

AN
EDUCATIONAL
PROGRAM
DESIGNED
EXCLUSIVELY
FOR LIFELONG
LEARNERS

BOSTON
UNIVERSITY

EVERGREEN

The Boston University Evergreen Program invites elders of the community to ENRICH their lives through OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN, MAKE NEW FRIENDS, and participate in the intergenerational setting of the University.

Evergreen undertakes to STRETCH MINDS through lectures and discussions on interesting and meaningful topics conducted by recognized experts. By attending these activities in a campus environment, elders SHARE in and CONTRIBUTE to the University community.

The Evergreen Program also provides the opportunity for non-credit participation in most Boston University courses. As classmates, both elder and younger students benefit from the DIVERSITY OF EXPERIENCE, IDEAS, AND PERSPECTIVES present.

The only qualification for attending Evergreen is attainment of the age of 58. No educational credentials or professional affiliations are required.

Fall 2009

AUDITING CLASSES AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Enhance your knowledge by auditing Boston University undergraduate and graduate classes! The Evergreen Program offers a unique opportunity to join the University community, learn from expert instructors, and contribute to the educational environment. Your presence in the classroom with our young students enriches their lives and gives them intellectual benefits they would not ordinarily enjoy. Acceptance into a class is at the discretion of the instructor. You must register at the Evergreen office prior to attending class.

General Information

ELIGIBILITY: 58 years of age or older and consent of instructor

COST: \$100 per course; or become an Evergreen Sponsor and attend for free

OFFICE LOCATION:

Room 112, Fuller Building
808 Commonwealth Avenue
(Across from the BU Bridge; please enter on the Essex Street side)

CLASSES BEGIN WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

How to Audit a Class

I. Choose a Class

WITH INTERNET ACCESS:

1. Select course: go to bu.edu/reg, select "Registration and Classes" from left column, scroll down and choose "class schedule"
2. Indicate semester: Fall 09
3. Search by subject area, instructor, or course number (starting with the three-letter college abbreviation: CAS, MET...)

WITHOUT INTERNET ACCESS:

1. Come to our office and browse the class schedule print-out (for in-office use only—we cannot mail class schedules)

II. Register

1. In person, in our office during the following dates and times:
Monday–Thursday, August 24–27
Monday–Thursday, August 31–September 3
10 a.m.–3 p.m.

Please note:

no registration on Fridays

2. Complete attached form or fill one out in our office

III. First Day of Class

1. Bring your green Enrollment Card to your class(es)
2. Introduce yourself to the instructor as an Evergreen auditor to get permission to join

LECTURE AND DISCUSSION SERIES

Unless noted, all events take place at the George Sherman Union Conference Auditorium, 775 Commonwealth Avenue, 2nd Floor.

A POTPOURRI OF PROFESSORS

Professors at Boston University are renowned for their breadth of knowledge and academic expertise. This three-week lecture series provides a unique opportunity to experience the many facets of intellectual exploration occurring in the University's schools and colleges. Students will gain first-hand insight into topics or areas that are of particular interest to each professor.

October 7: "Water and Food: Contextualizing Consumption, Countering Crisis," Ellen Messer, Visiting Professor of Gastronomy

October 14: "The Failure of the U.S. War Against Drugs: Some Possible Remedies," Christine Rossell, Professor of Political Science

October 21: "Beethoven's Late Music," Jeremy Yudkin, Professor of Music

TIMES: 10–11 a.m.

TUITION: \$30 for the series

JAZZ: AMERICA'S MUSIC FORM WITH FRED BOUCHARD

Jazz has been whirling around the globe for the last century, influencing (and being influenced by) world music, including classical, folk, and Afro-Cuban. Join musicologist Fred Bouchard for music-driven lectures on topics such as the wizards of the piano lounge, jazz singers, and men of the saxophone.

DATES: Three Wednesdays
October 7, 14, 21

TIMES: 12:30–2 p.m.

TUITION: \$40

BEST AMERICAN SHORT STORIES WITH TALINE VOSKERITCHIAN

This lecture and discussion series is taught by Taline Voskeritchian of Boston University's College of Communication. Readings are from *Best American Short Stories 2008*, Salman Rushdie, editor. For the first class read "Admiral" by T.C. Boyle and "The King of Sentences" by Jonathan Lethem.

DATES: Six Wednesdays
October 7, 14, 21, 28;
November 4, 18

TIMES: 2:15–3:45 p.m.

TUITION: \$60

AMERICAN POPULAR CULTURE

Culture pervades all media, encompassing customs as well as values and ideals. In this three-part series, we'll explore our own culture through popular forms of communication to see how ideas permeate our everyday experience.

