ART 187 Museum Treasures: Medici Portraits & Politics
This course focuses on the Metropolitan Museum of Art exhibit, The Medici Portraits & Politics, 1512-1570, which includes over ninety artworks from the age of Cosimo I de' Medici. This era was a transformative time as the Medici regained power, and Florence became a duchy. In 1537, Cosimo I de' Medici became the Duke of Florence and later the Grand Duke of Tuscany after conquering Siena. His descendants would follow as grand dukes into the eighteenth century. The House of Medici ruled for almost three centuries. Their patronage, beginning with Cosimo the Elder, transformed and drove the culture that became the cradle of the Renaissance. The Medici Portraits & Politics, 1512-1570 exhibit includes works on paper, sculptures, medals, and stunning portrait paintings created by leading Renaissance artists, such as Agnolo Bronzino, Jacopo Pontormo, and Francesco Salviati. The class will examine Medicean artworks and show how they reflect their subjects' social positions and cultural ambitions in a way that characterizes Florentine portraiture and Renaissance art. The instructor will bring the exhibit to the class online. The four-week class is one credit and runs online from September 9 – 30, 2021. The course is subsidized by the NCCF / RAC.

HPE 261-61 Yoga 9/9 – 11/23/2021
This is an LRON course (live remote online). Step-by-step, learn the basics and the true meaning of yoga with short lectures. You will come away with the knowledge, practice of breathwork, postures with proper alignment, and meditation. "On or off the mat you will be able to practice".