Spring/Summer 2020 Courses
Registration is required for ALL courses and events. Prompt registration is encouraged.

Mondays, April 6 - May 11
9:00 am - 10:30 am
• The Poetry of Tony Hoagland: America’s Acerbic and Tender Poet - Emily Walter

11:00 am – 12:30 pm
• Decolonizing Christianity and the Church in the US - John Lund
• Introduction to Korean History and Culture - Hee-Kyeong You

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
• World National Parks - Elena Bigart

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
• Great-Grandpa Was a Rolling Stone: The Archaeology of Transport - Kevin O’Briant
• Russia: Culture and National Identity - Ona Renner-Fahey

Wednesdays, April 8 - May 13
11:00 am – 12:30 pm
• Freshwater Ecology of the Flathead Watershed - Tom Bansak

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
• Stream Science for Fly Fishing - Kara Cromwell

Thursdays, April 9 - May 14
9:00 am – 10:30 am
• Richard Feynman’s Lectures: A Curious Character Teaches Physics - David Andrews
• Purposeful Aging: Balancing the Tensions - Cynthia Garthwait

11:00 am – 12:30 pm
• Dancing Voice: JS Bach’s Six Suites for Solo Cello - Adam Collins

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
• Information Analysis in the Post-Truth Age - Julie Edwards

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
• The New Terrorism: White Nationalism, Russia and the Way Forward - Julie Sirrs

Fridays, April 3 - May 15 (No class April 24)
9:00 am - 10:30 am
• Your Brain on Art - Christopher Comer

Fridays, April 3 - May 15 (No class April 24)
11:00 am – 12:30 pm
• War of Empires: U.S., Russia, Iran, Israel, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, & the Kurds - Mehrdad Kia

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
• Urban Archaeology and Cultural Heritage of Downtown Missoula - Nikki Manning

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
• The Age of Catastrophe: World History, 1914 - 1945 - Harry Fritz

Tuesdays & Thursdays, May 26 - June 11
9:00 am – 10:30 am
• Missoula Natural History: An Introduction - Drew Lefebvre

10:00 am – 11:30 am
• Plant Communities of Western Montana - Rebecca Durham

11:00 am – 12:30 pm
• John Milton’s Paradise Lost - Rob Browning

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
• Deliberative Democracy: Civil Discourse on Critical Public Issues - Cassandra Hemphill & Patrick Marx

Wednesday, May 27 - Two Sections
9:00 am - 11:00 am or 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
• Lichen Walk - Christine Morris

Wednesdays, May 27 - June 10
10:00 am – 11:30 am
• Exploring the Universe from the UM Star Gazing Room - Diane Friend
• UM Campus Art Tour - Anita Kurtz-Magee

Saturdays, May 30 - June 13, 10:00 am - 11:30 am
Mondays, June 1 - June 15, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
• Food for Thought: Exploring Our Food Safety System in the US - Alisha Johnson

Monday - Wednesday, June 1 - June 3
8:00 am - 12:00 pm
• Beginning Birding Course - Ginny Fay & Larry Weeks

Wednesday - Friday, June 10 - June 12
7:00 am - 11:00 am
• Bird Watching for Beginners - Richard Hutto & Sue Reel
In a rapidly evolving media landscape, we wrestle with what it means to be an “informed citizen.” Voting responsibly requires that people get accurate information about the candidates and the issues. This session will raise one’s consciousness with respect to what our responsibilities are as Election 2020 approaches. We will consider a range of topics, including the identification of US interests and the geopolitical constraints thereupon as well as the state of current US policy and what it might look like under a new administration.

About Instructor: Robert Seidenschwarz earned his BA at UM. Professionally, Robert began as a registered representative at IDS Financial Services in 1982. In 1987, he left IDS to become one of the original founders of the firm that became S.G. Long & Co. He is a licensed financial advisor. For 13 years, Robert served as Chairman of the Board for the Montana World Affairs Council. He is an advocate for international education and is active in all aspects of program development with the World Affairs Council.

“Every election is determined by the people who show up.”
~ Larry J. Sabato