

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: PILGRIMAGE THROUGH THE AGES

Dates: 1 March to 19 April

Time: 10.00 am to noon

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, 15 February**. After the draw those who were unsuccessful will be notified by 24 February.

Venue

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

Course Organiser

Sue Harvey (471 0546)

Assistant

Wilson Daniel (488 6322)

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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

Wednesday, 15 February 2006.

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The Programme

This is a small study group in which individual members will have the opportunity to carry out research into some aspect of the topic "pilgrimage," and share the results of their exploration with the other members of the group.

The first session will include a brief introduction by the course organiser, and a book list will be provided to give members an idea of some of the relevant literature available in the Dunedin libraries. Help will be available (if needed) in choosing a topic to study, and there will be discussion on how members would like to give feedback to the group.

There will be a gap of 3 weeks to allow time for research; members will present their findings in the final 5 sessions, which will include time for questions and discussion.

While the introduction and book list will focus mainly on Christian pilgrimage, members can of course choose a topic on pilgrimage in any religion. Examples of topics could include: any aspect of the major pilgrimages to Jerusalem, Rome, Santiago de Compostela and Canterbury; churches along the pilgrimage routes, their architecture and sculpture; the medieval cult of saints and their relics; the relationship of pilgrimage to the crusades; pilgrimage in literature, art and music.

**STUDY GROUP: PILGRIMAGE
THROUGH THE AGES -- WHY? WHEN?
WHERE? HOW?**

PROGRAMME 2006

Wednesdays 10.00 - noon

Venue: The Lecture Room, Salmond Hall

1 March

No sessions on 8 March or 15 March

22 March

29 March

5 April

12 April

19 April

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