

Basic Genealogy Course

**Wednesday, 9 JANUARY 2008
THROUGH
WEDNESDAY, 20 FEBRUARY 2008
AT
MELBOURNE PUBLIC LIBRARY
FEE AVENUE, MELBOURNE**

1:30 TO 3:30 PM

**COST: \$30 (INCLUDES ALL CLASS MATERIALS AND ONE YEAR'S MEMBERSHIP IN THE
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTH BREVARD)**

Class 1

**WHY GENEALOGY? - OVERVIEW OF BASIC FORMS USED IN GENEALOGY –
DISCUSSION OF GENEALOGY SOFTWARE PROGRAMS, THEIR FEATURES AND OTHER
SOFTWARE PRODUCTS AVAILABLE**

CLASS 2

**RESEARCH ON THE INTERNET- FREE & SUBSCRIPTION SITES – SEARCH ENGINES
& OTHER AIDS – DOWLOADING & PRINTING FORMS – TAKING & KEEPING RESEARCH
NOTES – ORGANIZING YOUR RESEARCH**

CLASS 3

**USING SOURCES FROM THE FAMILY & HOME – PHOTOGRAPHY IN FAMILY
HISTORY – CORRESPONDENCE – INTERVIEWS – INDEXES, NUMBERING & AHNENTAFEL
SYSTEMS**

CLASS 4

**PERSONAL HISTORIES – SEARCHING FOR THE FAMILY HISTORY IN PRINT – USING
THE LIBRARY, LOCAL RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & SITES, ARCHIVES, SOCIETIES**

CLASS 5

**USING THE US DECENTENNIAL CENSUS – STATE & LOCAL CENSUS RECORDS –
SOUNDEX & MIRACODE INDEXES**

CLASS 6

**USING MILITARY RECORDS TO FIND ANCESTORS – COURTHOUSE RECORDS –
FINDING VITAL RECORDS – SEARCHING LAND & PROPERTY RECORDS**

CLASS 7

**FINDING YOUR IMMIGRANT ANCESTOR'S HOME – SETTLEMENT PATTERNS &
MIGRATION ROUTES – HEREDITARY & PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES – CLASS WRAPUP**