

Winter Part 2 2023
Option Course Description

Only students who FINISHED secondary English 2 or higher can take these option courses:
20th Century History part 1

This course covers the history of the world from the eve of the First World War, through the Roaring Twenties and Great Depression, and finishes in 1945 with the end of the Second World War. Topics include the social, cultural, political, and economic forces that drove the events of the first half of the 20th Century.

Biology part 2 - Reproduction and Development

Have you ever wondered how a baby develops from a single cell in nine months? Do you know what techniques are available to monitor the baby's health as it develops? Are you aware of the many options available for birth control? In this course, you will learn about cell division, the different stages of pregnancy until birth, contraceptives, and the causes of infertility. In addition, you will become familiar with the current medical options available to help couples who are having trouble conceiving. The course will conclude with some of the social and ethical issues raised by these helpful reproductive technologies.

Students who FINISHED Living English 4 or higher can take these option courses:

Documentary Film

This course will engage students in furthering their ability to reflect on the world around them through documentary films. Students will watch films that relate to various types of lifestyles, circumstances, social structures, and the ever-changing concept of human relationships. The documentaries will also help to further students' perspective of the world at large as it relates to current issues (environment, the impact of technology and media in today's world, gender and racial equality, and other global issues).

Wellness and Mindfulness

We all experience stress and negativity. Eighty percent or more of all diseases are caused by stress. In this course we will learn strategies to manage, maintain and enhance our emotional health and general wellbeing. We will learn to change dis-ease into ease. The course will focus on experiential learning. Very few have methods to deal with all the stress and negativity acquired daily. This course will present a toolbox of techniques to explore methods to stay healthy, happy and at ease.

Intro to Google Docs

In this beginner course, students will explore Google docs, learn to use its features, and create documents. This tool will help students with communication and allow them to use what they learn in their other courses.

Team Sports

Students will be taking part in fitness activities. They must come dressed in appropriate attire.

Students who are in Living English can take this option course:

English Conversation

This course is for students at the Living English level (1-4) who would like to practice conversation and improve speaking/listening skills. Some grammar will be incorporated.