

Dunedin has joined the many cities in the world in which a University of the Third Age has been founded

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
- Indepth 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 the reach of everybody

ADMINISTRATION

Dates: Thursdays

Time: 2.15-4.15pm

Fee: \$40.00

Tea and coffee provided

Enrolments -Numbers limited to 40

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 24th February 1998.

Unless you are contacted beforehand you may assume you are in the class.

Venue:

All sessions are held at Salmond Hall in the Chapel

Session Leader

Albert Moore

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

U3A

A NEW LEARNING OPTION FOR THE RETIRED

PHILOSOPHERS FOR OUR TIME

5th March -30th April 1998

Rodgers & Associates
Law Practice

PHILOSOPHERS FOR OUR TIME

Enrolment Form

1st choice ___ 2nd choice ___ 3rd choice ___
Please tick appropriate spaces.

Surname: _____ M ___ F ___

Name for Name Tag: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Payment

Course Fee: \$40

Cheques payable to Rodgers and Associates

Please complete and return to:

U3A

Rodgers and Associates

P O Box 6200

Dunedin North

on or before Tuesday 24th February 1998.

Enquiries to:

U3A Committee Member

Stan Andrews (03) 464 0098

The Programme

Every course can become a thought - experiment. Here we turn to philosophers ancient and modern who have asked probing questions and raised issues which continue to challenge us about how we view our life today.

This course invites all members to join in the philosophical discussion.

Excerpts from the philosophers will be given out a week in advance to provide members with material and related questions to consider for the next session. Lecturers in the course can recommend follow-up reading on the philosophers and issues raised in their thought.

Suggested general reading introductions, reference

Jostein Gaarder, Sophie's World: A Novel about the History of philosophy, 1995

(copies in Knox, Dn Public Library)

Bertrand Russell, History of Western Philosophy, 1946 (OU, Knox)

Paul Edwards (ed.) Encyclopedia of Philosophy, 1967 (OU, Knox)

J O Urmson (ed.) Concise Encyclopaedia of Philosophy, 1960 (OU, Knox)

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PROGRAMME 1998

(THURSDAYS 2.15-4.15pm)

5th March

Plato, family and society

Andrew Moore

12th March

Aristotle, the good life

Andrew Moore

19th March

Wittgenstein

David Ward

26th March

Dewey, education

David McKenzie

2nd April

Art and Transcendence

Pamela Smart

9th April -no lecture-Easter weekend

16th April

Sartre and the soul, existentialism

Albert Moore

23rd April

Marx and late 20th cent.

Mark Olssen

30th April

Concluding panel, discussion

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