

## Summer 2024 Course Descriptions

**History of American Cuisine #1006** – This course explores the evolution of the American diet. We will research and discuss the influence of international foods, religion, culture, and geography on American Cuisine.

**Art around the World #1090** – This class will explore various forms of art from different countries each week. Students will discover what mediums were used and how art has evolved from 3,000 BCE to present day.

**Ceramic Sculpture #1102** – This course will explore 3-dimensional art through the use of different mediums. Students will investigate positive and negative space as it relates to the surrounding environment and create sculptural art that reflects their own individuality and aesthetics.

**Whose Line is it Anyway? #1116** – In this course we will study the techniques of Improvisation. Students will learn how to make up scenes, recite dialogue, and create characters on the spot. This fun dynamic class will help students improve communication, increase social skills, and help develop public speaking skills.

**Assisted Song Writing #1128** – This course will introduce students to the art of song writing. The class will study different genres of music and learn to write lyrics for the specific style suitable for the genre. Students will be encouraged to share their songs either through written word or performance.

**I love New York! #1138** – This class will explore the rich culture and social history of NYC. Utilizing books, videos and images we will virtually explore our favorite landmarks, museums, and communities throughout NYC.

**What would you do? #1143** – In this course, students will examine the societal dilemmas we face every day. We will engage in a vigorous discussion regarding the issues we feel passionate about. Various scenarios will be presented, and students will use research and problem-solving techniques to defend their position. Do we stand up, walk away, voice our opinion, or keep quiet? Who knows what you would do.

**History of the Olympics #1154** – In honor of the Olympic games, we will explore the history of the Olympics and learn why international sports are so important to the world. The students will discuss the individual events and learn about the talented and dedicated athletes who train, participate, and represent their countries.

**Famous Artists #1165** – From Klimt to Kahlo this introspective art class will delve into the back story behind some of history's most well-known artists. Together we will discuss their inspiration and the motivation behind some of their most famous work.

**Adventures in Agriculture #2014** – In this class students will discover an appreciation for the importance of global agriculture. Through lectures, informational articles, videos and research, students will learn where and how farming and food production influences our society and nourishes our lives.

**Intro to Hindu Mythology #2041** – In this course students will learn about the history of gods, goddesses and heroes of India. Through sacred scripture and folklore, we will delve into the stories of these deities and reimagine them in the modern world.

**On this Day in History #2042** – In this course students will learn about the remarkable events which have shaped our world. As a group we will explore significant historical dates and research the momentous events which may mirror our lives.

**It's Puzzling #2043** – This course will offer students the chance to dive into a variety of different puzzle types to test their skills and build their problem-solving acumen. Students will be introduced to a new type of puzzle each week, explore solution methods, and develop their own approach to solving the puzzle.

**Clay Design, You Wear it Well #2044** – In this hands-on course students will be challenged to create wearable art. Using nature as inspiration we will use both traditional and non-traditional materials to design and transform clay and metal in new and creative ways.

**Art & Soul #2045** – In this class students will use different art mediums to interpret the feelings that sound, and music evoke. Combining a love of art and design we will use our individual creativity to express how we see the music. This project-based class is for the student who loves to use paper, markers, paint and pastels to create extraordinary works of art.

**Museology #2046** – Join us as we learn about the art, architecture, and preservation of the world's most extraordinary museums. In this class we will discuss the importance of preserving history and learn how objects are acquired, curated and displayed within their majestic walls. From discovery to exhibition will we immerse ourselves in the living history of the museum.