

## BSU Senior College Winter-Spring 2024 Quick Glance Schedule

Please note the course location versus our fully virtual "Zoom" courses.

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**NOTE:** All Zoom courses are offered "LIVE" on the dates and times listed below. However, as a member benefit, most Zoom courses are also recorded, so if a member misses the live session, they can view a recording of the session at a later time that is convenient to them. Only members of Senior College can view courses. Members can also watch recordings of courses they are not formally enrolled in.

Important Dates
Monday January 15, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Monday February 19, Washington's Birthday
Monday April 15, Patriots Day
Monday May 27, Memorial Day
Wednesday June 19, Juneteenth Independence Day
Note: BSU Spring Break is Monday March 4 to Friday March 8. Senior College may hold classes this week, but certain courses may not meet, please look at each course schedule carefully.

## Courses Starting in January

Course Name	Course Location	Instructor Name	Day of the Week	Course Dates	Course Times	Note:
Gender: Changing Constructs and Tools for Understanding and Support	Zoom (not recorded)	Suzanne Buglione	Monday	1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26, 3/4	3:30-4:50pm	
Introduction to Tai Chi: Structure and Movement	Zoom (recorded)	David Chosid	Monday	1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26	5:00-6:20pm	This course will include one optional in-person meeting in the Bridgewater area. The date, time, & location will be scheduled with the instructor and class participants during the first session.
Getting Ready to Grow!	Zoom (recorded)	Ron Aakjar	Tuesday	1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27	4:00-5:20pm	
Exploring Modern Ireland through Literature	Zoom (recorded)	Paul Pelan	Thursday	1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 2/29	6:30-7:50pm	
Jim Crow: Yesterday and Today	Zoom (recorded)	Nan Loggains	Tuesday	1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/5	10:00-11:20am	

## Courses Starting in February

Course Name	Course Location	Instructor Name	Day of the Week	Course Dates	Course Times	Note:
Myth and Culture: A Cross-Cultural Journey through Space and Time (8 week course)	Zoom (recorded)	Curtiss Hoffman	Friday	2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22	9:00-10:20am	
Introduction to the Art of Drawing: Foundations and Techniques (Part 2)	Bridgewater State University	Laurie J. Ferrini Halls	Saturday	2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 3/2, 3/16, 3/23	10:30-11:50am	Course capped at 18 participants. Course fee: \$10.
Journey Through Poetry: Exploring English-Language Poems Across Centuries	Zoom (recorded)	Susan Levasseur	Monday	2/5, 2/12, 2/26, 3/4, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8	1:00-2:20pm	Course meets 8 times.
Yoga, Meditation, and the Science of Wellness	Zoom (not recorded)	Jody Weber	Wednesday	2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27	8:00-9:00am	Course meets 8 times.
Political Discussion: Issues of the Day	Zoom (not recorded)	Nan Loggains	Wednesday	2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/6, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1	10:00-11:20am	Course meets 12 times (no class on 3/13).
Between the Lines Book Club with Nan	Zoom (not recorded)	Nan Loggains	Thursday	2/8, 3/7, 4/11	10:00-11:30am	Course meets 3 times. Course capped at 22 participants. Course fee: \$10.

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Why? Explaining the Holocaust	Bridgewater Public Library	Jim Kirkcaldy	Monday	2/12, 2/26, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25	9:45-11:05am	
A Decade in Flux: Navigating the Turbulent 1960s	Bridgewater Public Library	Ray Ajemian	Monday	2/12, 2/26, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25	11:25am-12:45pm	
Bonjour Français! Freshen Up Your French! Part 1	Bridgewater Public Library	Ed Priest	Monday	2/12, 2/26, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25	1:05-2:25pm	
¡Hola Español! Conversational Spanish for Beginners Part 1	Plymouth Center for Active Living	Ed Priest	Thursday	2/15, 2/22, 2/29, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21	11:00am-12:20pm	
Let's Learn the Uke! Beginner Ukulele Part 1	Plymouth Center for Active Living	Ed Priest	Thursday	2/15, 2/22, 2/29, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21	12:40-2:00pm	
American Art Scene: 1877 to Present	Plymouth Center for Active Living	Jim Kirkcaldy	Thursday	2/15, 2/22, 2/29, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21	2:20-3:40pm	