October 28: "The Uproarious Gravity of American Humor," Joe Boskin, Professor Emeritus, Department of History

November 4: "Rethinking the 1950s: Rules and Rebels in Postwar America," Brooke Blower, Professor of History

November 18: "Why Music History Needs the Rolling Stones," Victor Coelho, Professor of Music

TIMES: 10–11 a.m.

TUITION: \$30 for the series

**Now you can register online
for lectures and discussions!**

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THE SALON OF GEORGE SAND WITH VIRGINIA ESKIN

Chopin, Liszt, and their circle of friends were like modern soap opera characters—they were compelling, but up to mischief. Join world-renowned pianist Virginia Eskin for a behind-the-scenes tour of their private lives as she discusses their world—loves, literature, paintings—and performs their music.

DATES: Three Wednesdays
October 28;
November 4, 18

TIMES: 12:30–2 p.m.

TUITION: \$40

PSYCHOLOGY GOES TO THE MOVIES WITH MICHAEL FLEMING

Join Michael Fleming, of Boston University's psychology faculty, as he introduces films that capture our fascination and make indelible impressions that reverberate throughout our lives. Such films seize elements of the collective unconscious and provide a focus for inquiring into the hopes and fears that drive humanity. The class will explore theories of psychology that shed light on the subtexts of these films.

DATES: Four Saturdays
November 14, 21
December 5, 12

TIMES: 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

TUITION: \$40

PLACE: This series will take place in the College of Arts & Sciences, 725 Commonwealth Avenue, Rm 313.

RETIRED BOSTON UNIVERSITY FACULTY AND STAFF

Evergreen programs are half price for those who have retired from Boston University. Just present your ID at our office when registering for classes or seminar series.

BU ALUMNI

BU alumni (58 and over) are invited to participate in Evergreen programs for a \$10 reduction on each series and audited course. Just fill in your BU graduation year and college on the registration form.

PARKING

Evergreen students receive parking privileges at several BU parking lots.

1. Get Evergreen ID card when registering for classes
2. Bring ID card and vehicle registration to Parking Services (775 Commonwealth Avenue, 2nd Floor)
3. Ask for "black" student parking permit (\$8 per entry), and information on parking lot locations

Students with state-issued handicapped placards are eligible for a BU handicapped parking pass.

Questions about parking at BU? Please call Parking Services at 617-353-2160.

CONTACT INFORMATION

EVERGREEN

808 Commonwealth Avenue, Room 112
Boston, MA 02215
Call: 617-353-9852
Visit: bu.edu/evergreen

The Evergreen Program is offered under the auspices of Boston University Metropolitan College.



SUPPORT THE EVERGREEN PROGRAM

Get involved socially and intellectually with Boston University:

>> BECOME A SPONSOR

Contribute \$300 to become a Sponsor from September 09–August 10.

Benefits include:

- Free auditing of Boston University classes
- Free enrollment in Evergreen seminars and lectures
- Discounts or free entry for select Seminars in the Arts & Culinary Arts.

>> BECOME A FRIEND OF EVERGREEN

A tax deductible contribution of \$50 or more makes you a Friend of Evergreen. These contributions are greatly appreciated and the funds are used to help run the Evergreen Program.



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REGISTRATION FORM—FALL 2009

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____^{Street} Year of Birth: _____^{City} E-mail: _____^{State} _____^{Zip}
 Person to notify in case of emergency: Name: _____
 Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

AUDITING
 Please bring this form to our office. We cannot take auditing registrations by mail or phone.
 \$100 Course # _____ \$100 Course # _____
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MEMBERSHIP
 To become a Sponsor or Friend of Evergreen, please mail this form with donation, bring to our office, or register by phone if you wish to pay with a credit card.
 September 09–August 10
 \$300 Evergreen Sponsor (individual)
 \$290 BU Alumni
 \$150 Retired BU faculty
 \$50 Friend of Evergreen
 \$_____ Other Amount

BUID# (Retired Faculty): _____
 College/Year (Alumni): _____

LECTURE AND DISCUSSION SERIES – REGISTER ONLINE!
 To register for a lecture series, go to bu.edu/evergreen. You may also mail this form with payment, bring it to our office, or register by phone (if you wish to pay with credit card).
 \$30 A Potpourri of Professors—Three-part Series
 \$40 Jazz: America’s Music
 \$60 Best American Short Stories
 \$30 American Popular Culture—Three-part Series
 \$40 The Salon of George Sand
 \$40 Psychology Goes to the Movies

PAYMENT: Total amount: \$ _____
 The Evergreen office accepts checks, Visa, or MasterCard.
 Check enclosed (payable to Boston University)
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