

# Renaissance Institute Course Schedule Fall 2025

FIC - Feeley International Center in Meletia Hall FOU - Fourier Hall

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**Room # Assignment Subject to Change**

## Tuesday Classes - First 6-Weeks

Section	Name of Course	Instructor	Loc	Rm #
<b>September 9 - October 14</b>				
<b>9:15 - 10:30AM</b>				
01	King Lear: A Fresh Look - Part 1 (Limit 24)	G. Kessler	Campus	
02	America in the 21st Century	E. Berkowitz	Campus	
03	Star-Spangled Banner Trail - War of 1812 Chesapeake Campaign (Limit 25)	R. Reyes	Campus	
04	Advanced Intermediate Spanish - Part 1	J. Frumkin	Zoom	
05	Drawing with Oil Pastels -Part 1 (Parts 1 and 2 Required)	A. Kurbiel	Zoom	
06	Diversity Awareness for the Senior Community (Limit 20)	D. Glasco-Boyd	Zoom	
07	Qigong - Flowing Movements for Good Health - Part 1	P. Tanton	Zoom	
<b>11:00AM - 12:15PM</b>				
08	Beer, Bread and Brothels - Baltimore - Part 1	J. Liles	Campus	
09	The Amazing Art of Origami (Limit 15)	I. Allgeier	Campus	
10	Renaissance Singers - Part 1	N. Heinold	Campus	
11	Learning About Nietzsche: Fact and Fiction	S. Baer	Campus	
12	Art Talks	T. Weisser	Zoom	
13	New Yorker Roundtable - Part 1	B. Young	Zoom	
14	Intermediate Spanish - Part 1	J. Frumkin	Zoom	
15	Surviving in Instability	J. Broadbent	Zoom	
16	Freedom of Movement - Part 1	L. McGill	Zoom	
17	The Life, Spirituality, Priesthood and Poetry of Gerard Manley Hopkins	D. Jackson	Zoom	
<b>1:15 - 2:30PM</b>				
18	Reader's Theatre (Limit 22)	N. Pilcher	Campus	
19	Great Questions of Philosophy - Part 1	Fr. S. Spahn	Campus	
20	Nia Fitness Class - Part 1	R. Donnelly	Campus	
21	The Best of Baltimore: A Cinematic Celebration - Part 1	A. Joyce	Zoom	
22	Poetry Workshop - Part 1 (Limit 17)	S. Marshall	Zoom	

## Thursday Classes - First 6-Weeks

Section	Name of Course	Instructor	Loc	Rm #
<b>September 11 - October 16</b>				
<b>9:15 - 10:30AM</b>				
23	Kaleidoscope	V. Appel	Campus	
24	More Topics in Medicine - Part 1	B. Rosenberg	Campus	
25	The Big Bang, Life on Earth, and the Rise of Humanity - Part 1	J. Meredith	Campus	
26	Beyond the Snapshot - Part 1 (Limit 30)	C. Sutton	Hybrid	
27	Johns Hopkins: A Quaker in a Slave State	S. Van Morgan	Zoom	
28	Voices of Maryland	K. Pulcinella	Zoom	
29	Open Studio for Prose Writers - Part 1 (Limit 18)	A. Joyce, S. Lindenbaum, S. Scriggins	Hybrid	
30	Exploring Aging with Presence: Cultivating Awareness in Daily Life (Limit 14)	L. Fask and A. Naft	Zoom	
<b>11:00AM - 12:15PM</b>				
31	Acting Improvisation (Limit 18)	N. Pilcher	Campus	
32	A Short Course in Digital Photography (Limit 15)	D. Lavine	Campus	
33	Duke Ellington and Count Basie: American Jazz Royalty - Part 1	S. Kibel	Campus	
34	Chaucer Tales (Limit 20)	S. Sutton	Campus	
35	The History of Women's Fashions: From Underwear to Outerwear - Part 1	B. Ressin	Campus	
36	Views of the News - Part 1	H. Jackson	Hybrid	
37	Chair Yoga - Part 1 (Limit 40)	L. Mc Gill	Hybrid	
38	Science and Technology Lectures - Part 1	R. Poor	Zoom	
39	Memory Pictures/ Writers Workshop - Part 1 (Limit 16)	P. Whedbee	Zoom	
<b>1:00 - 3:00PM</b>				
40	Movies in the Afternoon (Limit 25)	T. Walman and V. Lapicki	Campus	
<b>1:15 - 2:30PM</b>				
41	Going for Baroque: The Music and the Composers - Part 1	R. Weisser	Campus	
42	Ballet Basics - Part 1 (Limit 20)	S. Sklar	Campus	
43	Six Books in Six Weeks	W. Jacobs	Campus	
44	Ukulele Class - Part 1 (Parts 1 and 2 Required)	R. Forton	Zoom	
45	Quantum Mechanics in Biological Systems	R. Poor	Zoom	

