

## Autumn 2010

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**Basic Genealogy and Family History \$120 (\$132)**

Sept. 28–Nov. 23 (Tuesdays) 7–9 PM  
(No class Oct. 26)

**British Forces in Canada \$30 (\$33)**

Sept. 25–Oct. 2 (Saturdays) 1:30–3:30 PM

**Canadian Military \$15 (\$17)**

Oct. 9–(Saturday) 1:30–3:30 PM

**Beyond the Basics \$60 (\$66)**

Oct. 20–Nov. 10 (Wednesdays) 6:15–8:15 PM

**Publish Before You Perish \$30 (\$33)**

Nov. 13–Nov. 20 (Saturdays) 2–4 PM

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## Courses - Autumn 2010

EXCEPT AS INDICATED, courses are presented **locati** North York Central Library, 5120 Yonge Street (Subway: North York Centre station). Some courses have a prerequisite. **See overleaf for more courses.**

The topics below have been selected to offer practical information of value to family history researchers with a variety of interests and a range of experience. The courses are offered in varied locations, and at times to suit different schedules. Instructors have a track record of top-ranked performance.

*OGS members enjoy a reduction in course fees. Non-members, please pay the amount in brackets.*

**Basic Genealogy and Family History**

Designed for those just beginning to research or looking to upgrade basic research skills, this course will cover terminology, types of sources, the use of on-line resources, libraries and archives, including the LDS Family History Centres, and record keeping—to help you “think like a genealogist”. Techniques discussed will apply to a wide variety of geographic areas, providing you with a good base for further courses.

**Course:** 8 sessions, Tuesdays, 7–9 PM  
Sept. 28 – Nov. 23 (No class Oct. 26)

**Location:** Auditorium and Meeting Room 2

**Instructor:** Jane MacNamara

**Fee:** \$120 (\$132)

**Researching British Forces in Canada Before 1871**

The new course, designed for family historians, introduces techniques and resources for researching British forces in what is now Canada, up to 1871. The considerable quantity, variety and richness of records available (in Toronto, online and elsewhere) will be illustrated, and efficient research strategies, taking into account important new developments, will be demonstrated by case studies and described in handouts.

**Course:** 2 sessions, Saturdays, 1:30 –3:30 PM  
Sept. 25–Oct. 2

**Location:** Room 1

**Instructor:** James F.S. Thomson

**Fee:** \$30 (\$33)

**Researching Canadian Military Records Using Online and Traditional Resources**

Discover which Canadian military records are available for different time frames and for different military conflicts, where those records are, how to access them, plus tips and hints for interpreting Canadian military documents. Case studies, compiled by using internet based and physical records, will illustrate effective strategies, research processes and results.

**Course:** 1 session, Saturday, 1:30–3:30 PM  
Oct. 9

**Location:** Room 1

**Instructors:** Rick Roberts

**Fee:** \$15 (\$17)

**Beyond the Basics**

Have you lost momentum in your genealogical research? Struck a “brick wall”? This course will offer you an opportunity to look at your research assumptions and rethink your analysis of problem situations so that you can generate new research goals and tasks. The classes will be discussion-oriented and content will be geared towards the interests and needs of the participants. To that end, we are requesting that you register early and, if possible, submit some of your genealogical problems two or three weeks in advance of the class start date.

**Course:** 4 sessions, Wednesdays, 6:15–8:15 PM  
Oct. 20–Nov. 10

**Location:** Learning Centre

**Instructor:** Ruth Burkholder

**Fee:** \$60 (\$66)

**(See overleaf for next course)**

### **Publish Before You Perish**

This course will outline the steps required to publish your family history in a **printed** book format. Where do you start? Learn how to plan, prepare and print the story of your family. Topics include: organizing material, designing a layout, creating maps, merging text and images, obtaining an ISBN number and library catalogue entry, choosing a publisher, marketing your book.

Prerequisite: Participants should be familiar with word processing concepts.

**Course:** 2 sessions, Saturdays, 2–4 PM  
Nov 13–Nov. 20

**Location:** Toronto Reference Library  
789 Yonge St., Learning Centre 1

**Instructor:** Nancy Conn

**Fee:** \$30 (\$33)

### **Registration**

*Pre-registration is required to guarantee your space.*

Complete the registration form and send it with a cheque or money order (no cash) payable to “**OGS Toronto Branch**”. You will be contacted only if there is a problem. Your cancelled cheque is your receipt. Payment should be received at least 14 days prior to the commencement of the course.

**Late registrations may be accepted if there is space.**

### **Further Course Information**

For further information, to discuss prerequisite equivalents, and to check before mailing a late application:

(416) 733-2608 or  
[courses@torontofamilyhistory.org](mailto:courses@torontofamilyhistory.org)

Additional information about OGS Toronto Branch is available at: [www.torontofamilyhistory.org](http://www.torontofamilyhistory.org)

### **About OGS and Toronto Branch**

The Ontario Genealogical Society (OGS) is a not-for-profit corporation with more than 4000 members worldwide. Its aim is to encourage, bring together, and assist all those interested in the pursuit of family history.

Toronto Branch is one of 30 OGS branches and has more than 700 members. We serve the needs of both family historians who live in Toronto, and those whose ancestors lived in Toronto. In addition, we help those who use research resources located in Toronto.

Any surplus from genealogy courses is used to fund Toronto Branch projects and programs.

**To join the Ontario Genealogical Society and Toronto Branch, visit**

<http://www.ogs.on.ca/membership.php> and  
**download the membership application form.**

# **Family History Courses Autumn 2010**

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