SAIIL
Seniors Active in Learning
Lifelong Learning at Collin College
About SAIL

• 55 years of age and older
• Sponsored by the Collin College Continuing Education Department
• No residence requirements
• Non-credit courses
• Relaxed, friendly environment
• Located in Plano, Texas at beautiful Courtyard Campus
Course Categories

• History
• Lecture/Discussion
• Art and Music
• Visiting Professors
• Literature and Writing
• Financial Well-Being
More Course Information...

- 55-60 Courses per Semester
- Courses presented Monday through Thursday between 9:30 and 4:00
- Add new courses based on interest
- Encourage discussion and idea sharing
Recent Courses
Red River South

Meander down the Red River in this interactive class on antebellum culture in Texas. Your instructor will describe the plantations that lined both sides of the river, the struggles of the various ethnicities and cities, and the political and economic systems of this unique region. 4 sessions
Miles Davis: Flawed Savior of Jazz

... another great series on the history of jazz. Miles Davis was a legendary American jazz composer, trumpeter, bandleader and cultural icon. He was one of the most influential, innovative and original musicians of the twentieth century. 4 sessions
Short Fiction: Six More Great Stories

The class will read and discuss six short stories by a variety of writers. Stories will be provided and are to be read prior to class each week. 6 sessions
Miracle in Philadelphia – the Making of the Constitution

The Constitution is all about compromise, even though the government seems to have forgotten about that. 3 sessions
Surface Design Techniques

Create stunning backgrounds for your altered books and paper craft projects using techniques such as painting, stamping and resist painting. 3 sessions
Our instructors bring a lifetime of experiences...

- Graduate of the Naval Academy
- Former Secret Service Agent
- Master Gardener
- Writer and Editor
- History Buffs
- Bookstore Owner
- Freelance Artist
- Retired Brigadier General
Fees

• Fall and Spring Semesters - $85
• Summer Learning - $20 for Unlimited Classes
• Art classes – Fee for specified supplies
Specialty Programs

• Annual Art Fair
• Summer Learning Program
• Annual Instructor Appreciation Dinner
• Holiday Luncheon
Location

Collin College Courtyard
Campus

4800 Preston Park
Boulevard

Plano, TX 75093

(Access from Preston Park or Old Shepard Place)
SAIL Student Demographics
765 Members
Age Range

- 55-59: 3%
- 60-64: 12%
- 65-69: 27%
- 70-74: 22%
- 75-79: 18%
- 80+: 17%
Counties of Residence

- COLLIN 72%
- DALLAS 14%
- DENTON 12%
- OTHER 2%
Education Levels

- HIGH SCHOOL                5%
- SOME COLLEGE             20%
- BACHELOR’S                38%
- MASTER’S                  30%
- DOCTORATE          6%
- OTHER                           1%
Become a SAIL Instructor

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