ANCIENT GREECE: A Political and Military History

Edith Hamilton once wrote, “We think and feel differently today because of what a little Greek town did during a century or two, 2400 hundred years ago.” This course traces the political and military history of ancient Greece from its origins in Crete and Mycenae through the golden era of Athens (to which Hamilton alludes) and on to the campaigns of Alexander the Great. Human foibles are abundantly portrayed, but so too is the ascent of humankind in the birthplace of Western civilization. For the first class: read The Ancient Near East, Greece and Rome, Section II from the beginning through the Peloponnesian War.


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BEGINNER WATERCOLOR

This class will introduce you to the fluidity of working with watercolors and will include color theory and playful experiments involving wetness and dryness of the materials, soft and hard edges, and transparency.

Supplies needed:
- Prang set of watercolors /8 color set (CVS or Michaels)
- A small container to hold water
- Watercolor paper
- Backing for the paper with bull dog clips to hold the paper to the board

CAROL BERREN has taught drawing and watercolor to adults for over thirty years. In addition, she has taught and painted in water for over forty-five years. An American Watercolor Society signature member, she has won a number of prestigious international awards. Locally, she is a juried artist member of South County Art Association, Wickford Art Association, RI Watercolor Society, North Shore Art Association, and others and has been invited to teach watercolor workshops in Oregon, Arizona, Massachusetts, and Connecticut. For the OLLI at URI, she has taught Beginner Watercolor and Beginning Drawing.
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Class Registration Form

Member Name: ________________________________________________________________

Renewal date: __________________________ (found on the address label of your Spring catalog)

Phone: ___________________________ Email: _______________________________________

Please indicate your choices, following the instructions given below. Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Please use one registration form for each person registering, with checks payable to URI (cash and credit cards not accepted), and mail to:

The OLLI at URI   210 Flagg Road, Room 212, Kingston, RI 02881

☐ Ancient Greece: A Political and Military History $30  ☐ Beginner Watercolor $35

Total Courses $ _________

Membership Dues ($65) (if applicable)* _________

TOTAL PAYMENT $ _________

*Refer to the mailing label on the back cover of your Spring catalog for your membership renewal date or call the office at 874-4197. Your membership must be in effect through the date of the class(es) you have chosen.

1. Fill in your name, membership renewal date, phone number, and email address
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