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FOREWORD

THERE used to be a popular impression to the effect that a man's education ceased with his graduation from school and college. That fallacy has been thoroughly broken down. One of the most significant aspects of the educational process in America today is the interest in adult education. There are few cities and communities which have not worked out a program of extension classes of some sort or another, available for those who are eager to continue with their studies even though they have embarked upon some form of a life work.

Trinity College, therefore, is glad to make some contribution to the intellectual life of our city over and beyond the four-year course on the campus leading to a Bachelor's degree. It is a source of satisfaction to note how many people there are here of mature years who desire further education at the college level.

R. B. OGILBY, *President.*

TRINITY COLLEGE Extension Courses are open to both men and women. These courses are of college grade, and are open to all High School graduates. Others will be admitted who seem to have sufficient ability to profit from them.

College credit is given for these courses—toward a Bachelor's degree for all and toward a Master's degree for some. Although Trinity College does not award the Bachelor's degree to women, credit for these courses can be transferred to other colleges awarding such a degree.

Classes will be held in the late afternoon and evening hours from Monday to Friday. Information concerning the place of meeting of each class may be obtained at the time of registration. The director of Extension, Mr. Irwin A. Buell, will be glad to confer with prospective students about any of the courses listed below, or with those who desire other courses. Mr. Buell may be reached at Trinity College, telephone 7-3156.

Courses begin September 25, 1939. The registration period will be Wednesday and Thursday, September 20 and 21, from 2:30 to 9:00 P. M. at the Hartford Public High School, Hopkins Street Building, Hartford, Connecticut. Fees should be paid at the time of registration.

CREDIT

A course meeting once a week throughout the year for one and a half hours each session carries three semester hours of credit. If the number of times per week is greater or the length of the class period is extended, the credit is increased pro rata. To secure credit a person must be qualified to take the course. A course may be taken without credit by a person who has not met all the scholastic prerequisites.

FINE ARTS: A survey course in the history and appreciation of the arts of painting, sculpture, and architecture from the Pre-classical periods to the French Revolution. A basic course for the understanding and enjoyment of art.

Time: 4:40 Mondays at Avery Memorial.

Professor in charge: A. Everett Austin, Jr., M.A.

Credit: Four semester hours. *Fee:* \$15.00 a semester.

FINE ARTS: MODERN ART. A survey of the principal movements in painting, architecture, sculpture, the cinema, the dance, and the minor arts since the French Revolution.

Time: 7:30 Wednesdays at Avery Memorial.

Professor in charge: A. Everett Austin, Jr., M.A.

Credit: Four semester hours. *Fee:* \$15.00 a semester.

BIOLOGY: ELEMENTARY GENERAL BIOLOGY. A study of the gross and microscopical anatomy of the fundamental structures of animals and plants, of the physiology of their organs, and of their relations to one another and to man. A systematic survey of the animal and plant kingdoms, and an introduction to the theory of organic evolution and to other generalizations of biological science.

Time: 7:00 Mondays and Thursdays.

Professor in charge: J. Wendell Burger, Ph.D.

Credit: Six semester hours. *Fee:* \$30.00 a semester.

ECONOMICS: The economic principles involved in business and in public life. Introductory to future specialization in economics. The production, exchange and distribution of wealth; the application of economic principles to labor, capital, organization of industry,

money, banking, wages and profits. Current economic problems will be used for reference and illustration.

Time: 7:05 Mondays and Thursdays.

Professor in charge: Michael L. Hoffman, B.A.

Credit: Six semester hours. *Fee:* \$25.00 a semester.

EDUCATION: PRINCIPLES AND METHODS OF SECONDARY EDUCATION. A course dealing with the development and purpose of American secondary education; questions of universal secondary education; problems of organization and administration; the Junior High School and the Junior College; physical, psychological, and social traits of high school pupils; the secondary school curricula; methods of teaching and standards of judging instruction.

Time: 7:05 Mondays.

