

MARIST

Center for Lifetime Study



Winter 2025

Mini-Session

Course Catalog



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Life & Leisure Studies (LLS)

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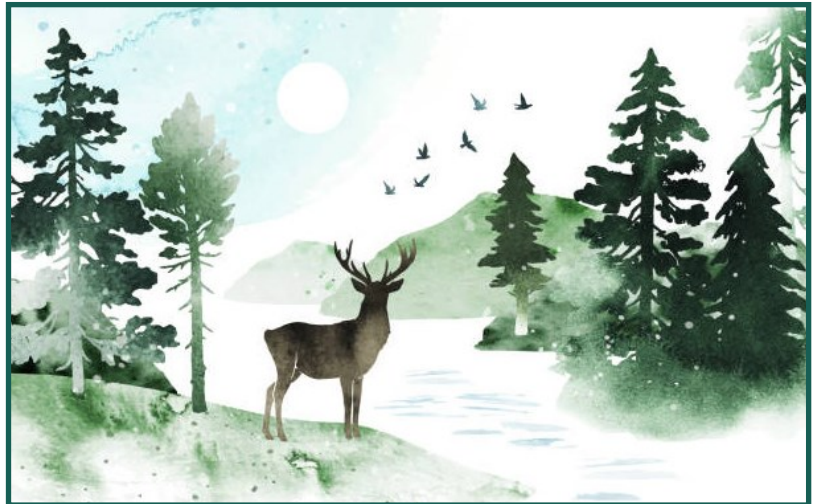
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Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM)

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*CLS
Needs
Volunteers!*



The success of CLS depends on the involvement of its members. CLS is very fortunate to have dedicated members who devote their time and energy to make the organization strong, viable, vibrant, friendly, and interesting. It is only through our volunteers that we can offer such diverse and exciting courses, provide multiple opportunities to socialize and get to know one another, as well as provide volunteer services to the community.

You may volunteer for any committee or activity at any time by contacting the committee chairpersons or officers. You can also sign-up to volunteer during the online registration process. Please consider taking an active role in the CLS organization.

Registering for Classes

Once you click on the Course Registration link below, you will be required to enter your Name (first and last) and your CLS ID #. The system will verify the information you entered belongs to you. If you enter invalid information in any of these fields, you will be given an error message and you will be required to correct the inaccurate data before finalizing your registration for submission. Your course selections will be retained and you will be sent back to the top of the registration form to fix the field(s) highlighted or to check a required box.

Your First Name, Last Name and CLS ID#, must be entered **EXACTLY** as they appeared at the top of the personalized email sent by the CLS office. *If you forget your CLS ID#, you can also find it on the back of your ID badge (back side, bottom right).*

Make sure you read **ALL** of the information provided in that initial email. If you have questions or need assistance, the CLS office is available to help you.

Click link below to register:

<https://www.marist.edu/professional-programs/cls/course-registration>



Important Winter Dates

Online registration begins Monday, Nov. 11th at 8:00 AM

**Online registration ends Sunday, Dec. 8th at 5:00 PM
(Late, email or phone registrations will **NOT** be accepted)**

The CLS Office is closed Tuesday, Dec. 24th until Thursday, Jan. 2nd

ALL winter classes are virtual via Zoom

Select your classes in order of priority

Class confirmation emails will be sent of Monday, Dec. 16th

Zoom links and passcodes will be emailed on Monday, Jan. 6th

Winter Zoom classes start on Tuesday, Jan. 14th

Winter 2025 Class List & Schedule

| Course ID & Title | Days & Dates | Time |
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| SS1 - A Fair to Remember: The 1893 World's Fair in Chicago | Tues. Jan 14 | 2:45 PM |
| AL1 - Four Metaphysical Artists: The Abstract Explorations of Kandinsky, Klee, Mondrian and af Klint | Tues. Jan 14 Thur. Jan 16 Tues. Jan 21 Thur. Jan 23 | 1:15 PM |
| STEM1 - Bears, Oh My! | Wed. Jan 15 | 11:00 AM |
| SS2 - Who Was W. G. Raymond? | Wed. Jan 15 Thur. Jan 16 Fri. Jan 17 | 1:15 PM |
| STEM2 - What's Inside? | Tues. Jan 21 Thur. Jan 23 | 1:15 PM |

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Class Offerings

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SS1 - A Fair to Remember: The 1893 World's Fair in Chicago

(1 Class Meeting)

Day & Date: Tues. Jan. 14

Time: 2:45 PM

Class Manager: Barbara Sweet

Presenter: Van Young, Griswold Center History Club

Description: Let's fly back in time to a year and era none of us know. The World's Colombian Exposition, also know as the "Chicago World's Fair", was a world's fair held in Chicago from May 5 to October 31, 1893, to celebrate the 400th anniversary of Christopher Columbus's arrival in the New World in 1492. Come see some fascinating pictures and learn what the world would view as "state of the art". So many inventions to shock and amaze you.

