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NCAD 140 Forum on Local and Global Topics (FLGT) is a , non-credit course from the Older Adult Program (OAP) in the Continuing Education Division. Our classes are open to anyone 55+ years of age residing in California.



To enroll in classes in the Older Adult Program, you must be 55+ years old and be a California resident. To enroll in , you must also have a stable Internet connection via a computer (PC or MAC), a tablet (iPad etc.) or a Smartphone (iPhone etc.) as *this class meets online via Zoom*. We have until 2 weeks before the of the term. Enrolling in Non-Credit courses has two easy steps: (1) applying to the Continuing Education Division Program and (2) registering for classes. I am available to assist if needed.

Use the Easy 2-step Enrollment process if you are a if

. The process is quick and easy. (N.B. Each student must have a unique phone number. For a couple, this may mean that each uses his/her mobile number, or one uses a land line number.) This free application generates or reactivates your student ID number which you will need to register for OAP classes

When you receive your student ID (G-zero-) number via email from West Valley College, log into the Easy 2-step Enrollment. Advancing through nested webpages, brings you to the list of Older Adult Program courses available this term. Older Adult Courses are , such as NCAD102, NCAD140, etc.



We won't be perfect. We will view mistakes as opportunities to gain experience.

We will all strive to contribute regularly to ensure all members of our class have many opportunities to see/listen, reflect, and respond to all ideas.

Disagreements are natural; but we will treat one another with dignity and respect. If you sense a negative emotion surfacing within yourself, step away for a while; reflect on what is happening; then return and respond by focusing on the issue, not the person.

Access to a stable Internet connection (preferably a "wired" connection with an Ethernet cable.) Ability and willingness to mute / unmute your audio and start / stop your outgoing video to improve your Zoom experience.

You will spend part of each class listening to information and analysis from me.
You will spend part of each class meeting watching and listening to online documentaries.
You will be able to share your reactions to the documentaries and other information provided.
You will be able to share your life experiences and knowledge as they relate to the topics.

There aren't any! Also—no homework, no pop quizzes, no tests, and no essays to write. I will provide



Identify and discuss topics in worldwide current events, government, economics, culture, geography, and history.

First day of class:
Non-Teaching Days
Last day of class:
Last day to ADD/DROP this class:

Apply to the Program: <u>Easy 2-step Enrollment</u> Register for Classes: <u>Easy 2-step Enrollment</u>

If there are religious celebrations that will impact your attendance, please let me know. Our class has no "make up sessions" but I can tell you how to access the online documentaries you may miss.

West Valley College has many <u>Student Services</u> that are here to support your success and help you achieve your goals. As a student enrolled in a noncredit and free class, you may need to pay fees to access some student services. Explore the West Valley Student Portal listings for services.

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