

FOUNDATION YEAR PROGRAM ADULT LEARNER SERIES, 2026-27

Video lectures are sent to participants by email. Participants will have two weeks to read assigned texts and watch the lecture in their own time.

Tutorials are discussion group classes that are taught over Zoom. There are two tutorial groups, and each participant in FYPals will be assigned to one of the two groups.

Tutorial Group A: Saturday afternoons, 2 – 3:30 p.m. Atlantic time

Tutorial Group B: Saturday afternoons, 4 – 5:30 p.m. Atlantic time

Section 1: The Ancient World		
September 12	Video lecture 1	Dr. Eli Diamond on Sophocles' <i>Ajax</i>
September 26	Tutorials (Zoom)	
September 26	Video lecture 2	Dr. Kyle Fraser on selections from Plato's <i>Republic</i>
October 10	Tutorials (Zoom)	
Section 2: The Middle Ages		
October 10	Video lecture 3	Dr. Daniel Brandes on Rabbinic Judaism/Maimonides
October 24	Tutorials (Zoom)	
October 24	Video lecture 4	Dr. Neil Robertson on selections from Dante's <i>Inferno</i>
November 7	Tutorials (Zoom)	
Section 3: The Renaissance		
November 7	Video lecture 5	Dr. Maria Euchner on Shakespeare's <i>Hamlet</i>
November 21	Tutorials (Zoom)	
November 21	Video lecture 6	TBD
December 5	Tutorials (Zoom)	
Section 4: The Age of Reason		
December 5	Video lecture 7	Dr. Simon Kow on Hobbes' <i>Leviathan</i>
January 9	Tutorials (Zoom)	
January 9	Video lecture 8	Dr. Roberta Barker on Mozart's <i>Figaro</i>
Saturday, January 23	Tutorials (Zoom)	
Section 5: The Era of Revolutions		
January 23	Video lecture 9	Dr. Sarah Clift on Marx's <i>Communist Manifesto</i>
February 6	Tutorials (Zoom)	
February 6	Video lecture 10	Dr. Hamza Karam Ally on Nietzsche's <i>Beyond Good and Evil</i>
February 20	Tutorials (Zoom)	
Section 6: The Contemporary World		
February 20	Video lecture 11	Dr. Tim Clarke on Freud
March 6	Tutorials (Zoom)	
March 6	Video lecture 12	Dr. Daniel Brandes on selections from Hannah Arendt's <i>Origins of Totalitarianism</i>
March 20	Tutorials (Zoom)	