



2023 Series 2 Course B

- Title** **Death and Dying – the Art and Science**
- Date** **Tuesdays 23 May – 27 June 2023**
- Time** **2.15 pm – 4.15 pm**
- Venue** **Otago Golf Club, 125 Balmacewen Road,**
Dunedin
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- Developers** Averil McLean and Gerard Kenny
- Course fee** \$50 (please do not pay until you receive an invoice)

Death is a subject most of us try to avoid, but most of us need to discuss. How have we grappled with knowledge of our mortality and how have we prepared for our death in the past and is this changing in the present day? Of all the experiences we share, two are universal; we are all born and we all die. We have no choice in how we enter the world, but we can have a say in how we leave it.

All applications must be received by Thursday 27 April 2023. You will receive a response to your application by Monday 8 May 2023.

Please contact the Programme Secretary courses@u3adunedin.org.nz, phone 467 2594 with any queries.

Death and Dying – the Art and Science

23 May

Lifecycles, Lifespans and Death in the Animal Kingdom

-Dr Nic Rawlence, Department of Zoology

Varieties of Religious Conceptions of Death

-Professor Greg Dawes, Religion Programme

30 May

Mate in Te Ao Māori

- Marewa Severne, Kaiako Te Wānanga o Aotearoa

Art and Death

-Dr Bridie Lonie, Emeritus Member, Otago Polytechnic

6 June

Death Themes in Music

-Professor Peter Adams, Head of Programme, School of Performing Arts

The Ethics of Assisted Dying

-Dr Simon Walker, Bioethics Centre, Dunedin School of Medicine

13 June

Working with Individuals and Families Approaching Death, Symptom Management, Care Planning, Journaling

Denise van Aalst, Hospice

Welfare Guardianship, Wills and other Tools

-Jenny Guthrie, Elder law specialist partner, Wilkinson Rodgers Lawyers

20 June

Advanced Care Planning, Palliative and Supportive Care

-Viv Williams, WellSouth

Varieties of Approaches to Death Commemoration

-Elizabeth Goodyear, Gillions Funeral Services

27 June

Legacy, the Drive and Desire to be Remembered (zoom)

-Dr Brett Waggoner, Experimental social psychologist

Coffin Club – Go Your Own Way. Coming together in a group to build your own coffin.

-Gerard Kenny / Averil McLean