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1 About the McGill Community for Lifelong Learning (MCLL)

1.1 The McGill Community for Lifelong Learning (MCLL)

MCLL is primarily for people of retirement age who want to continue learning for the joy of it, and share their knowledge, ideas and experience with others. Whatever your interests or educational background, if you are intellectually curious, you will enjoy expanding your knowledge with others in a friendly and stimulating environment. You will also make new friends and have the satisfaction of being a student again in the surroundings of a university—with no exams!

Key to MCLL's sense of community is the commitment of members who, in addition to attending study groups, contribute their time in other ways. Members provide the team of moderators and lecturers, serve on the elected Council and committees, and take care of many administrative tasks.

The two cornerstones of learning at MCLL are peer learning and active participation. It is these principles that differentiate our programs from traditional university courses and classes. You will have the opportunity to choose from 30 to 50 study groups in a broad range of topics such as art, music, culture, literature, history, politics, health and science. There are also workshops on computer skills.

Our home base is at 688 Sherbrooke Street West (corner of University), part of the McGill downtown campus.

1.2 Location

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Study groups are held in MCLL's own premises during the daytime, on the second floor at 688 Sherbrooke (corner of University), a location with easy access to the McGill metro station or the 24 bus.

1.3 Administrative Officers

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Program Coordinator

Ana Milic (*on leave*)

Administrative Coordinator

Sally Cooper; B.U.S.(N. Mexico), M.B.A.(McG.) (*Interim*)

1.4 Self-Administration

MCLL is self-administered by a Council elected by its members. The Council works in collaboration with the School of Continuing Studies. There are various committees, managed by the Council, to which many members contribute their talents. The committees are: Curriculum, Development, Planning, Special Events, Newsletter, Membership, and Communications. In addition, many members contribute to the day-to-day administration of the Institute.

MCLL is governed according to its bylaws, approved by the University Senate and Board of Governors. Full details are described in the [McGill Community for Lifelong Learning Member Handbook](#).

2 MCLL Schedule

MCLL study groups meet for a term of ten weeks (two hours per week, per subject) in Fall, Winter, and Spring.

Classes for 2016–2017 are tentatively scheduled as follows:

- **April 11, 2016 to June 16, 2016**
- **July 6, 2016 to August 24, 2016**
- **September 19, 2016 to November 24, 2016**
- **January 16, 2017 to March 23, 2017**

3 Study Group Subjects

Each semester 25–60 study groups are offered, which cover a wide range of subjects, such as:

- art and architecture;
- computer skills;
- creative writing;
- current events;
- film studies;
- history;
- literature;
- music;
- philosophy;
- psychology;
- science and society;

and other topics.

Many topics are interdisciplinary. The Curriculum Committee welcomes proposals for new study groups and is also ready to help moderators prepare proposals.

4 Special Events

In each study group, you will meet other adult learners who have similar interests and a keen sense of curiosity. In addition, there are various social and educational special events that are organized by and for the membership during the Fall, Winter, and Spring terms. These additional events introduce you to many more members who, like you, have a sense of curiosity and determination to exercise it.

Special events that have been organized in the past include lectures by McGill faculty, Saturday musical events, outings to the Macdonald campus and Botanical Gardens, and luncheons to celebrate the holiday season.

5 Registration

A detailed calendar of study groups is available on the web prior to the beginning of each term. Registration can be processed either online, by mail, or in person.

Go to our website: www.mcgill.ca/continuingstudies/programs-and-courses/mcill to view the calendar. To receive the calendar and registration instructions by mail, please contact us:

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5.1 Membership Fees

Because MCLL is grounded in a strong sense of community and because there are many activities offered outside of the study groups, members pay a membership fee rather than a fee for each individual study group. This fee entitles you to participate in study groups for the duration of the semester, includes McGill library privileges, and allows you to attend other special activities.

The current membership fee is \$105 per semester. An Associate membership is available for \$20. Associates receive the calendar and newsletter and may attend lectures and special events.



Please note: Fees are subject to annual review.

