

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: 2.15pm - 4.15pm
Fee: \$40.00
Tea and coffee provided

Enrolments

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 26th May 1998
Unless you are contacted beforehand you may assume you are in the class.

Venue:

All sessions are held at Frank Nichol Room,
Knox Theological Hall, Arden St.

Session Leader

Albert Moore

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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

U3A

A NEW LEARNING OPTION FOR THE RETIRED

**PHILOSOPHY, SCIENCE
AND BIOETHICS**

4th June -23rd July 1998

Rodgers & Associates
Law Practice

PHILOSOPHY, SCIENCE AND BIO-ETHICS

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 26th May 1998.

Enquiries to:

U3A Committee Member

Stan Andrews

(03) 464 0098

The Programme

Philosophy, Science and Bio-Ethics

Science has brought tremendous changes to our world and our ways of thinking.

Therefore Philosophy is concerned with the new possibilities and new questions raised by the developing sciences. In the forefront of current interest are the changes brought by genetics to human life and death. The course will discuss central issues of Bio-Ethics for today and the future.

PHILOSOPHY, SCIENCE AND BIO-ETHICS

PROGRAMME 1998

(Thursdays 2.15-4.15)

4th June

Fred Fastier

Philosophy of Science

Why is science of interest to philosophers?

11th June

Fred Fastier

Multilevel scientific explanation (in bio-ethics)

18th June

Gwen Taylor

Moral implications of informed consent

25th June

Joe Diorio

Education

2nd July

Grant Gillett

Bio-ethics (1)

9th July

Grant Gillett

Bio-ethics (2)

16th July

Donald Evans

Future developments in Bio-ethics

23 July

Review

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