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USC Emeriti Center College Enrichment Courses - Fall 2011

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Registration: Reserve your place in a course or forum; contact 213-740-7122 or ecrsvp@usc.edu
No refunds after the first week of class.

Poetry: Singing, Writing, and Understanding It – University of Southern California, UPC

Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., (five weeks)

September 28; October 5, 12, 19, 26, 2011

A fusion course that engages us in all manner of poetry - -including your own - -as we explore the connections between poetry and music (aural and philosophical), read some great poems, and try our hand at some fun poetry writing.

Instructor: James Kincaid; Course Fee: \$75 for five weeks

To register please mail your check for \$75 payable to the USC Emeriti Center College, at 3715 McClintock Ave., 220, L.A., CA 90089-0191

The Great American Songwriters Course – University of Southern California, UPC

Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., (eight weeks)

October 11, 18, 25; November 1, 15, 22, 29; December 6, 2011

Throughout history, at particular times and places, geniuses in a particular type of endeavor have converged to produce a unique body of masterful work that has had a lasting influence on our culture. Think of the philosophers of ancient Greece, the artists of the Italian Renaissance, the boys of those Brooklyn summers in the 1940's. And so it was in the first half of the twentieth century that an unprecedented confluence of musical talent on Tin Pan Alley, on Broadway, and in Hollywood produced a "Golden Age" of American popular music.

Instructor: Saul H. Jacobs and Robert Lipson; Course Fee: \$120 for eight weeks

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Vocal Conditioning – University of Southern California, UPC

Thursdays, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., (six weeks)

October 13, 20, 27; November 3, 10, 17, 2011;

Exercise your vocal chords! This six-week course is planned to offset some of the changes in vocal efficiency, using simple singing exercises that help regain and retain vigor in your voice. One need not be a singer; quality in singing is not the goal. Proper exercise is.

Instructor: William Thomson; Course Fee: \$30 for six weeks

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Intergenerational Forum on Global Change – Honors House Residence

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.,

**Wednesday, September 21; Thursday, October 6; Wednesday, October 26; and
Thursday, November 17, 2011**

Join us for great conversations about pressing contemporary issues. The *Economist* (on-line) is encouraged as a common source of topics and information.

Discussion leaders: Jack Wills, James Moore, and Jerry Walker

Faculty, staff and students are welcome for dinner at 5:30 p.m. Dinner reservations and USC ID# required.

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Location: Honors House Residence, 2710 Severance St., Los Angeles, CA 90089, (between 28th and Adams, east of Hoover).

Parking: Parking available at the residence or on the street.