

ICL DVD Library - Edition 4

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Below is a list of the current contents of the ICL Library of DVDs. Most are from the Great Courses with a couple from sources like NOVA, PBS, and the BBC. If you are interested in borrowing one, Email me and I can deliver to ICL sessions. I sit in the first row on the left as you face the stage. We are also taking donations of DVDs from Great Courses or other academic type sources. Keep in mind that some of these are rather old and it would be a good idea to consult Google Scholar frequently. Great Courses is now part of Wondrium which includes other streaming sources besides Great Courses for about \$10 -12 per month.

History

1. The African Experience: 2006 18hrs
2. Benjamin Franklin 2003 Missing disc #1 of 6 Audio Book
3. History of England: Tudors to Stuarts with Guidebook 2003 24 hrs
4. Medieval England: King Arthur to Tudor Conquest with Guidebook 2010 18 hrs
5. The Early Middle Ages with Guidebook 2004 12 hrs
6. The Late Middle Ages: 1300-1500 12hrs
7. Modern History: War, Peace, and Power in Europe with Guidebook 2007 Parts 1-3 18 hrs
8. The Persian Empire with Guidebook 2012 12 hrs
9. Rome and the Barbarians with Guidebook 2004 18 hrs
10. History of Russia with Guidebook 2003 18 hrs hrs
11. Big history: the Big Bang, Life on Earth, and the Rise of Humanity with Guidebook 2008 24 hrs
12. **Lost Worlds of South America** with Guidebook 12 hrs 2012
13. The Origin of Civilization with Guidebook 2010 24 hrs
14. The American Revolution with Guidebook 2008 12 hrs
15. Before 1776: Life Before the American Colonies with Guidebook 2009 18 hrs
16. **The Skeptics Guide to American History with Guidebook** 2012 12 hrs
17. Turning Points in American History with Guidebook 2011 24 hrs
18. History of Freedom with Guidebook 2001 12 hrs
19. The Physics of History: with Guidebook 2009 12 hrs
20. A History of England from Tudors to the Stuarts with Guidebook 2003 24 hrs

Social Studies other than History

1. China, Indian USA: Economics Supremacy with Guidebook 2011 3 hrs
2. Economics: 3rd Edition with guidebook 2005 18 hrs
3. Unexpected Economics with Guidebook 2011 12 hrs
4. The Great Tours: Turkey with Guidebook 2011 12 hrs
5. Biological Anthropology 2002 12hrs
6. The Great Debate: Advocates & Opponents of the American Constitution with GB 2007 6 hrs
7. American Ideals: Founding a "Republic" of Virtue with Guidebook 2004 6 hrs

8. The First Amendment and You with Guidebook 2012 9 hrs
9. Privacy, Property & Free Speech 2012 12 hrs 2013 18 hrs
10. Understanding the Inventions that Changed the World with Guidebook 2013 18 hrs
11. Civil Liberties & The Bill of Rights with Guidebook 2006 18 hrs

Art, Philosophy, and Literature

1. Classics of American Literature with Guidebook 1998 18 hrs (missing disc #1 of 2, GB is complete)
2. The Aeneid of Virgil with Guidebook 1999 6 hrs?
3. Dante's Divine Comedy with Guidebook 2001 12 hrs
4. Existentialism with Guidebook 2000 6 hrs
5. A History of Freedom with Guidebook 2001 12 hrs
6. Exploring the Roots of Religion with Guidebook 2009 18 hrs
7. The Meaning of Life: Perspectives from the World's Great Intellectual Traditions with GB 18 hrs
8. The Science of Self with Guidebook 2009 12 hrs
9. The Story Of Human Language with Guidebook 2004 18 hrs
10. Myths, Lies, & Half Truths of Language Usage with Guidebook 2012 12 hrs
11. **Leonardo da Vinci** with Guidebook 2012 18hrs
12. Michelangelo: BBC Film 2005
13. Presentation of Oregon's Artistic Heritage 2006
14. Transcendentalism: Emerson and Thoreau with Guidebook 2006 12 hrs
15. Voltaire with Guidebook 2001 6 hrs
16. How Music and Mathematics Relate with Guidebook 2012 9 hrs
17. Concert Masterpieces 1998 24 hrs by Greenberg
18. The 30 Greatest Orchestra Works 2011 with Guidebook 24 hrs by Greenberg
19. Hamlet From Oregon Shakespeare Festival