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Section	Name of Course	Instructor	Loc	Rm #
<b>October 21 - December 2</b>				
<b>9:15 - 10:30AM</b>				
46	Christopher Hitchens' God Is Not Great: How Religion Poisons Everything	B. Dowling	Campus	
47	What's "Intelligence" Got to Do With It	J. Currotto	Campus	
48	The Early Plantagenets: Kings of England from 1066 to 1216	C. Friedrich	Campus	
49	Advanced Intermediate Spanish - Part 2	J. Frumkin	Zoom	
50	Drawing with Oil Pastels - Part 2 (Parts 1 and 2 Required)	A. Kurbiel	Zoom	
51	Qigong: Flowering Movements for Better Health - Part 2	P. Tanton	Zoom	
<b>11:00AM - 12:15PM</b>				
52	Who Deserves What? The Tyranny of Merit	B. Loafmann	Campus	
53	Jewish Holidays: Their Traditions and Foods	L. Rosenberg	Campus	
54	Beer, Bread and Brothels - Baltimore - Part 2	J. Liles	Campus	
55	Renaissance Singers - Part 2	N. Heinold	Campus	
56	Interesting Birds in Interesting Places	D.Burggraf	Zoom	
57	The Short Stories of Ernest Hemingway	R. Jacobs	Zoom	
58	New Yorker Roundtable - Part 2	B.Young	Zoom	
59	Intermediate Spanish - Part 2	J. Frumkin	Zoom	
60	Freedom of Movement - Part 2	L. McGill	Zoom	
<b>1:15 - 2:30PM</b>				
61	Great Questions Of Philosophy - Part 2	Fr. S. Spahn	Campus	
62	Nia Fitness Class - Part 2	R. Donnelly	Campus	
63	Quantum Mechanics in Biological Systems (Repeat of Course #45)	R. Poor	Campus	
64	Poetry Workshop - Part 2 (Limit 17)	S. Marshall	Zoom	
65	The Best of Baltimore: A Cinematic Celebration - Part 2	A. Joyce	Zoom	
66	Walks in the Walters	S. Vidmar and J. Weitzman	Zoom	

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Section	Name of Course	Instructor	Loc	Rm #
<b>October 23 - December 4</b>				
<b>9:15 - 10:30AM</b>				
67	More Topics in Medicine - Part 2	B. Rosenberg	Campus	
68	The Big Bang, Life on Earth and the Rise of Humanity - Part 2	J. Meredith	Campus	
69	"War of the Wits" Taming Shakespeare's Shrew	M. Ward	Campus	
70	Sophocles/The Three Theban Plays	S. Marshall	Campus	
71	Beyond the Snapshot - Part 2 (Limit 30)	C. Sutton	Hybrid	
72	Open Studio for Prose Writers - Part 2 (Limit 18)	A. Joyce, S. Lindenbaum, S. Scriggins	Hybrid	
73	Domestic Chinese Architecture	Fr. E. Geinzer	Zoom	
<b>11:00AM - 12:15PM</b>				
74	Germans, Maryland and America	N. Fessenden, B. Penner	Campus	
75	Picturing the American Dream	D. Lavine	Campus	
76	Duke Ellington and Count Basie: American Jazz Royalty - Part 2	S. Kibel	Campus	
77	A Matter of Taste	B. Cumming	Campus	
78	The History of Women's Fashions; From Underwear to Outerwear - Part 2	B. Ressin	Campus	
79	Views of the News - Part 2	H. Jackson	Hybrid	
80	Chair Yoga - Part 2 (Limit 40)	L. McGill	Hybrid	
81	Memory Pictures/ Writers Workshop - Part 2 (Limit 16)	P. Whedbee	Zoom	
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82	Going for Baroque: The Music and The Composers - Part 2	R. Weisser	Campus	
83	Ballet Basics - Part 2 (Limit 20)	S. Sklar	Campus	
84	Gatsby at One Hundred	J. Russell	Campus	
85	Ukulele - Part 2 (Parts 1 and 2 Required)	R. Forton	Zoom	
86	Science and Technology Lectures - Part 2	R. Poor	Zoom	

**\*\*Please Note - Thanksgiving Break November 25 and November 27 - NO CLASSES\*\***