Professor in charge: Irwin A. Buell, Ph.D.

Credit: Three semester hours. *Fee:* \$25.00.

EDUCATION: HISTORY OF EDUCATION. A history and evaluation of the changes in thought and philosophy that have controlled the schools in their offerings and management. Present theories, problems and procedure in the light of the past. A history of ideas as well as of administration; therefore of interest to the general student of philosophy as well as to the educator.

Time: 7:05 Thursdays.

Professor in charge: Irwin A. Buell, Ph.D.

Credit: Three semester hours. *Fee:* \$25.00.

EDUCATIONAL TESTS AND MEASUREMENTS: A course dealing with the educational principles involved in testing and with standard achievement tests in various school subjects. A critical survey of available educational and vocational tests; methods of test-

ing; checking and compiling the results; and discussing the values of the data obtained for both the student and the teacher. Statistical methods used will not be based on previous advanced mathematical knowledge.

Time: 7:30 Wednesdays, first semester.

Professor in charge: Irwin Alfred Buell, Ph.D.

Credit: Two semester hours.

Fee: \$15.00

ENGLISH: ELEMENTARY COMPOSITION. Lectures, assigned reading, conferences, and themes. The content of this course is that of the Freshman English course in College, stressing narration, essays, poetry and criticism; but opportunity will be given for individual students to devote their time to the kind of writing in which they are particularly interested.

Time: 7:05 Wednesdays and Fridays.

Professor in charge: Thurman Losson Hood, Ph.D.

Credit: Eight semester hours.

Fee: \$30.00 a semester.

ENGLISH: ADVANCED COMPOSITION. Designed for those who have a desire to write originally. Assignments will be adapted to individual desires, for essay, narrative, poetic or dramatic work. The manuscripts submitted in the course will be read and criticized in class; the standards of criticism will approximate those which might be applied to manuscripts submitted to a good periodical.

Time: 4:45 Mondays.

Professor in charge: Morse Shepard Allen, Ph.D.

Credit: Three semester hours.

Fee: \$25.00.

ENGLISH: THE HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE. Our "Aryan" family of languages, Sanskrit to Celtic; our branch, the Teutonic; the relationship of English and German; how English

obtained its large Latin and French vocabulary; how Chaucer, Shakespeare, the Bible, science, dictionaries and grammars have influenced it; "correct" English; American English.

Time: 4:45 Thursdays.

Professor in charge: Morse Shepard Allen, Ph.D.

Credit: Three semester hours. *Fee:* \$25.00.

ENGLISH: MILTON. Lectures, selected reading, and discussions. The purpose of this course is to read much of Milton's literary works, especially *Paradise Lost*, and to consider them in relation to his life and the development of his art.

Time: 7:00 Mondays and Thursdays, first semester.

Professor in charge: Arthur Adams, Ph.D.

Credit: Three semester hours. *Fee:* \$25.00.

ENGLISH: EARLY ENGLISH; BEOWULF. Lectures, readings and discussions. The poem will be read and studied in its literary relations and as an introduction to old Germanic life.

Time: 7:00 Mondays and Thursdays, second semester.

Professor in charge: Arthur Adams, Ph.D.

Credit: Three semester hours. *Fee:* \$25.00.

GEOLOGY: GENERAL PHYSICAL GEOLOGY. The structure and make-up of the earth and the processes that shape it. The action of streams, glaciers, volcanoes, etc., mountain making and earthquakes. The origin of the earth and its place in the universe.

Time: 7:30 Mondays, first semester.

Professor in charge: Edward L. Troxell, Ph.D.

Credit: Two semester hours. *Fee:* \$15.00.

GEOLOGY A: REGIONAL GEOLOGY. An explanation and study of the sections of our own country and the influence of the physical conditions on Man and his trends. A treatment of mountains and valleys, of coasts, deserts and plains, of natural resources and their conservation. It furnishes a background of past American history and a foundation for future economic development. Lectures and assigned readings.

