond Hall, Knox Street, NE Valley.

Course Organiser

Jenny Laws (467 9890)

Assistant

Honor Anderson (473 0200)

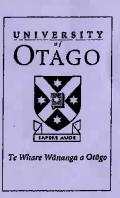
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1st choice 3rd choice 3rd choice Please tick appropriate spaces.
First Name for Name Tag:
Surname:
Address:
Telephone Number:

Payment
Course Fee: \$30
Cheques payable to Rodgers and Associates

Please complete and return to:

U3A Rodgers and Associates 151-155 Princes Street PO Box 6200 Dunedin

on or before noon

Wednesday, 9 August 2006.

SHAKESPEARE, THE MARVELLOUS SEASON: HAMLET AND TWELFTH NIGHT

The Programme

The marvellous thing is that Twelfth Night, arguably Shakespeare's most popular comedy, and Hamlet, certainly the most popular tragedy, may both belong to the same theatrical season. We have no definite date for the first performance of either, but much in their detail makes it very likely they were written close together. Moreover, in subject they are very much akin in the prominence both give to melancholy, music, and revenge; and, despite the difference of mode, the tragedy keeps slipping into comedy while the comedy has an undercurrent of sadness and has even been found by some audiences to verge upon tragedy at one point. Add the common Shakespearean skill with the complexities of human character and you have a pair of plays which repay discussion of their text and their presentation in film.

SHAKESPEARE, THE MARVELLOUS SEASON: HAMLET AND TWELFTH NIGHT

LECTURE PROGRAMME 2006 Thursdays 2.15 - 4.15 pm Venue: Lecture Room, Salmond Hall

19 October Introduction: and the opening of Hamlet

26 October Hamlet

2 November Hamlet

9 November Hamlet

16 November Twelfth Night

23 November Twelfth Night

Emeritus Professor Alan Horsman is the speaker for all sessions.

RETAIN THIS PORTION -- remember your 1st choice