



*This course exceeded my expectations.
I was impressed by the expertise of the
various presenters.*

*.....courses are the best I have ever been to...
life changing*

*.....one of the best speakers with SCANS I have
experienced. His material is fascinating and
completely unique.*

*Exceptional instructor. Very interesting material.
Well prepared. A natural teacher with wide-
ranging knowledge base. Two thumbs up!*

*This was an awesome course - so many really
interesting elements - all criminal justice related,
all different. A wonderful selection of presenters.
The host presenter was so well versed and
knowledgeable and wonderful to listen to.*

*I have no science background and this was my
first lecture in Geology. I am extremely happy to
have taken this course and appreciated what I
have learned about the connection and influence
in our daily lives! Thank you very much!*

Wonderful, thought-provoking class!

*Another great course and presenter! All 3
presenters have been so knowledgeable and just
fantastic!!*

Learn & Enjoy

*Courses, programs and
special presentations
for seniors in person
and online*

SENIORS' COLLEGE ASSOCIATION OF NOVA SCOTIA

SCANS is a registered non-profit association dedicated to providing non-credit courses to seniors (age 50+) .

MORE ABOUT US

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Welcome to SCANS

ABOUT US

SCANS is a registered non-profit organization that provides opportunities for lifelong learning to seniors (50+). We have chapters in Halifax, Mahone Bay, Liverpool, Truro and online.

ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

With about 600 members we're a diverse group. But we have one thing in common: We like to learn.

Many members are also volunteers. If you have any free time and would like to get involved, SCANS always welcomes volunteers. You do not have to have any specific skills — there are lots of jobs for you to do! Volunteers are needed for class management, technical support, hospitality, feedback, and much more.

ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS

COURSES

Courses are offered three times a year. They usually run once a week for six weeks – and not an exam or test in sight. Sometimes there is homework, but it's fun. Many courses are in person, some are on Zoom, and some are both—what we call hybrid.

To take a course, you need to be a member of SCANS. Membership entitles you to enroll in any of the courses offered each year. (But be quick, courses can fill up quickly.) The annual membership fee is \$150 + HST for an in-person / online membership. An online-only membership is \$100 + HST. We recognize that fee is not in everyone's budget, and we offer payment options or a bursary.

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

We also offer free 90-minute presentations in person or on Zoom.

RECENT COURSES

Spy School 101

*It's All in Your Head:
Everyday Neurology*

Challenges for Canada's Political Future

Jazz Essentials

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

Grief

Why People Hate Modern Art

Things That Go Bump in the Night

Sherlock Holmes