

The Programme

George Eliot brings a humorous and compassionate mind to the presentation of what she calls 'experiments in life'. The result is a remarkably varied sequence of novels, culminating in Middlemarch on which the emphasis of the course will fall: it should be revised, at least in the BBC television version or, preferably, in the World's Classics edition (Oxford University Press). Middlemarch shows at their subtlest her sense of comedy and tragedy, and of their interaction as she 'experiments' with the operation of motives and the unfolding of personality.

GEORGE ELIOT PROGRAMME 2000 (Fridays 2.15-4.15)

- ✓ 1 September Introduction
- ✓ 8 September }
- ✓ 15 September } Adam Bede, The Mill on the Floss, Silas Marner
- ✓ 22 September } *same project*
- ✓ 29 September } Middlemarch
- ✓ 6 October Daniel Deronda

Readings will be presented by John Watson

RETAIN THIS PORTION

OK 22/11/00

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: Fridays

Time: 2.15-4.15

Fee: \$40.00

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 Wednesday 23rd August 2000

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

Session Leader

Alan Horsman