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GERM 100 • CRN 26931

**GRIMM OR NOT SO GRIM?**

German authors, the Brothers Grimm, played a large role in German folklore. This course will discuss the various connections between historical folklore and its influences on modern day storytelling methods, including literature, theater and more.

**Objectives:** Students will...
- Demonstrate familiarity with German folklore authored by the Brothers Grimm
- Describe the impact of the Brothers Grimm on modern literature, theater and more

**Instructor:** Janice Daugherty, Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, Wichita State University

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SHEPHERD’S CROSSING-CATHOLIC CARE CENTER
6757 E. Shepherd’s Crossing
Bel Aire, KS 67226
**TIME: 1-3pm**
**DATES: Mondays**
February 10, 17, 24 & March 2

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**TWILIGHT OF THE BUFFALO: THE DESTRUCTION OF THE KANSAS HERD**

This short course provides an introductory overview of the American Bison, the buffalo hunters and the bison hide business in Kansas in the mid-19th century. The course is based primarily on the experiences of Henry Raymond who, after coming to the Wichita area in late 1872, hunted buffalo with the Masterson brothers in south-central Kansas during the summer of 1873.

**Objectives:** Students will...
- Develop a fundamental understanding of the historic American bison
- Examine the buffalo hunter culture of Kansas 1868-1874
- Demonstrate a basic understanding of the destruction of the Kansas bison herd, how and why it happened

**Instructor:** Steve Roberts, Lecturer, Department of History, Wichita State University

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HIST 150AR • CRN 26835

**LARKSFIELD PLACE**
7373 E. 29th St. N.
Wichita, KS 67226
**TIME: 1-3pm**
**DATES: Tuesdays**
February 11, 18, 25 & March 3

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MUSC 150G • CRN 26901

**THE WAR OF THE ROMANTICS**

This course examines, art, music and the rise of German Nationalism in the 19th Century. Using the music of Brahms, Liszt, Wagner and other 19th German and Austrian composers, we will investigate the role that art played in the daily discourse of nationalism and anti-Semitism. We will also discuss how these events effected the way we have talked about music in the 20th and 21st century.

**Objectives:** Students will...
- Identify traits of 19th century classical music in the Germanic tradition
- Identify the key arts movements in the 19th century that eventually led to WWII
- Discuss the political movements represented by Brahms and Wagner

**Instructor:** Dr. Aleks Sternfeld-Dunn, Director, School of Music, Wichita State University

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OXFORD VILLA ACTIVE SENIOR APARTMENTS
3130 N. Parkdale Circle
Wichita, KS 67205
**TIME: 1-3pm**
**DATES: Thursdays**
February 13, 20, 27 & March 5
LEGENDS OF THE OLD WEST

You’ve heard of the Chisholm Trail, but there were also the Shawnee, the Western and Goodnight-Loving trails. The Old West began in Kansas and the characters that evolved are legendary. Kansas gave the Old West everything iconic that westerners hold dear: the boot, the hat, the cowgirl, the Marlboro Man, Matt Dillon, Wyatt Earp, Bat Masterson, Buffalo Bill and even Billy the Kid. While the evolution of the West began from Kansas, it seldom draws the recognition of other states. In this course, we will learn about cattle drives and the role they played in the folklore of the Old West.

Objectives: Students will...
- Discuss various cattle trails that passed through Kansas, how that affected Kansans and who the key characters were
- Examine how men and women’s roles changed with the decades
- Discuss our images and expectations of the Old West and how much they may or may not exist today
- Explain why people think of Texas, Montana and Wyoming and not Kansas when they think of the Old West

Instructor: Beccy Tanner, Lecturer, Department of History, Wichita State University, former Wichita Eagle reporter

INTRODUCTION TO METEOROLOGY

It has been said that, “Everyone talks about the weather, but nobody does anything about it.” In this course, we will discuss the weather and understand what meteorologists and atmospheric scientists do to make the world safer and keep the public informed.

Objectives: Students will...
- Describe the history of meteorology and the instrumentation used by meteorologists
- Analyze weather charts and numerical models and why they are used in weather forecasting
- Discuss structures of different severe weather phenomena and their impact on life and property
- Recognize what a climatologist does and the strengths and weaknesses of climate forecasting

Instructor: Augustine Iacopelli, Lecturer, Department of Geology, Wichita State University

FROM PROHIBITION TO POPULISM:
HOW KANSAS MADE A NAME FOR ITSELF

Kansas was the first state to pass a constitutional amendment forbidding the sale and production of intoxicating liquors. Kansas had prohibition from 1881 to 1948 – longer than any other state – and continued to prohibit liquor by the drink in bars and restaurants until 1986. That did not mean Kansas was dry. Kansans bootlegged and manufactured their own liquor, frequented speakeasies or obtained medicinal help for various ailments. Local drugstores had a booming business as no prescriptions were needed. On the other side of the issue, many were joining the Women’s Christian Temperance Union. Join us as we discuss Kansas’ colorful history related to these movements.

Objectives: Students will...
- Identify how prohibition in Kansas affected families and communities and who the key characters were in these movements
- Discuss how some of these movements and principals can still be seen in Kansas
- Recognize how these two movements helped shape Kansas’ identity

Instructor: Beccy Tanner, Lecturer, Department of History, Wichita State University, former Wichita Eagle reporter
“SHE WEREN’T NO FAINTING LILY NOR BATTLE-AXE:” THE STORIES OF KANSAS PIONEER WOMEN

In the 1920s, Lilla Day Monroe asked Kansas women to share their stories. Her project was eventually published in 1981 as “Pioneer Women: Voices from the Kansas Frontier.” The stories spoke of prairie women who survived border wars, hot winds, torrential rains, blizzards, cowboys, outlaws, grasshoppers and coyotes. Many Kansans have their own stories of how their mothers, grandmothers and great-grandmothers overcame the odds on the Kansas prairie. Many learned if you pushed too hard, you might be called a ‘battle-axe’ and put in categories like Carry A. Nation or Mary Elizabeth Lease. Still others discovered they were not ‘fainting lilies’ as they buried husbands and raised children while paying bankers the mortgages due. Join us as we discover their stories.

Objectives: Students will...
- Research and tell their own family stories
- Identify some of the key women leaders in Kansas history
- Acquire knowledge of how Kansas women helped shape not only their families but communities and state.

Instructor: Beccy Tanner, Lecturer, Department of History, Wichita State University, former Wichita Eagle reporter

INTRODUCTION TO GEOLOGY: UNDERSTANDING EARTH

Geology is the study of the earth: its place in the universe, its formation, its history and what makes it “special.” Geologists, like detectives, use rocks, fossils and other physical observations to read the fascinating history of Earth. In this course, you will learn about geology and how the work of geologists impacts our everyday lives. We will briefly look at the formation of earth and the solar system and the Theory of Plate Tectonics. We will examine some of the most pressing environmental issues that geologists are most focused on today including: climate change, water, resources, hydrofracking, earthquakes, soils and waste.

Objectives: Students will...
- Discuss the formation of Earth and the Solar System
- Explain Plate tectonics
- Describe how geologists use the rock record to interpret the past and predict the future
- Discuss fossil fuels and alternative energy like nuclear, solar and wind
- Recognize Earth’s processes and how they interact with humans

Instructor: Toni Jackman, Lecturer, Department of Geology, Wichita State University

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