Time: 7:30 Mondays, second semester.

Professor in charge: Edward L. Troxell, Ph.D.

Credit: Two semester hours.

Fee: \$15.00.

HISTORY: AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS. A survey of the organization, principles, and functions of federal, state, and local government in the United States.

Time: 4:45 Wednesdays and Fridays.

Professor in charge: Edward Tudor Lampson, B.A.

Credit: Six semester hours.

Fee: \$25.00 a semester.

HISTORY: A HISTORY OF UNITED STATES DIPLOMACY. A study of that phase of American history which is concerned primarily with our diplomatic relations with other countries.

Time: 4:45 Mondays and Thursdays.

Professor in charge: Charles Edgar Cuninghame, Ph.D.

Credit: Six semester hours.

Fee: \$25.00 a semester.

HISTORY: CONTEMPORARY CIVILIZATIONS. World reorganization in the 20th Century. An historical survey of the economic, social, educational, religious, and political forces that have conditioned post-war world reconstruction.

Time: 4:45 Mondays and Thursdays.

Professor in charge: Edward F. Humphrey, Ph.D.

Credit: Six semester hours.

Fee: \$25.00 a semester.

MATHEMATICS: ELEMENTS OF ANALYTIC GEOMETRY AND THE CALCULUS. An elementary mathematical foundation for the study of engineering, sciences, statistics, and higher mathematics. Algebra through quadratics, plane geometry, and trigonometry are prerequisite for admission. A student who has not had a course in trigonometry may be admitted, however, with the consent of the instructor. This course is the equivalent of the Freshman course in Mathematics on the campus.

Time: 7:05 Mondays and Thursdays.

Professor in charge: John Franklin Wyckoff, M.A.

Credit: Six semester hours. *Fee:* \$25.00 a semester.

PHILOSOPHY: AESTHETICS. The nature of art and beauty based upon an analysis of the characteristics that identify them and give them their appeal to the human mind; a study of the major theories; and a practical consideration of slides and music to illustrate the lectures.

Time: 7:30 Mondays, first semester.

Professor in charge: Blanchard William Means, Ph.D.

Credit: Two semester hours. *Fee:* \$15.00.

PHILOSOPHY: PHILOSOPHY OF THE STATE. Lectures, readings, and discussions in the field of governmental philosophy.

Time: 7:30 Mondays, second semester.

Professor in charge: Blanchard William Means, Ph.D.

Credit: Two semester hours. *Fee:* \$15.00.

PHYSICS: MODERN PHYSICS. An elementary approach to some of the recent developments in physics such as atomic structure, electron conduction in gases and metals, spectra, X-rays, radioactivity,

and transmutation of the elements. Prerequisites, one course in mathematics and one course in physics in college.

Time: 7:15 Tuesdays.

Professor in charge: Howard Daniel Doolittle, Ph.D.

Credit: Three semester hours. *Fee:* \$30.00

PSYCHOLOGY: ELEMENTARY GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY. Part I, An analysis of consciousness. The consideration of sensation, perception, memory, imagination, thinking, and emotion. Part II, An analysis of behavior. The consideration of the nervous system, reflex, instinct, volition, habit, and motivation. Attention will be given to the application of the principles of psychology to educational methods.

This is a foundation course which must be completed successfully by all who would take more advanced courses in psychology with a view of having them counted as credits for a degree. Students who have had such a foundation course elsewhere may present evidence of such attainment, and if their preparation is considered adequate, may be admitted to the higher courses on an equality with those who have passed the beginner's courses here offered.

Time: 7:30 Tuesdays.

Professor in charge: Carl L. Altmaier, Ph.D.

Credit: Four semester hours. *Fee:* \$15.00 a semester.

EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY: THE PSYCHOLOGY OF CHILDHOOD AND ADOLESCENCE. A consideration of the physical and mental development of the child from conception to puberty, noting the influences of heredity and environment. An analysis of the various forms of behavior, with an indication of their significance for the educative process.

