



Perley Rideau

The Perley and Rideau
Veterans' Health Centre

Frequently Asked Questions

Do I have to be a resident of the Perley Rideau to register for courses?

No, our courses are available to anyone in the Ottawa community.

Can I teach a course for the Perley Rideau Lifelong Learning Program?

Our instructors are experts in their fields and are committed to creating active, connected learning environments. If you are interested in sharing your area of expertise by offering a course at the Perley Rideau, please call 613-526-7171, ext. 2222.

What are the course fees?

Courses cost \$100 for 4 weeks and \$150 for 6 weeks. Course fees do not include the cost of any materials that participants may need to purchase nor the cost of any books that participants may be asked to read. If you are unsure whether you need to purchase materials for a course, please call 613-526-7171, ext. 2222.

Does the Perley Rideau offer free parking?

Yes, the Perley Rideau has a visitor parking lot. Registered participants will have their parking validated at the end of each class. When you enter the parking lot, you will receive a white parking slip. Please bring this slip with you to your class.

Are there pre-requisites for the courses?

No, although some arts-based courses are best suited to beginner, intermediate or advanced level participants. If in doubt, please call 613-526-7171, ext. 2222.

How long do the courses last?

Courses last 4 to 6 weeks depending on the instructor and the course material. The Perley Rideau Lifelong Learning program will also be offering one-time classes in the near future, so keep an eye out.

What can I expect each week?

Participants in studio-based courses can expect an active, hands-on learning experience. Participants in lecture-based courses can expect presentations by their instructor, readings, discussions and short films.

What if I want to withdraw from a course?

Unfortunately, we cannot give refunds for courses nor can we cover the cost of materials. However, we are happy to issue credit for future courses if you withdraw from a course before the beginning of the second week. If you wish to withdraw from a course, please call 613-526-7171, ext. 2222.

Will you be sharing my contact information?

Absolutely not. We respect the right to personal privacy. All personal contact information is handled securely and will only be used to notify participants of changes, cancellations or new program offerings.

Program Policies

Registration and Payment

Participants are required to register for courses. Payment is due at the time of registration. Confirmation of registration will be sent by email or mail. In the event of late registration, a member of staff will be present at the first class to deliver course confirmation and to take attendance.

Cancellation Due to Weather, Instructor Illness or Lack of Registration

Please assume classes run regardless of the weather. If there are unforeseen circumstances or the instructor is ill, participants will be notified by phone and email. A make-up class will be held in the week following the end of the course. If we have to cancel a course due to lack of registration, we will issue a full refund.

Drop-Ins

Unregistered individuals may drop-in to a class only at the discretion of the instructor. If you are interested, please call 613-526-7171, ext. 2222 in advance of the class.