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Exploring and Preserving Your Legacy	Zoom (recorded)	Victoria Bacon	Thursday	2/22, 2/29, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28	2:00-3:20pm	
Let's Get Gardening	Zoom (recorded)	Ron Aakjar	Thursday	2/22, 2/29, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28	4:00-5:20pm	
Introduction to Calligraphy: Exploring the Basics and Your Own Personal Artistry	Zoom (recorded)	Mendy Garon	Monday	2/26, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1	6:00-7:20pm	
Philosophy of Ancient China: Wisdom and Well-being in the Eastern Zhou Period (770–256 BCE)	Bridgewater Public Library	Matthew Dasti	Tuesday	2/27, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2	12:00-1:20pm	
The Great American Musical – Tony Award Nominees and Winners in the 21st Century	Bridgewater Public Library	Lisa Rafferty	Tuesday	2/27, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2	1:40-3:15pm	Note: no class on 3/5 & this class meets for an hour and 35 minutes.

## Courses Starting in March

Course Name	Course Location	Instructor Name	Day of the Week	Course Dates	Course Times	Note:
The Middle East: An Introductory Exploration of Geography, History, Culture, and Conflict	Easton Council on Aging Frothingham Hall	Ray Ajemian	Tuesday	3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9	9:00-10:20am	
Embark on a Transformative Writing Journey: Discover the Power of Healing Through Words	Easton Council on Aging Frothingham Hall	Shelley Leahy	Tuesday	3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9	10:40am-12:00pm	
Intriguing Life of Isabella Stewart Gardner and her collection	Zoom (recorded)	Laurie J. Ferrini Halls	Tuesday	3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9	11:10am-12:30pm	An optional visit to the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston will be scheduled with members of this course. Transportation to be arranged on your own, but ride sharing will be encouraged.
Science with a Twist Book Club with Dr. Bonnie Tate	Zoom (recorded)	Bonnie Tate	Wednesday	3/6, 3/20, 4/10	11:00am-12:20pm	Course capped at 15 participants. Course fee: \$10

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Unveiling the Past: Exploring Historical Fiction as a Window to the Human Experience	Zoom (recorded)	Jennifer Turner	Wednesday	3/6, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17	1:00-2:20pm	
Introduction to Genealogy Research	Zoom	Cynthia Ricciardi	Tuesday	3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16	2:00-3:20pm	
Exploring Peculiar Phenomena in Plants	Zoom (recorded)	Donald Padgett	Thursday	3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18*	10:40am-12:00pm	*This course includes an optional in-person visit to BSU's research level greenhouse on April 18, 2024 at 4pm.
Bob Dylan: Stages and Phases	Zoom (recorded)	John Winters	Friday	3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19	12:00-1:20pm	
Earth Unveiled: Navigating the Layers of a Complex System	Zoom (recorded)	Misha Elashvili	Monday	3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22	5:00-6:20pm	
Understanding the Digital Age: Social Media, Misinformation, Fake News, and Political Discourse	Zoom (recorded)	Nan Loggains	Tuesday	3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30	10:00-11:20am	

## Courses Starting in April

Course Name	Course Location	Instructor Name	Day of the Week	Course Dates	Course Times	Note:
Exploring Nature Printing and Mixed Media Techniques (Section 1)	Bridgewater State University	Ron Aakjar	Tuesday	4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7	4:00-5:20pm	Course capped at 15. Section 1, enrollment cap: 15 participants). Supply fee: \$20.
Exploring Nature Printing and Mixed Media Techniques (Section 2) <b><i>Enrollment for this section will be opened if Section 1 is fully enrolled.</i></b>	Bridgewater State University	Ron Aakjar	Thursday	4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9	4:00-5:20pm	Course capped at 15. Section 2, this section will only be opened if there is demand. Supply fee: \$20.
¡Hola Español! Conversational SPANISH for Beginners Part 2	Plymouth Center for Active Living	Ed Priest	Thursday	4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9	11:00am-12:20pm	
Let's Learn the Uke! Beginning Ukulele Part 2	Plymouth Center for Active Living	Ed Priest	Thursday	4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9	12:40-2:00pm	
The Bill of Rights	Plymouth Center for Active Living	Mike Kryzanek	Thursday	4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9	2:20-3:40pm	
Improving Digital Images: Fundamentals, Critiquing and Post-Processing	Zoom (recorded)	Ron Reynolds	Friday	4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10	9:30-10:50am	

