



SRJC OLDER ADULTS PROGRAM
Offers FREE *ONLINE* Courses in GENEALOGY OA 505 Discussion Group,
Spring 2023

The following classes meet ONLINE

Section 7293 of **OA505** Jan 24 - May 23, 2023 **TUESDAY 10:15-11:45am (PST)**
Discussion Group -- Class focuses on **Genealogy For Beginners- How to begin your research**. This course is for a student preparing to learn about their family's ancestry. It will cover how to organize and preserve documents, using online, i.e., databases as well as offline resources and establishing a methodology to research.

Section 6778 of **OA505** Jan 24 - May 23, 2023 **TUESDAY 1:00-2:30pm (PST)**
Discussion Group -- Class focuses on **Advanced Genealogy- American Migration- where did my ancestor go?** This course is for a student interested in learning the why, where, when, and how their ancestor migrated across the United States. Areas of study include ancestors leaving Germany, the British Isles, Italy, and eastern Europe including those of Jewish ancestry coming to America. Timeline includes before Colonial America through 1960.

Section 5596 of **OA505** Jan 24- May 23 2023 **TUESDAY 2:45-4:15pm (PST)**
Discussion Group -- Class focuses on **Roadblocks, Brick walls and DNA- Solve your Research**. This course is for the student interested in learning about how to work through those problems in genealogy research. The student will present their problem to the class and the class will attempt to "solve" their roadblock or brick wall. Introduction to Genetic Genealogy and DNA testing will be discussed and how to best use results needed to solve roadblocks and brick walls.

Section 6533 of **OA505** Jan 18- May 24 2023 **WEDNESDAY 10:15-11.45am (PST)**
Discussion Group -- Class focuses on **Advanced Genealogy-European Migration- Why Did They Come?** This course is for the student interested in learning why, where, when, and how their ancestor left their home country and to learn about their migration across the continent. Immigration and Emigration records, passenger lists, ships list and ethnic concerns will be explored. Ancestors living in various countries in Europe and Eastern Europe and the "push & pull" of their lives bringing them to America will be presented.

Section 6779 of **OA505** Jan 18- May 24 2023 **WEDNESDAY 1:00-2:30pm (PST)**
Discussion Group -- Class focuses on -- **Database TOOLS used in researching Genealogy.** This course is for the student interested in finding ancestral information online. The student will learn how to find databases & records and how to analyze them for researching ancestors.

Section 5798 of **OA505** Jan 18 - May 24 2023 **WEDNESDAY 2:45-4:15pm (PST)**
Discussion Group -- Class focuses on **Genealogy For Beginners- How to begin your research**. This course is for a student preparing to learn about their family's ancestry. It will cover how to organize and preserve documents, using online, i.e., databases as well as offline resources and establishing a methodology to research. Note: 2nd section offered Tuesday!

Become Your Family's Historian

These classes are designed specifically for **YOU** if you are interested in learning how to develop methodology to do family research, discover ancestors in migration records, solve “brick walls or roadblocks”, learn about DNA and how to use computer records & databases for genealogy research. Open to all beginners or advanced students! **NO** computer experience required but recommended.

How to Register

Now ONLINE! SRJC Classes are FREE, noncredit courses! No age limit for Older Adults Program courses, though they are tailored for seniors and students must have a CA mailing address to register. You are eligible for SRJC Students Discounts, and services with your enrollment, too! Special Student discount for **Ancestry.com** and **RootsMagic** for **semester enrollment!**

- **NEW STUDENT SIGNUP** Open enrollment starts December 10, 2022 Online <https://older-adults.santarosa.edu/join-class>. Allow 7-10 days for processing! Then, SIGN UP to Enroll in the listed Section numbers above or contact Instructor.
- **CONTINUING/RETURNING STUDENTS WITH A STUDENT PORTAL** Open enrollment December 10, 2022 See the **OA 505 Discussion Group**; Section Number and ADD to your shopping cart! You will be added to that roster!
- You may contact the Older Adults Program at (707) 527-4533 or **Instructor, Denise Beeson at (707) 694-6826 or dbeeson@santarosa.edu for further assistance.**

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