

KNOX COLLEGE'S SUMMER PROGRAM 2012



AUGUST 13-17 and/or AUGUST 20-24

AUGUST 13-17, 2012

COURSE A

9:00 - 10:30 AM

THE WAR ON CANCER: THE PRESENT & FUTURE OF CANCER MEDICINE

Beginning with an overview of cancers, participants will learn about the prevalence of the disease in North America, as well as the basic biology underlying the formation and spread of cancers throughout the body. Each lecture will cover both the scientific and clinical aspects of the most common types of cancer, including risk factors, diagnostic tests, treatments, as well as cutting-edge research discoveries. The course will finish by offering an outlook on future directions in cancer research and patient care.



Radiation Oncology
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

LECTURER: DR. EMMA ITO & FELLOW RESEARCHERS
10:30 - 11:00 AM COFFEE BREAK (included)

COURSE B

11:00 - 12:30 PM

FILMING LITERATURE

This course engages what happens when one translates works of literature into films. Taking up some well-known and/or short literary texts and their filmic counterparts, we shall investigate what is possible and what isn't in the movement from one medium to another across a variety of genres. This course will not demand reading other than a few short stories. Some short films will be screened in class time.

Among the texts considered: Hemingway, "The Killers" and Poe's "The Fall of the House of Usher." Scenes from adaptations of works by authors such as Jane Austen, Stephen King, Vladimir Nabokov and Russell Banks will also be addressed.

LECTURER: IAN BALFOUR
12:30 LUNCH (optional)

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COURSE C

9:00 - 10:30 AM

DANTE & THE CHRISTIAN IMAGINATION

In this course we will examine fundamental aspects of Dante's representation of the world, history, and the afterlife in the *Divine Comedy* in relation to the spiritual tradition that sustains the Christian imagination. We will ask the following questions: What are the defining features of the Christian imagination at the end of the Middle Ages? How does it shape Dante's thinking? What does Dante contribute to the Christian imagination of his readers?

LECTURER: DOMENICO PIETROPAOLO
10:30 - 11:00 AM COFFEE BREAK (included)

COURSE D

11:00 - 12:30 PM

NORTHROP FRYE: EINSTEIN OF THE VERBAL UNIVERSE

This year, we are celebrating Northrop Frye's centennial (1912-2012). For a general introduction to the life and work of Frye, we will use rare footage, clips of films, courses, lectures, etc. we will see Frye in action, conducting seminars on his now legendary course, *The Bible and Literature*, which Frye taught for over 40 years. The main focus of this course is to shed some light on Frye's attitude to religion, politics and language, and how these three shape our universe through the educated imagination and words with power.

LECTURER: NICHOLAS WILLIAM GRAHAM
12:30 LUNCH (optional)

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I would like to attend:

Week 1 (Aug. 13-17, 2012) **Week 2** (Aug. 20-24 2012)

Course A + B Course C + D

2 Course minimum — You can mix & match!

Lunch week I or week II or both

Enclosed is my payment of:

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www.knox.utoronto.ca/summer-program

THE LECTURERS

Dr. Emma Ito

Dr. Emma Ito is a scientist at the Ontario Cancer Institute, which is the research arm of the Princess Margaret Hospital (PMH). Additional speakers are fellow scientists and physicians from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research-Terry Fox Foundation Excellence in Radiation Research for the 21st Century (EIRR21) Program and the University of Toronto-Department of Radiation Oncology, both based at PMH. PMH, a teaching hospital of the University of Toronto, has achieved an international reputation as a global leader in the fight against cancer and is considered one of the top comprehensive cancer treatment and research centers in the world.

Ian Balfour

Ian Balfour is Professor of English at York University. He is the author of several books, including *The Rhetoric of Romantic Prophecy*, and numerous essays on popular and unpopular culture. With Atom Egoyan he co-edited *Subtitles: On the Foreignness of Film*. He has taught at Cornell as the M.H. Abrams Distinguished Visiting Professor of English and at Williams College as the Margaret Bundy Scott Professor, among other visiting professorships. He's currently finishing a book on the sublime.

Domenico Pietropaolo

Domenico Pietropaolo, Principal of St. Michael's College, formerly held the Emilio Goggio Chair in Italian Studies and was Professor of Italian and Drama at U of T. Domenico is a Commendatore (Knight Commander) of the Italian Order of Chivalry Stella Della Solidarieta Italiana. Membership in the Order recognized non-Italians and Italians living abroad for Achievement in Arts and Sciences of Benefit to Italy.

Nicholas William Graham

Nicholas W. Graham is President of the Northrop Frye Society. He has conducted seminars on Frye's legendary Bible course, which Frye taught for over 40 years. He is now working on a book entitled *Northrop Frye and Visionary Realism*. This book contains essays on Spenser and Romance, Milton and Tragedy, Black and Satire, and Joyce and Comedy. Another book *Frye on Dante*, is soon to be published, which he co-authored with Domenico Pietropaolo.

THE PLACE:

KNOX COLLEGE

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Located at the heart of the University of Toronto, Knox College is a seminary of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and a Federated College of the University of Toronto.

The College has been offering stimulating programs for the curious for the past 19 summers.

THE PROGRAM:

Each week there are two 1 1/2 hour lectures per morning starting at 9:00 a.m. sharp, with a 1/2 hour coffee break in between. Followed at 12:30 p.m. with a nice lunch, which is **optional**.

See details below:

2 courses (incl. break)	\$205	H.S.T. included
3 courses (incl. break)	\$285	H.S.T. included
4 courses (incl. break)	\$370	H.S.T. included
Lunch per week	\$70	H.S.T. included