Great Decisions

1. 2010
2. 2011
3. 2012
4. 2014
5. 2015

Biology

1. Music and the Brain with Guidebook 2015 9 hrs
2. Understanding the Brain plus Guidebook 2007 36hrs
3. Understanding the Human Body plus Guidebook 2004 24 hrs
4. The Human Body: How We Fail, How We Heal with Guidebook 2007 12 hrs
5. Biological Anthropology plus Guidebook 2002 12 hrs
6. **The Scientific Wonder of Birds** with Guidebook 2018 6 hrs
7. Biology: The Science of Life with Guidebook 2004 36 hrs

8. Life in Our Universe with Guidebook 2013 12 hrs
9. The Rise of Humans: The Great Scientific Debate with Guide book 2011
10. The Science of Self with Guidebook 2009 12 hrs
11. Major Transitions in Evolution with guidebook 2010 12 hrs
12. The Theory of Evolution with Guidebook 2002 6 hrs
13. **A New History of Life** with Guidebook 2013 18 hrs
14. Introduction of Nanotechnology with guidebook 2012 12 hrs
15. Introduction of Paleontology with Guidebook 2016 12 hrs
16. Understanding Genetics with Guidebook 2008 12 hrs
17. Origins of the Human Mind with Guidebook 2010 12hrs
18. The Origin and Evolution of Earth From the Big Bang to the Future of Human Existence with Guidebook 2013 24 hrs
19. How Music and Mathematics Relate with Guidebook 2013 9 hr

Physical Science and Math

1. A Visual Guide to the Universe with Guidebook 2014 9 hrs
2. Black Holes Explained with Guide Book 2009 6 hrs
3. The Fabric of the Cosmos 2011 NoVa 12 hrs
4. Cosmology: The History of Our Universe 2008 18 hrs
5. Physics and Our Universe: How it Works with Guidebook 2011 30 hrs
6. Experience Hubble: Understanding the Greatest Images of the Universe with Guidebook 2011 6 hrs
7. Sky Watching; Seeing and Understanding Cosmic Wonders with Guidebook 2011 9 hrs
8. New Frontiers: perspectives on our Solar System with Guidebook? 2008 6 hrs
9. Physics in Your life with Guidebook 2004 18 hrs
10. The Physics of History with Guidebook 12 hrs
11. Understanding the Inventions that Changed the World with Guidebook 2013 18 hrs
12. Introduction of Nanotechnology with Guidebook 2012 12hrs
13. Quantum Mechanics: The Physics of the Microscopy World with Guidebook 20 12 hrs
14. Change and Motion: Calculus Made Clear Ed #2 with Guidebook 2006 12 hrs
15. How Music and Mathematics relate with Guidebook 2013 6 hrs

Earth and Multidisciplinary Science

1. Meteorology: An Introduction to the Wonders of Weather with Guidebook 2010 12 hrs
2. How the Earth Works with GuideBook 2008 12 hrs
3. Oceanography: Exploring Earth's Final Wilderness with Guidebook. 2011 18 hrs
4. The Joy of Science with Guidebook 2001 30 hrs
5. 12 Essential Scientific Concepts with Guidebook 2014
6. The Origin and Evolution of Earth From the Big Bang to the Future of Human Existence with GB 2013 24 hrs

7. Big history: the Big Bang, Life on Earth, and the Rise of Humanity with GB 2008
24 hrs

Miscellaneous

1. Fundamentals of Photography with Guidebook 2012 12 hrs
2. Discovery of Your Roots : Introduction to Genealogy with Guidebook 2014 7.5 hrs
3. Suze Orman PBS around 2014 Protect Your Tomorrows Today I DVD, The Do's and Don'ts of Money Book, Financial Solutions for You 1 DVD, Financial Solutions Library 9 DVDs

From the ICL Library

The Skeptics Guide to American History (2012)

By Professor Mark A. Stoler, Professor Emeritus at The University of Vermont. Dr. Stoler is an excellent communicator that speaks clearly and well organized.

