

Charles Darwin and the Origin of Species with Dick Beswick dickbeswick@yahoo.ca
Tuesdays, 2:00- 3:30 in Amherst Library Meeting Room
4 weeks starting on Jan 19, 2010
Maximum 20

Storm Policy: No classes when schools are closed in Amherst

The course will cover the scientific and historical context in which he worked; his life, his voyage on the Beagle, those who influenced him, the development of his ideas on evolution in his publications and a discussion of those ideas.

The course will be generally structured from notes taken from a college course on the same subject and supplemented from other sources such as Darwin's books *On The Origin of Species*, *The Descent of Man*, *The Voyage of the Beagle* as well as biographies and *Darwin's Dogs* by Emma Townshend

Some people are very sensitive to perfumes and other scents. Please respect a scent free environment by not using scented products. Thank you.

A note to seniors about class attendance and absenteeism....

As you know, our instructors are all volunteers, who work very hard at putting courses together. Your cooperation is appreciated in letting them know if you are unable to attend any of the classes as most instructors plan weekly classes that are appropriate to the number of registered students in the course.

If circumstances change between registration and the first class, or if you decide to withdraw after the first or second class, please email tsccordinator@nbnet.nb.ca or call 364-2780. Many courses have a wait list and this could allow someone else to take your place.

Sometimes, seniors have travel plans or medical appointments made in advance. It would help instructors to know this at registration, if possible, so that class material may be adjusted accordingly. Illness, as well as other unanticipated and unavoidable conflicts can occur. If you are able, please let your instructor know as soon as possible if you will miss a class.

Thank you!