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Exploring the Enneagram for Greater Personal and Relational Health	Bridgewater Public Library	Deb Bellevue	Monday	4/8, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20	11:00am-12:20pm	
Beyond the Basics: Ukulele Mastery - Part 2	Bridgewater Public Library	Paula Bishop	Monday	4/8, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20	12:40-2:00pm	
Campaign 2024 Part 1—Parties, Primaries, Policy, Polls and Polarization	Bridgewater Public Library	Michael Kryzanek	Tuesday	4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14	12:00-1:20pm	
Buongiorno, Italia: Conversational Italian for Beginners	Bridgewater Public Library	Alfred Crudale	Tuesday	4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14	1:40-3:00pm	
Let Freedom Ring: Exploring the Intersection of Music and Justice in America	Zoom (recorded)	Feodor Gostjev	Tuesday	4/9, 4/16, 4/23/4/30, 5/7, 5/14	2:00-3:20pm	This course will also include an optional in-person gathering on the BSU campus in lieu of one of the virtual class sessions, date TBD.
History of Western Art: Impressionism to Abstract Expressionism	Easton Council on Aging Frothingham Hall	Jim Kirkcaldy	Tuesday	4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28	8:50-10:10am	

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Watercolor Painting for Beginners	Easton Council on Aging Frothingham Hall	Laurie J. Ferrini Halls	Tuesday	4/23, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28, 6/4	10:40am-12:00pm	Course capped at 12 people. Course fee: \$10 (does <b>not</b> include supplies).
Culinary Chronicles: Exploring the Tapestry of Food, Culture, and Emigrant Experiences	Zoom (recorded)	Panteha Sanati	Tuesday	4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28, 6/4	2:00-3:20pm	

## Courses Starting in May

Course Name	Course Location	Instructor Name	Day of the Week	Course Dates	Course Times	Note:
Reading about Jail, Justice, and More	Zoom (recorded)	John Winters	Friday	5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31, 6/7, 6/14	12:00-1:20pm	
Creative Writing Workshop	Zoom (recorded)	Kathryn Evans	Tuesday	5/14, 5/21, 5/28, 6/4, 6/11, 6/18	2:00-3:20pm	Course capped at 25 participants. Course fee: \$10
Writing Your Life Workshop: Crafting a Narrative Legacy	Zoom (recorded)	Kathryn Evans	Tuesday	5/14, 5/21, 5/28, 6/4, 6/11, 6/18	4:20-5:40pm	Course capped at 25 participants. Course fee: \$10

## **In-person course locations**

Bridgewater Public Library  
15 South Street  
Bridgewater, MA 02324  
508.697.3331

Bridgewater State University  
131 Summer Street  
Bridgewater, MA 02325  
508.531.1052

Easton Council on Aging  
Frothingham Hall Community Center  
15 Barrows Street  
North Easton, MA 02356  
508.230.0690

Bridgewater Senior Center  
10 Wally Krueger Way  
Bridgewater, MA 02324  
508.697.0929

Center for Active Living Plymouth  
44 Nook Road  
Plymouth, MA 02360  
508.830.4230

## **Weather related cancellations**

In the event of inclement weather, power outages, or other emergency situations please visit the BSU website [bridgew.edu](http://bridgew.edu) or check your local radio or TV station. If BSU is closed for ANY reason, Senior College courses are also cancelled (at all of our in-person locations and even if they meet via Zoom). We will make every effort to make-up missed class meetings due to weather or other unexpected situations, but do not guarantee that cancelled sessions will be made up.