

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

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
- In depth 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 reach of everybody

The U3A Dunedin Charitable Trust has recently entered into a partnership with the University of Otago which will enhance their shared community of interest by continuing to provide a programme of non-credit educational courses while further utilising the expertise and resources of the University.

ADMINISTRATION

STUDY GROUP: THE MEDIEVAL WORLD

Dates: 9 September to 11 November

Time: 2.15 to 4.15 pm

Fee: \$30

Tea and coffee provided

Enrolments -- limited to 15

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 **mid-day Wednesday, 10 August**. After the draw those who were unsuccessful will be notified by 23 August.

Venue

All sessions are held in the Library, Salmond Hall, Knox Street, NE Valley.

Course Organiser

Jenny Laws (467 9890)

Assistant

Honor Anderson (473 0200)

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Rodgers & Associates
Law Practice

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

First Name for Name Tag: _____

Surname: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Payment

Course Fee: \$30

Cheques payable to Rodgers and Associates

Please complete and return to:

U3A

Rodgers and Associates

151-155 Princes Street

PO Box 6200

Dunedin

on or before noon

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The Programme

This is a small study group designed to give members the opportunity to carry out research into a topic of their choice, roughly within the period of 1100 to 1400, and then to present their findings to the rest of the group. It arises from the recent lectures on *Aspects of the Medieval World in the 12th to 14th Centuries* when it was clear from comments at the end that people felt there was so much more they would like to explore.

It is hoped, therefore, that this course will appeal to those who attended the recent lectures. But we also welcome those who were unable, for whatever reason, to join that course and who would like to pursue their interest in the medieval period.

The first session is an introductory one, with help (if needed) in choosing a particular topic and in methods of research and presentation. Following this, there will be a gap of four weeks to allow time for research which members can then present in turn during the last six sessions. Along the way, time will be allowed for questions and discussion.

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PROGRAMME 2005

Fridays, 2.15 to 4.15 pm

Venue: The Library, Salmond Hall

9 September

NO SESSIONS for 16, 23, or 30 September

7 October

14 October

21 October

28 October

4 November

11 November

**RETAIN THIS PORTION -- remember
your 1st choice**