

ILS 157: Bradley Spring Roundtable

Spring RT similar to Fall RT in basic terms - it is 1 credit, graded as credit/no credit. The sections are facilitated by Faculty Fellows and possibly Peer Mentors. And, like anything in Bradley, the course allows you to explore and understand the world around you in an unconventional way.

Beyond that, the course is quite different. The sections are an eclectic mix of student-requested topics and personal interests of faculty fellows. Check out the boxes for more info, and look specifically at the meeting times because many sections do not meet weekly! Some sections may have some out-of-pocket costs for supplies, but costs will be minimal & discussed in your sections.

Please use the included course number to register for the section of your choice. You may only register for one Spring Roundtable!

Knitting 101

Mondays 3-5 pm

Becky Ryan &

Suzanne Broadberry

Course # 47023

Section # 015

*Listed under Susan Brantly

*Need more cozy comfort in your life to fend off the cold Wisconsin winter? Let Becky & Suzanne show you the basics of knitting & guide you in creating projects of your choice, from mittens & hats to scarves or blankets.

**This meeting time could change slightly to meet the needs of the group.

Lakeshore Nature Preserve Stewardship

Every other Tuesday 2-4 pm

Evelyn Howell

Course # 47016

Section # 002

*You live on the Lakeshore Path, but do you realize the effort it takes to maintain its beauty? This course will offer a myriad of opportunities for you to get close to our natural surroundings, including observing, collecting, and doing field work.

**This course begins on January 19

History & Influence of Satire

Every other Monday 3:45 - 5:45

Wally Block

Course # 47022

Section # 014

*Satirical works come in many forms (book, music, film) with various targets (political, social, etc.). There are many ways satirical works have had influence & their effectiveness has ranged from miniscule to substantial. This course will cover a lot of territory by featuring an eclectic group of works, with a heavy concentration on mockumentaries (e.g. Spinal Tap).

Exploring Campus/Madison

Every other Tuesday 2-4 pm

Evelyn Howell

Course # 54961

Section # 003

*Experience what the city of Madison has to offer! This group will spend the semester discovering the Traditions, Legends, Historic Places, Contemporary Museums and Galleries on campus, in the city of Madison, and beyond! Be sure to get your free bus pass!

**This course begins on January 26

Scrapbooking

Mondays 6:30 - 8:30

Liz McCarthy

Course # 54960

Section # 001

*Do you have a ton of pics floating around your hard drive, begging to be seen? Then get scrappin'! No experience necessary, just enthusiasm, craftiness, and an open attitude!

*This course will meet for 2 hours for the first 7 weeks of the semester, starting January 25.

Food, Culture, & Cooking in Italy

Every other Tuesday 5-7 pm

Victor Macaruso

Course # 47017

Section # 004

*This section will be as delicious as it sounds! Discover what food means in relation to Italy historically, culturally, and geographically. Each session will be spent in the kitchen, creating a delicious recipe. Buon appetito!

Harry Potter Book Club

Tuesdays 5 pm

Susan Brantly

Course # 54962

Section # 005

*It's probably been a couple years since you read Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, so why don't you join us to read it again? It's a new experience to read the book as a part of a group with time to discuss the characters, analyze the plot, & have fun!

Academy Award Films

Every other Tuesday 7-9 pm

Mark Lederer

Course # 47018

Section # 006

*What do Annie Hall, Lawrence of Arabia, and Rocky have in common? They have all won an Oscar for Best Picture! Take a cinematic trip through the decades with Oscar winner from the 1930s to 2000s.

Politics

Wednesday 3:30 pm

Steve Bauman

Course # 47019

Section # 007

*When I say politics, what does it mean to you? Students in this group will be empowered to take the course into their own hands to determine what is discussed, discovered, or debated.

*This course will meet Wednesday, January 20 & will determine future meeting times as a group

World Religions in Our Neighborhood

Wednesday 5 pm

Joe Elder

Course # 54963

Section # 008

*Madison is a diverse community with many different religious outlets to explore. Joe is definitely the man you want in the lead - his experiences could take you anywhere!

All About Athletics

Every other Thursday 4-6 pm

Randy Gentile

Course # 54964

Section # 009

* Interested in all things athletics? This BLC Roundtable will explore the wide world of sports. From athletics professions, to sports hobbies, to great sports movies, we'll explore these or any other area of athletics you and your classmates decide.

Psychology of Disney

Every other Thursday 5-7 pm

Jessica Regan

Course # 47020

Section # 010

*Listed under Susan Brantly

*In this section of the Bradley Roundtable, we will gather to watch, appreciate, and discuss ~8 Walt Disney films (to be determined by the group). Together we will also explore underlying psychological themes and images such as love, stereotypes, death, etc. A background in Psychology and a familiarity with Disney may be helpful, but is not required.

Lord of the Rings

Thursday 7 pm

Scott Mellor

Course # 47021

Section # 011

* Tolkien's well known trilogy "The Lord of the Rings" has influenced popular culture for over forty years. Though he was an innovative writer, he borrowed from Scandinavian, Celtic and English myth and medieval traditions as well as his own life story. Find out more as we look into the wonderful world Tolkien created. We will be using the texts and movies as our point of departure.

Baking & Movies

First Thursday of class 7 pm

Tom Dubois

Course # 54965

Section # 012

* Ever wanted to learn how to make really good bread from scratch, without fuss or confusion? Do you like watching movies with friends? We'll meet to learn how to bake white, rye, and other grain breads, plus cinnamon rolls and/or other pastries in both the Scandinavian and Italian baking traditions. While our bread is rising and then baking, we'll watch a food-themed movie.

**This class will meet for 3 hours & will decide 4 more Thursdays to meet during the first class session.

World Cinema

2nd Friday of every month 3-6 pm

B. Venkat Mani

Course # 54966

Section # 013

* This course explores current discussions on "World Cinema" through film screenings followed by discussions. Films for the course will represent a small selection of cinematic movements and trends from various geographical regions of the world. Some directive texts and sources will be provided to enhance discussion.