A presentation of the problems of the adolescent period, considering the rise of new instincts and emotions, the development of self-

consciousness and social traits, and indicating the content and method of pedagogical procedure for the children of this period.

Time: 7:30 Thursdays, first semester.

Professor in charge: Carl L. Altmaier, Ph.D.

Credit: Two semester hours.

Fee: \$15.00.

PSYCHOLOGY: ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY. A study of mental and behaviour peculiarities of people and the means whereby these peculiarities may be prevented or corrected.

Time: 7:00 Tuesdays.

Professor in charge: R. B. W. Hutt, Ph.D.

Credit: Three semester hours.

Fee: \$25.00.

PSYCHOLOGY: ADVANCED GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY. A course open to students who have had Elementary General Psychology. Assigned readings, individual conferences, and, for those who desire additional credit, laboratory experimentation. Given in alternate years and required of candidates for Master's Degree in Psychology.

Time: 8:25 Tuesdays.

Professor in charge: R. B. W. Hutt, Ph.D.

Credit: Three, or more semester hours if additional work is satisfactorily completed.

Fee: \$25.00 to \$50.00.

Laboratory Fee: \$5.00.

SOCIOLOGY. THE EVOLUTION OF SOCIAL CUSTOMS. An account of the evolution of society and of the customs and ideas of ancient and modern peoples. Emphasis will be placed upon the study of the history of those elements of social life that may be classified under racial and religious ideas and conventions, the customs and morals of family life, et cetera; the historical reasons why we today act and believe as we do in regard to many situations and problems

that confront us daily. This involves a study of prehistoric man and his beliefs and of the development of social life and customs through the ages.

Time: 8:20 Mondays and Thursdays, first semester.

Professor in charge: Irwin A. Buell, Ph.D.

Credit: Three semester hours. *Fee:* \$25.00.

SOCIOLOGY: MODERN SOCIAL PROBLEMS. A study of the biological, psychological, and cultural factors in social life; problems of education, unemployment, crime, the care of the aged, marriage and divorce, poverty, the homeless, the immigrant, the feeble-minded, public health, et cetera, considered in the light of sociological principles. Attention to proposed panaceas.

Time: 8:20 Mondays and Thursdays, second semester.

Professor in charge: Irwin A. Buell, Ph.D.

Credit: Three semester hours. *Fee:* \$25.00.

SPANISH: ELEMENTARY SPANISH. An elementary course of college grade for those that have had little or no Spanish.

Time: 4:45 Mondays and Thursdays.

Professor in charge: Charles T. Paul, D.D.

Credit: Six semester hours. *Fee:* \$25.00 a semester.

TIME SCHEDULE OF EXTENSION CLASSES

	4:45—6:00	7:05—8:20	8:25—9:40	7:30—9:10
Mondays	Hist. of Fine Arts Adv. Composition Cont. Civilizations U. S. Diplomacy Elem. Spanish	Elem. Biology Economics Sec. Education *Milton †Early English Mathematics	*Sociology: Evol. of Social Customs †Sociology: Social Problems	*Physical Geology †Regional Geology *Aesthetics †Phil. of the State
Tuesdays		Modern Physics 7:15—8:45 Abn. Psychology	Adv. Gen. Psychology	Elem. Psychology
Wednesdays	Amer. Gov't and Politics	Elem. Composition 7:05—8:45		Modern Art *Educ. Tests and Measurements
Thursdays	Hist. of Eng. Lang. Cont. Civilizations U. S. Diplomacy Elem. Spanish	Elem. Biology Economics Hist. of Education *Milton †Early English Mathematics	*Sociology: Evol. of Social Customs †Sociology: Social Problems	Educ. Psychology
Fridays	Amer. Gov't and Politics	Elem. Composition 7:05—8:45		
* First Semester only.		† Second Semester only.		