

LEE UNIVERSITY

# Encore



**Mini-Course Guide  
Spring 2022**

### **ENCOR 029-01: Tennessee in Tennis Shoes: A Traveling History Course**

This traveling course will include visits to historical sites in Tennessee, Georgia, or Alabama. Potential sites to visit are listed below, and class participants may choose which sites they wish to visit at the informational meeting with a minimum of 25 participants required for each trip. Dates of travel and locations will be announced at the meeting on Tuesday, January 25th at 4:00 p.m. in the Humanities Building, Room 104.

*Travel options for Spring 2022:* Knoxville Zoo, Cumberland Playhouse, General Longstreet Museum, Cordell Hull Birthplace & Museum, Oak Ridge History Museum, Civil War Battles for Chattanooga Show, Ripley's Believe It or Not Museum, Brushy Mountain State Penitentiary, Rhea Heritage and Scopes Trial Museum, Country Music Hall of Fame & Museum, Over-night to the Ark and Creation Museum

*Required Materials:* There will be travel costs and admission fees applied that will be made available during the first and only class meeting. Payments for trips are to be made in advance with the exception of the first travel date.

*Instructor:* David Altopp, Retired Lee University Faculty

*Class Size:* 75

*Schedule:* Dates and opportunities will vary.

### **ENCOR 029-02: Our Worship: Truth or Treason**

The purpose of this course is to establish principles to evaluate both personal and corporate worship. Biblical passages will provide the basis for considering styles of worship and personal involvement. Consideration will be given to 1st century worship and the 20th century worship renewal.

*Instructor:* Dr. Jerald Daffe, Professor of Pastoral Studies

*Location:* TBA / Class Size: 35

*Schedule:* Five-week course meeting on Tuesdays from 4:00-5:15 p.m.

- January 18
- January 25
- February 1
- February 8
- February 15

### **ENCOR 029-03: Pandemics!**

This five-week class analyzes pandemics, past and present, from an epidemiological, societal, and individual perspective. We will first look at the history of pandemics, using national and global patterns, and then focus on what has happened during the current pandemic, using current research in epidemiology and public health. Two sessions will consider the implications of present and future pandemics for American society, including our public and private health systems, the economy, and the role of education and religion. The final session will be devoted to promoting individual well-being during pandemics, going beyond mere survival to flourishing, as we prepare for the future. The class will culminate in a "Celebration of Spring Soiree," TBA (pandemic permitting).

*Instructor:* Dr. Karen Mundy-Judkins and Dr. Bennett M. Judkins  
*Location:* TBA / Class Size: 60  
*Schedule:* Five-week course meeting on Tuesdays from 4:00-5:30 p.m.

- February 1
- February 8
- February 15
- February 22
- March 1

### **ENCOR 029-04: The Good Society**

Sociological writing and teaching often emphasize the problems inherent in American society. In this class, we want to look at the positive attributes of our nation – past, present, and future. We consider how far we have come in living up to the basic values inherent in our founding. Namely, that all people are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, and among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Over this five-week course, we will be guided by research on everything from education, religion, culture, health, etc., to arrive at a picture of where we are going as a nation. The final class will examine “the power of one,” including research on individual attributes such as altruism, optimism, charity, goodness, and faith. The class will culminate in a “Celebration of Spring Soiree,” TBA (Covid permitting).

*Instructor:* Dr. Karen Mundy-Judkins and Dr. Bennett M. Judkins  
*Location:* TBA / Class Size: 60  
*Schedule:* Five-week course meeting on Tuesdays from 4:00-5:30 p.m.

- March 22
- March 29
- April 5
- April 12
- April 19

### **ENCOR 029-05: Practical Organic...Biology and Chemistry for Experts...and Dummies**

This class is for students interested in developing a practical understanding of the body's systems, as well as a practical approach to their health, from two perspectives. First, disease prevention, with emphasis on nutrition. Secondly, dealing with the ramifications of unavoidable consequences of their individual medical histories (e.g. autoimmune problems or the vitamin D deficiency that almost always accompanies gallbladder removal).

*Instructor:* Dr. Keith Mills, part-time Biology Instructor  
*Location:* TBA / Class Size: 100  
*Schedule:* Seven-week course on Mondays & Thursdays from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

- January 17
- January 20
- January 24
- January 27
- January 31
- February 3
- February 7
- February 10
- February 14
- February 17
- February 21
- February 24



*Suggested Reading:* John Keegan, *The Second World War* (1990)  
R.A.C. Parker, *The Second World War: A Short History* (2001)

*Instructor:* Dr. Timothy Lay, Adjunct Instructor of History  
*Location:* TBA / *Class Size:* 60  
*Schedule:* Seven-week course on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 4:15-5:45 p.m.

- January 18
- January 20
- January 25
- January 27
- February 1
- February 3
- February 8
- February 10
- February 15
- February 17
- February 22
- February 24
- March 1
- March 3

### **ENCOR 029-09: Origin and Early History of the Church of God and Lee University**

In this course we will learn why both the Church of God and Lee University were established. We will also learn who was involved in their origins and trace the history of both from their beginning to 1950. We will learn about important persons, events, and dates connected with the growth of both the Church of God and Lee university. Our method of study will be lecture, discussion, and video.

