

# DOWNEAST SENIOR COLLEGE



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## Spring 2020 Course Offerings

February to June

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## DOWNEAST SENIOR COLLEGE

Having just celebrated its 20<sup>th</sup> year, DOWNEAST SENIOR COLLEGE is an all-volunteer and member group open to people 50 years of age or older who are seeking to enrich their lives through participation in a wide variety of enjoyable learning experiences. No exams, grades or degrees are required for full participation. Maine Senior College membership is required to enroll in classes. Membership fee is \$25 (July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020). Course fees are \$25 or less, which includes any required books and materials. Seminars and some one-day events are free.

Your membership entitles you to:

- Receive notice of fall and spring courses
- Participate in one-day events and field trips
- Enjoy social networking experiences
- Enjoy a Potluck Gathering at our Annual Meeting in June
- Take classes at any other locations in the Senior College Network

Have you retired from an IT job and are looking for a volunteer position? We are looking for IT help. If yes, please so indicate, and you will be contacted. DSC needs volunteers to operate. Please indicate your area of interest.

- Publicity
- Curriculum
- Teach a class
- Special Events

If you would like to be part of the work we do, please contact us by visiting at our office at the Mill Mall or call (207) 667-3897 or email: [dscinfo@maine.edu](mailto:dscinfo@maine.edu) indicating your interests.

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## CLASS SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

### MONDAY CLASSES:

#### MORNING CLASS:

**The Blues, Part II**  
**Ellsworth City Hall Council Chamber**  
**May 11 and 18, and June 1 and 8** **10AM-noon**

### WEDNESDAY CLASSES:

#### MORNING CLASS:

**Aspects of Criminal Law**  
**Ellsworth City Hall Council Chamber**  
**April 1, 9 (Thursday), 15, 22, and 29** **9AM-11AM**

#### AFTERNOON CLASS:

**Financial Planning and ABC's of Investing**  
**Ellsworth City Hall Council Chambers**  
**March 4, 11, 18, and 25** **1PM-3PM**

### THURSDAY CLASSES:

#### MORNING CLASS:

**Maine's Wild Critters**  
**Moore Center, Room 101**  
**March 5, 12, and 19** **10AM-noon**

#### AFTERNOON CLASS:

**Bridge – Beginners Intermediate**  
**Ellsworth Congregation Church**  
**May 14, 21 & 28 and June 4, 11 & 18** **1PM-3PM**

## CLASS SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

### ***FRIDAY CLASSES:***

#### **MORNING CLASSES:**

**The Art of FILM NOIR**

**Ellsworth City Hall Council Chamber**

**April 3, 10, 17, and 24\*      10:30 AM -12:30 PM**

*\*Except for April 24, which ends at 1:00 PM*

**More Watercolor Journaling**

**Various Locations**

**June 5, 12, 19, and 26      10:00 AM -12:00 PM**

#### **AFTERNOON CLASSES:**

**More Libraries in Hancock County**

**Various Locations**

**May 1, 8, 15, and 22**

**Meet at Mill Mall at 1PM**

**Brewery Tours**

**Various Locations**

**May 29, and June 5, 12, 19, and 26**

**Meet at Mill Mall at 1PM**

### ***SATURDAY CLASS:***

#### **MORNING CLASS:**

**Frenchman Bay Guided Nature Hikes: various**

**May 23 & 30 and June 6 & 13      9:30AM**

### **MONDAY MORNING CLASS**

**10:00 AM – NOON**

**Introduction to the Blues, Part 2**

**Dan Koch**

**Ellsworth City Hall, Council Chamber**

**Dates: May 11 & 18 and June 1 & 8, 2020\***

*\*no class Memorial Day: May 25*

**Course Description:** This class covers some Blues traditions we didn't explore in Part 1, including Women of the Blues, Texas Blues, and the three Kings: BB, Freddie, and Albert. We'll also cover John Lee Hooker and some modern Blues artists. Class format will focus on listening to recordings and watching video performances of the Blues musicians. There will be live performances by your instructor, Dan Koch. A Blues CD is included in the course fee.\*

**Instructor:** **Dan Koch** is a local musician who has been listening to the Blues since 1965. Playing the Blues is his current retirement pursuit. You can catch him playing slide guitar at Open Mics and other live music venues around Hancock County.

