



U3A Dunedin

2021 Series 2 Course D (updated 21 May)

Title	Humour and Laughter
Dates	Thursdays 3 June – 8 July 2021
Time	10 am – 12 noon
Venue	Leith Bowling Club, 2 Duke Street, North Dunedin
Convenor	Dorothy Kerin Email: dorothybrowne@hotmail.com Phone: 473 8640
Developer	Dorothy Kerin
Course fee	\$45 (please do not pay until you receive an invoice)

Humans have an innate ability to laugh. How do we laugh? And why? A course to make you think about where humour may be found – and perhaps to make you smile.

All applications must be received by **Thursday 6 May 2021**. You will receive a response to your application by Monday 17 May 2021.

Please contact the Programme Secretary courses@u3adunedin.org.nz, phone 467 2594 with any queries.

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3 June

The physiology of laughter

-*Dr Kristin Hillman*, Neuroscientist, Department of Psychology, University of Otago

Laughter yoga

-*John Gillanders*, Laughing in Dunedin

10 June

The psychology of laughter

-*Dr Kristin Hillman*, Neuroscientist, Department of Psychology, University of Otago

Laughter through tears: comedy on stage

-*Professor Stuart Young*, School of Performing Arts, University of Otago

17 June

Humour in music

-*Professor Terence Dennis*, School of Performing Arts, University of Otago

My life in comedy

-*Harriet Moir*, Entertainer, Comedienne, MC

24 June

No laughing matter: humour in literature

-*Emeritus Professor Colin Gibson*, English and Linguistics, University of Otago

The pleasures and pitfalls of cartooning

-*Dr Ross Grimmett*, Associate Professor of Chemistry (retired), art connoisseur

1 July

Humour in medicine

-*Professor Terence Doyle*, Department of Medicine, University of Otago

Flanders and Swann to Fred Dagg

-*Neil Copeland*, Musician, Amateur Lexicologist

8 July

Jokes in philosophy

-*Associate Professor Charles Pigden*, Philosophy, University of Otago

Otago University's Capping Sextet

-*Peter Chin*, CNZM, Lawyer, former Mayor of Dunedin