*Instructor:* Dr. Henry Smith, Senior Adjunct in Christian Ministries  
*Location:* TBA / *Class Size:* 40  
*Schedule:* Six-week course meeting on Mondays from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

- January 24
- January 31
- February 7
- February 14
- February 21
- February 28

### **ENCOR 029-10: Imagining Our Neighbors as Ourselves: Empathy & the Arts**

In the present cultural moment, there is much tension and hostility in our very divided nation. During these troubled times, Scripture still speaks very clearly: we are commanded to love our neighbors as ourselves. This can be an admittedly difficult thing to do, but the more we use our imaginations to consider the life, struggles, and perspectives of the other, the more we begin to see the Image of God in them, propelling us to love them. This class will focus on how engaging stories via the arts (short fiction, poetry, film, television, music) can help us to use our imaginations well to grow our capacity for empathy in order to love our neighbors better.

*Instructor:* Dr. Mary McCampbell, Associate Professor of Humanities  
*Location:* TBA / *Class Size:* 60  
*Schedule:* Four-week course meeting on Mondays from 4:30-6:00 p.m.

- January 17
- January 24
- January 31
- February 7

### **ENCOR 029-11: Making Sense of the Middle Ages II (1000-1500)**

This course is the second half of a survey of the historic trends of medieval Europe from the fall of Rome through the Renaissance, tracing how these trends conform (or not) to our modern notions of the Middle Ages and in what ways our modern world is an inheritance of the European Middle Ages.

*Suggested Reading:* A workbook will be provided the first week of class with excerpts from relevant primary sources.

*Instructor:* J. David Schlosser, Adjunct Professor of Humanities  
*Location:* TBA / *Class Size:* 25  
*Schedule:* Ten-week course meeting on Wednesdays from 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

- January 19
- January 26
- February 9
- February 16
- March 2
- February 23
- March 2
- March 16
- March 23
- March 30

### **ENCOR 029-12: The Book of Amos: A Prophetic Message for Today**

This class focuses on the book of Amos and how the message of this 8th century prophet, spoken to the Northern Kingdom of Israel, applies to our modern context. As the “social justice” prophet, Amos’s message has much to say about the social and political chaos in America today.

*Instructor:* Dr. Brian Peterson, Associate Professor of Old Testament  
*Location:* TBA / *Class Size:* 60  
*Schedule:* Six-week course meeting on Thursdays from 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

- January 20
- January 27
- February 3
- February 10
- February 17
- February 24

### **ENCOR 029-13: Biblical Civilizations**

Throughout Scripture, the story of God’s People is interwoven with a number of different civilizations. From Creation to the Greco-Roman World, this course will contextualize the biblical events with their contemporary world cultures. By exploring the various societies and cultures in which the Jewish nation interacted, this course will uncover the wider socio-political environment of the Ancient World.

*Instructor:* Dr. Timothy Lay, Adjunct Instructor of History  
*Location:* TBA / *Class Size:* 60  
*Schedule:* Five-week course meeting on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 4:15-5:45 p.m.

- March 22
- March 24
- March 29
- March 31
- April 5
- April 7
- April 12
- April 14
- April 19
- April 21

### **ENCOR 029-14: Grief and Loss**

This course exposes students to knowledge and skills of counseling psychology with current research and theory in grief and bereavement. Grief therapy is a unique form of counseling and views bereavement as a normal response to life crisis. Students are taught the active steps in grieving that help people through their individual process of recovery.

- Instructor:* Lena Barber, LPC, MHSP  
*Location:* TBA / Class Size: 15  
*Schedule:* Six-week course meeting on Tuesdays from 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- January 18
  - January 25
  - February 1
  - February 8
  - February 15
  - February 22

### **ENCOR 029-15: Spanish for Beginners**

In this course we will be exposing students to beginning Spanish such as vocabulary, basic grammar and speaking. We will also discuss issues on culture and mission in Latin America as we learn the target language. Students will have the opportunity to speak with native speakers of Spanish from other countries.

- Instructor:* Dr. Alexander Steffanell, Professor of Spanish  
*Location:* TBA / Class Size: 20  
*Schedule:* Eight-week course meeting on Wednesdays from 1:25-2:15 p.m.
- February 2
  - February 9
  - February 16
  - February 23
  - March 2
  - March 16
  - March 23
  - March 30

## **ENCOR 029-16: Oil Painting for Beginning & Intermediate Painters**

The class will concentrate on actually accomplishing many painting experiences. The focus will be to paint in a wet-on-wet process to get many paintings accomplished during the course. The course will be designed with an introductory time in each class to demonstrate a technique or objective to try. For those painters who want to work at their own pace and interests the instructor will be available for one-on-one consultation after the initial group instruction.

*Instructor:* Gary McDonald, Retired Art Instructor

*Location:* Mayfield Annex / Class Size: 20

*Schedule:* Six-week course meeting on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

- February 15
- February 17
- February 22
- February 24
- March 1
- March 3
- March 8
- March 10
- March 15
- March 17
- March 22
- March 24