**Contact person:** Dan Koch (667-3586)

**Limit: 25**

## WEDNESDAY MORNING CLASS

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

### Aspects of Criminal Law

**Michael Povich, Attorney of Law**  
**Ellsworth City Hall, Council Chambers**

**Dates:** April 1, Thursday, April 9, 15, 22 and 29, 2020

**Course Description:** Criminal Law concerns the system of legal rules that determine what is classified as a crime and penal laws that suggest punishment for such crimes. This is not a lecture but a discussion of topics, questions and scenarios from the class to which Mr. Povich will provide information to enlighten the curious mind. Students will be asked to provide an area of interest prior to and during class.

**Instructor:** *Michael Povich* is a now-retired Hancock County District Attorney who enjoys sharing his years of knowledge and expertise. Mike has the gift of making the aspects of criminal law understandable to the lay person with facts and humor.

**Contact person:** Linda Stevens (479-6303)

**Limit:** none

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON CLASS

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

### Financial Planning and the ABC's of Investing

**Paul Pangborn**  
**Ellsworth City Hall, Council Chambers**

**Dates:** March 4, 11, 18, and 25, 2020

**Course Description:** This eight-hour course will cover the basic principles of financial planning and take an in-depth look at investing. Topics that will be discussed, but not limited to, are how to assess your financial situation and risk tolerance for investing, types of investments, investor resources, important information to consider when evaluating a specific investment, and investment strategies.

**Instructor:** *Paul Pangborn* is the owner of Gibson Financial Services, Inc., a fee-only financial advisory firm in Ellsworth. Paul is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. He joined Gibson in 2007 and earned his Certified Financial Planner designation in 2010.

**Contact person:** Evelyn Carpenter (422-8239)

**Limit:** none

**THURSDAY MORNING CLASS**  
**10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Maine's Wild Critters**

**Eric Rudolf**  
**Room 101, Moore Center**

**Dates:** March 5, 12, and 19, 2020

**Course Description:** Eric Rudolf, a retired Maine game warden, will be presenting information, habits, and habitats of wild critters that we share in our beautiful state of Maine. We will learn about our environmental effects and necessary changes/habits we can improve to maintain to preserve the critters.

**Instructor:** *Eric Rudolf* is a retired Maine game warden who loves to share his passion and knowledge of the “wild critters” that share this world with us. Understanding the shared environment is essential for harmony and safety.

**Contact person:** Linda Stevens (479-6303)

**Limit:** none

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLASS**  
**1:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Bridge – Beginner Intermediate**

**Madelon Brogdon**  
**Ellsworth Congregation Church**

**Dates:** May 14, 21 & 28 and June 4, 11 & 18, 2020

**Course Description:** If you have a basic knowledge of the card game of Bridge from years past or just intermittent playing, yet feel too rusty to go out in public and expose all you've forgotten, this may be the class for you. You will need to have a basic understanding of the ranking of the suits, the flow of bidding and the winning of tricks. Each class will review the “new” language of Bridge, how to develop a partnership agreement, the Bridge Commandments and more. Then after a review you'll spend most of your time playing the cards and learning how to use a strategy to win when it appears your opponents have the better cards. Bridge is still the only game whereby a computer cannot beat the mind of a human, is enjoyed worldwide 24/7, and is played by many until in their 90's.

**Instructor:** *Madelon Brogdon* is a half-year resident of Bass Harbor, with a passion for the game of bridge. She holds her **Life Master** in bridge and is an active member of bridge clubs in both Maine and Florida, where she spends the other half of her time. Before she had the time to indulge herself in the game of bridge, Madelon had an interesting and rewarding career in both the United States Army and the brokerage industry, which took her from the United States Military Academy at West Point to Wall Street. Today, she is not only active in the stock market, she follows her passions of bridge, animals, the arts, and travel.

