



The Alumnae Continuing Education Class Schedule – Spring Quarter 2024

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Tuesdays: March 26 - May 21, 2024

A. Schisms in Society

Faculty from Multiple Departments

DATE	CLASSROOM	Tuesdays, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. LECTURE	NORRIS CENTER
March 26	Northwestern Room	Bury My Heart at Waco Daniel Immerwahr, Bergen Evans Professor in Humanities, History	
April 2	Northwestern Room	The Vendée Uprising: The Revolution against the Revolution Robin Bates, Assistant Professor of Instruction, History	
April 9	Northwestern Room	From Canon to Ban 'em: American Identity and the Politics of Censorship Bill Savage, Professor of Instruction, English	
April 16	Northwestern Room	“Alternate Facts” and Post-Truth Society Peter Slevin, Professor, Medill School of Journalism	
April 23	Northwestern Room	Religion, Politics and America’s Role in the War in Gaza/ Israel Elizabeth Shakman Hurd , Professor, Poli.Sci.; Professor and Chair, Religious Studies	
April 30	Northwestern Room	The Great Schism in Economics: The Keynesian Revolution Robert Coen, Professor Emeritus, Economics	
May 7	Northwestern Room	Fighting Phantoms: Hatred toward Opposing Partisans is Incommensurate with the Level of Actual Disagreement Eli Finkel, Professor, Psychology	
May 14	Northwestern Room	How America’s History of Racial Dictatorship Shapes Our Current Politics Alvin Tillery, Jr., Professor, Political Science; Director, Center for the Study of Diversity and Democracy	
May 21	Northwestern Room	International Sports and Human Rights Craig LaMay, Professor, Medill School of Journalism	

B. European Unification and the Question of Sovereignty

Michael Loriaux, Professor, Political Science

DATE	CLASSROOM	Tuesdays, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. LECTURE	NORRIS CENTER
March 26	Northwestern Room	European Union, an Introduction	
April 2	Northwestern Room	European Union Institutions	
April 9	Northwestern Room	European Union Institutions (continued)	
April 16	Northwestern Room	The History of European Unification	
April 23	Northwestern Room	The History of the European Nation-State	
April 30	Northwestern Room	The History of Sovereignty	
May 7	Northwestern Room	New Thought of the Human “Singularity,” 1890-1950	
May 14	Northwestern Room	New Thought of the Human “Person,” 1930-1950	
May 21	Northwestern Room	Why International Organization is Not Enough	

Thursdays: March 28 - May 30, 2024

C. The History of Antisemitism

Thursdays, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

NORRIS CENTER

David Shyovitz, Associate Professor, History; Director, Crown Family Center for Jewish and Israel Studies

DATE	CLASSROOM	LECTURE
March 28	Northwestern Room	Ancient “Anti-Semitism” <i>Avant la Lettre?</i>
April 4	Northwestern Room	Jews, Christians, and Jewish Christians
April 11	Northwestern Room	Medieval <i>Chimerae?</i>
April 18	Northwestern Room	Jews and/as Race I: The Middle Ages
April 25	NO CLASS	NO CLASS
May 2	Northwestern Room	Jews and/as Race II: The Onset of Modernity
May 9	Northwestern Room	The United States
May 16	Northwestern Room	Semites and Anti-Semites
May 23	Northwestern Room	Zionism and Anti-Zionism
May 30	Northwestern Room	The History of the Present

D. *Pinocchio* to *Pokémon*, The History of Children’s Media

Jacob Smith, Professor, Radio/Television/Film

Thursdays, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

NORRIS CENTER

DATE	CLASSROOM	LECTURE
March 28	Northwestern Room	Media and the Construction of Childhood
April 4	Northwestern Room	The Birth of the Children’s Audience: Fairy Tales and Classic Kid’s Lit
April 11	Northwestern Room	The Child Movie Audience, Censorship, and the Rise of Disney
April 18	Northwestern Room	Postwar Kids’ Culture
April 25	NO CLASS	NO CLASS
May 2	Northwestern Room	Marketing to Children and “<i>Home Alone</i>” Kids
May 9	Northwestern Room	Media as Children’s Education
May 16	Northwestern Room	Children’s Play and Videogames
May 23	Northwestern Room	Meanings and Effects in Children’s Media; Revolutionary Childhood
May 30	Northwestern Room	Kids Make Media