I first became skeptical of history classes on the first day of 5th grade history. I opened the book and on the second page was an illustration of the Vikings first visit to North America and one Viking is holding a bunch of grapes and the other, a ringneck pheasant. I immediately went up to the teacher and told her that couldn't have happened (pheasants were first imported from China in 1881 to Sauvie Island). She told me it wasn't important. I decided to stick to science but did enjoy this course.

Dr Stoler's intent is to challenge the myths of history and why these myths arose, such as history repeats itself. He also explores: the law of unintended consequences, pitfalls of projecting contemporary values onto the past, the changing of the meaning of words over time, etc.

From the ICL Library

The Scientific Wonder of Birds (2018)

By: Bruce E. Fleury, Professor Emeritus Tulane University. Dr Fleury is an excellent educator but had Parkinson Disease at the time of the recording, he later passed away in 2020.

This is not a course on bird identification but a study of the evolution, anatomy, physiology, and behavior of birds. After viewing this I had a thought of asking for my money back on the Comparative Anatomy class I took in 1970. Bird anatomy and physiology is so radically different than in other vertebrates. As Dr Fleury says, it all comes down to flight and the avoidance of predators.

Suggested supplementary material: Videos of mating dances, especially for Birds of Paradise, anything from The Cornell University Lab of Ornithology, Scientific American Feb, 2022 "Junk DNA Deforms Salamanders Bodies" contains information on how birds get the most from their small brains.

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Leonardo da Vinci and the Italian High Renaissance (2012)

By: George R. Bent has a PhD in Art History from Stanford U. and holder of the Sidney Gauss Childress Professorship in the Arts at Washington and Lee University. He is passionate about his subject and a very good speaker. He goes for the shock factor occasionally and does (? Intentionally) use non-standard pronunciations such as making colitis a three-syllable word.

I finished the whole 18-hour course in about 10 days, which is unusual since I am generally doing 3 or more course simultaneously. Leonardo had great talent and lived a fascinating life in very unusual times. Per Dr Bent, "Whatever room he was in, Leonardo was the smartest man in the room."

See updates on works recently attributed, at least in part, to Leonardo: Isabella d'Este and Salvator Mundi.

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Lost Worlds of South America (2012)

By: Edwin Barnhart, Director of the Mayan Exploration Center, PhD in Anthropology from the University of Texas in Austin and is a good quality speaker. He often disagrees with others in his field but seems to back up his statements with new research and facts. He also consults the local inhabitants about their history and any artifacts they may know of. In another course that is more of a travel guide, he is visibly uncomfortable having a meal in a high-class restaurant (I doubt that he owns a tie) instead of street food.

South American civilization goes back much further and is more complex than previous thought. Dr. Barnhart does a good job of explaining the rise of the various civilizations and their demise. He has a recently released course titled “Exploring the Mayan World” and an earlier previous course, “The history of civilizations in North America.”

Supplementary readings on recent discoveries about the Nazca Lines and the 8-mile wall of prehistoric art found in Columbia are recommended.

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A New History of Life (2013)

By: Stuart Sutherland, a Senior Instructor in the Department of Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences at the U. of British Columbia. He has a particular interest in teaching and is an excellent presenter. He has a pleasant Scottish accent and pronounces some words different than we would here in the US but was never a problem for me.

This course is appropriate for non-science majors but some chemistry knowledge or consulting the Guidebook might be helpful. Dr Stuart does an excellent job of covering just what the title suggest, and the many changes in the atmosphere that have happened in the past. It has been a while since I have viewed the whole lecture but for the most part there have been only minor details that have been updated such as life probably starting 400 million years earlier and Mars has been shown to have had a molten core in the past. You can catch up on recent developments by watching the short videos on Eons by PBS at <https://www.pbs.org/show/eons/>