**PLEASE BRING note paper and pencils**

**DSC Contact:** Linda Stevens (479-6303)

## FRIDAY MORNING CLASS

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

### More Watercolor Journaling

**Elsie Sealander**

Various Locations

**Dates:** June 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2020

**Course Description:** Watercolor Journaling is back by student request! These fun, experimental, informal watercolors can be done almost anywhere. You need only your equipment. We will provide a pad and a pen; additional art supplies are left up to you. *You'll need a pencil, an eraser, a traveling or small watercolor set, a few small brushes, a small container of water, a folding chair, a backpack or tote bag, and anything else you are willing to carry.* This spring's locations have been chosen for their interest and variety; we hope we will also benefit from the June weather! Our first meeting, which will take place at 10:00 AM on Friday, June 5, at **Mainescapes Nursery**, 48 South Street, Blue Hill, will include a lesson in painting flowers. Subsequent painting sites are being selected from a plethora of wonderful suggestions which we are exploring in more depth for their variety and versatility as we go to press.

**Instructor:** *Elsie Sealander* took a course in Watercolor Journaling at the Wooden Boat School in the summer of 2008. She has been Watercolor Journaling ever since.

**SITES:** First Site: **Mainescapes Nursery.** Subsequent sites to be announced.

**Contact person:** Peggy Emigh (422-9006)

**Limit:** 10

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLASS

1:00 PM

### Brewery Tours

**MJ Smith**

Various Locations

**Dates:** May 29, June 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2020

**Course Description:** Perhaps one of our ventures this Spring Semester will be to head down to Belfast to check out the Perennial Cider Bar. And, now that we know Brewer has the Best Water in Maine, we will return to visit a few Breweries.

**Facilitator:** MJ Smith is a retired professional tour guide who has led many tours with a great many Downeast Senior College students of this fascinating part of New England.

**Contact person:** MJ Smith (667-8049)

**Limit:** 11

*We will meet at the University Center, Mill Mall*

## **FRIDAY MORNING CLASS**

**10:30 AM – 12:30 PM\***

### **The Art of FILM NOIR**

**Sanford Phippen**

**Ellsworth City Hall, Council Chamber**

**Dates:** April 3, 10, 17, & 24, 2020

*\*except for April 24, which ends at 1:00 PM*

**Course Description:** “The term FILM NOIR was coined to describe those Hollywood films of the 40’s and early 50’s which portrayed the dark and gloomy underworld of crime and corruption...heroes as well as villains are cynical, disillusioned, and inextricably bound to the past. In terms of style and technique, the film noir characteristically abounds in night scenes, with sets that suggest dingy realism and lighting that emphasizes dark shadows and accents a mood of fatalism. Dark tones and tense nervousness are enhanced by oblique choreography and doom-laden compositions and camera angles.” *Condensed from THE FILM ENCYCLOPEDIA, 2008*

#### **THE FOUR FILMS WE WILL STUDY:**

1. **Double Indemnity** (1944) directed by Billy Wilder (106 minutes)
2. **Out of the Past** (1947) directed by Jacques Tournier (97 minutes)
3. **Touch of Evil** (1958) directed by Orson Welles (108 minutes)
4. **Chinatown** (1974) directed by Roman Polanski\* (131 minutes)

*\*class for this film will end at 1:00 pm*

**Instructor:** *Sanford “Sandy” Phippen* grew up in Hancock, Maine, and earned his B.A. in English from the University of Maine and his M.A. from Syracuse University. Recently retired from a teaching career of 53 years, he taught English, writing, theatre, and film courses at both the high school and college levels in Syracuse, NY and Orono. He is the author of 20 books and has produced one film, *A CENTURY OF SUMMERS* (about Hancock Point). For MPBN, he hosted two TV series (*A GOOD READ* and *RFD MAINE*), for the latter of which he was nominated for an Emmy Award. He has appeared in several other films, including *UNEARTHED AND UNKNOWN: THE PATH TO PET SEMATARY* and *WWII: NAZIS ATTACK AMERICA* (German spies landing on Hancock Point in 1944).

**DSC Contact:** Peggy Emigh (422-9006)

**Limit: none**

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLASS**  
**1:00 PM**

**More Libraries in Hancock County**

**MJ Smith**  
**Various Locations**

**Dates:** May 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2020

**Course Description:** Ours travels this Spring of 2020 will take us from Dorcas in Prospect Harbor to Frenchman Bay in Sullivan, then over to the other end of the County to the Brooksville Free Public Library. Otis will be our last scheduled Library. Perhaps we may visit the Franklin Library later in the Summer.