AL1 - Four Metaphysical Artists: The Abstract Explorations of Kandinsky, Klee, Mondrian and af Klint

(4 Class Meetings)

Days & Dates: Tues. & Thur. Jan 14, 16, 21 & 23

Time: 1:15 PM

Class Manager: Tricia Sims

Presenters: Jim Bennett, Artist and Author

Description: Explore the visionary works of Wassily Kandinsky, Paul Klee, Piet Mondrian, and Hilma af Klint, as we unravel their unique approaches to abstraction and their profound quest to depict the unseen. Join us for an enlightening journey through the spiritual and philosophical dimensions that shaped their groundbreaking art. Each lesson features a short hands-on demonstration that allows you to actively participate and learn by doing.

STEM1 - Bears, Oh My!

(1 Class Meeting)

Day & Date: Wed. Jan. 15

Time: 11:00AM

Class Manager: **Class Manager Needed**

Presenters: Leathem Mehaffey, CLS Member

Description: Bears are carnivorous mammals of the family Ursidae. There are eight species of bears: the American black bear, the Asiatic black bear, the brown bear, the giant panda, the polar bear, the sloth bear, the spectacled bear, and the sun bear. Bears are found in a wide variety of habitats throughout most of the Northern Hemisphere and parts of the Southern Hemisphere, in North America, South America, and Eurasia. Any family this widely distributed must have some remarkable anatomical and physiological adaptations. This course will delve into the natural history of bears and some of those adaptations.

SS2 - Who Was W.G. Raymond?

(3 Class Meetings)

Days & Dates: Wed., Thur., & Fri. Jan 15, 16 & 17

Time: 1:15 PM *(for all class meetings)*

Class Manager: Barbara Sweet

Presenters: William & Donna Burtch, Sibling Authors

Description: We will discuss the biography of the opium-addicted, pistol toting preacher who raised the first federal African American Union Troops. We will talk about the rise and use of opium during the Civil War, then we'll dive into the Raymond family story.

STEM2 - What's Inside?

(2 Class Meetings)

Days & Dates: Tues. & Thur. Jan 21 & 23

Time: 1:15 PM

Class Manager: **Class Manager Needed**

Presenters: Frank Rubin, CLS Member

Description: A look at the interior of Planet Earth, the various layers, how they all interact, and how we know.

Classroom & Attendance Protocols

(Virtual & In-Person)

CLS volunteers expend considerable time and energy preparing and delivering the first-rate courses that have made CLS so popular. CLS is fortunate to be located in an area with so many colleges and industries having such an abundance of talented individuals who are willing to donate their time to create and present high-quality classes for CLS. Because the CLS members, outside experts, and educators who deliver CLS classes receive no compensation or honoraria, their only reward is the interest of a courteous and appreciative audience. To optimize the class experience for the presenters, class managers, and other CLS members attending these classes, we ask that you comply with the following:

Make every effort to attend the classes for which you are registered. Good attendance is a presenter's and class manager's best reward. Each class has a Class Manager (volunteer position) who is responsible for introducing the instructor and relaying announcements for each session.

Be courteous when asking questions in class. Typically, a period of time is reserved for Q&A at the end of the lecture. The Class Manager will provide guidance on how the presenter will field questions (hand raise, chat, Q&A). Each class may handle questions differently, so please follow the set guidelines and wait until that time to ask your question. Limit your questioning, especially if the presenter accepts questions during the presentation. It is best to keep your microphone muted until it is your turn to speak or ask a question.

Show respect to presenters. All presenters are volunteers and have invested time and effort into preparing and delivering the class. Please, **DO NOT** correct or dispute what the speaker presents. Approach them after class and politely offer your thoughts as most will welcome your feedback.

Camera/Visual protocols should be followed. Remember, the presenter and other members of the class will be able to see you. If you need to engage in something other than the class, **turn off your camera** feed until you can return 100% of your attention back to the class. Your distraction can easily become someone else's distraction as they are watching you.



Important Reminders

SAVE your Zoom access emails!

Save the emails so they are easy to find.

You will need to reference the emails to join your class sessions.

Test each Zoom link!

Test your Zoom links BEFORE the first class session.

Do not share Zoom links, passcodes or dial-in information with anyone.

Our virtual courses are for CLS members only. Access information should be requested through and distributed by the CLS office only.