

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 Monday, 24th May 1999

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

Venue:

All sessions are held in the Frank Nichol Room, Knox College, Arden St.

Session Leader

Ian Jamieson

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

U3A

A NEW LEARNING OPTION FOR THE RETIRED

CHAUCER

10th June -5th August 1999

Rodgers & Associates
Law Practice

CHAUCER

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 Monday 24th May 1999

Enquiries to:

U3A

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The Programme

An introduction to some of the pleasures of reading Chaucer's Canterbury Tales.

CHAUCER PROGRAMME 1999 (Thursdays 2.15-4.15)

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| 10th June | Art imitating life: who was/is Geoffrey Chaucer? |
| 17th June | 'The hooly blisful martir for to seke': the Prologue |
| 24th June | 'The Millere is a cherle': the contest begins. |
| 1st July | 'O martir, sowded to virginitee': Two saints' lives |
| 8th July -no Lecture | |
| 15th July | 'I wol biwaille, in manere of tragedie': The Monk and the Nun's Priest |
| 22nd July | 'No womman of no clerk is preysed': the Wife of Bath and the Clerk |
| 29th July | 'I trowe he were a geldyng or a mare': gay issues. |
| 5th August | 'Jerusalem celestial' |

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