**Facilitator:** MJ Smith is a retired professional tour guide who has led many tours with a great many Downeast Senior College students of this fascinating part of New England.

**Contact person:** MJ Smith (667-8049)

**Limit:** 11

*We will meet at the University Center, Mill Mall*

**SATURDAY MORNING CLASS**  
**9:30 AM**

**Frenchman Bay Guided Nature Hikes**

**PLEASE NOTE: the Hikes are free**

**Various Locations**

**Dates:** May 23 and 30, & June 6 and 13, 2020

**Course Description:** Walk four trails with a Frenchman Bay Conservancy volunteer guide. A schedule will be announced at a later date.

**Instructors:** Frenchman Bay Conservancy volunteers

**Contact person:** Evelyn Carpenter (422-8239)

**Limit:** none

*We will meet at the Tidal Falls Preserve  
off Eastside Road, Hancock.*

## **SPECIAL TRIPS AND TOURS SPRING AND SUMMER 2020**

Last year we rented a comfortable van, with seating for 12 people, from Darlings in Ellsworth and went on a very successful all-day field trip to Unity, Maine. Everyone had a great time and so we decided to expand our horizons and visit more places of interest in both Maine and Canada. In order to successfully offer this opportunity, we must confirm reservations to fill either a 7- or 12-person van. Therefore, prompt registration for any tour is crucial. Confirmed registrations will determine what size van to reserve for any trip. We will keep a back-up registration list for any senior who may wish to join us if an opening becomes available for any tour. Cost of the trips vary to cover costs of the van, gas, and ticket prices for specific events. ***Please note that it takes a significant amount of time to obtain a valid passport if you do not already have one.*** It is the responsibility of each individual to obtain and present a valid passport before embarking on the Canadian trips.

### **UNIVERSITY OF MAINE TRIP FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2020**

Meet at the Mill Mall at 8:30 AM and join us for a morning visit to the University of Maine Advanced Structures and Composites Center to learn about the University's increasing role in ground-breaking engineering research into such things as 3D printers that actually create a wide variety of phenomenal objects including boats, bridges, even prosthetics! ***Lunch on our own*** on campus at the Bear's Den at Memorial Union at noon, followed by a one-hour guided tour of the Hudson Museum at 1PM. We will then get back on the van and head back to the Mill Mall for an expected arrival between 3 & 4PM. ***The cost per person is \$10.00.***

### **ST. ANDREWS BY-THE-SEA TRIP FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2020**

Meet at the Mill Mall at 8:30 AM and take a trip to St. Andrews By-the-Sea in New Brunswick, Canada. There we will visit the beautiful and acclaimed **Kingsbrae Gardens**, have lunch (***on your own***) at their garden café and then take a brief tour of the charming town of St. Andrews By-the-Sea before heading back to Ellsworth in the late afternoon. The Kingsbrae Gardens is an extensive, beautiful, world-renown formal flower and sculpture garden. A guided tour will be provided, as well as the free use of golf carts for those who need them. ***The cost per person of \$25 includes the van rental, gas costs, and the Kingsbrae Garden entrance fee. (You will need your passport when we go to Canada.)***

### **CAMPOBELLO ISLAND FRIDAY, JULY 7, 2020**

Meet at the Mill Mall at 8:30 AM and join us for a trip to beautiful Campobello Island in New Brunswick, Canada for "**TEA WITH ELEANOR**". The visit includes a tour of the Campobello estate and summer home of former President Franklin and First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt. The ***Tea With Eleanor*** program is a special add-on which will give us a glimpse into the private lives of these iconic famous Americans. The trip will also include a brief visit to a breathtaking lighthouse on Campobello Island. We plan to stop for an early supper (***on your own***) before heading back to the Mill Mall in Ellsworth for arrival in the late afternoon. ***The cost per person of \$25 includes the van rental, gas for the trip, and the Campobello tour, including the "*Tea With Eleanor*" special. (You will need your passport when we go to Canada.)***

**Contact person:** Linda Hayman (537-2226)