SCHOLACITY WEB APPLICATION

User Guide

Abstract

This experimental phase release of the Scholacity Web Application User Guide is intended to provide a high-level overview of the intended workflow for the course selection and registration planning that this application was designed to enable.

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WELCOME

Welcome to the experimental phase of this project, entitled "Reducing Cognitive Load in the Course Selection Process to Facilitate Lifelong Learning." Thank you for your participation.

This brief user's manual for the Scholacity Web application is intended to help you navigate the system. The Scholacity Web Application is very simple at this point, and essentially enables you to:

- Select one or more learning outcomes that are of interest to you,
- View and rate course recommendations that the system will generate based on your learning outcome selections,
- Move recommended courses into your "Registration Planner" or Shopping Cart.

If you chose to follow through and register for the course, then the process will be the same as before but there is a "How to Register" button you can select to remind you of the registration Website and phone number.

OVERVIEW OF INTENDED WORKFLOW

Here is an overview of the intended workflow.







Evaluate and select from available Learning Outcomes



"My Recommendations"

View the Course Recommendations generated by the system, based on your learning outcome selections





Log Out



"My Courses"

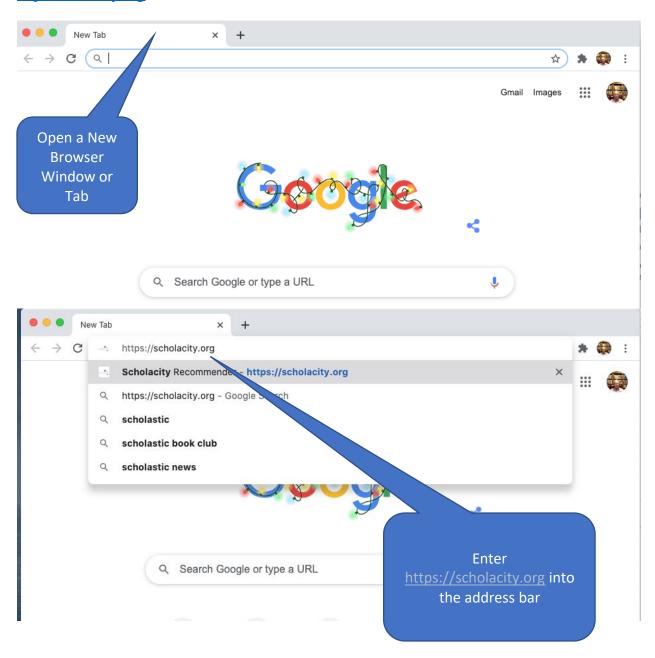
Move any Recommended

Courses you like into your Registration Planner or Shopping Cart.

GETTING STARTED

Navigating to the Web Site

To use the Scholacity Web Application to select your courses, simply open up a browser on either your desktop or a mobile device and in the address bar of the browser enter: http://scholacity.org

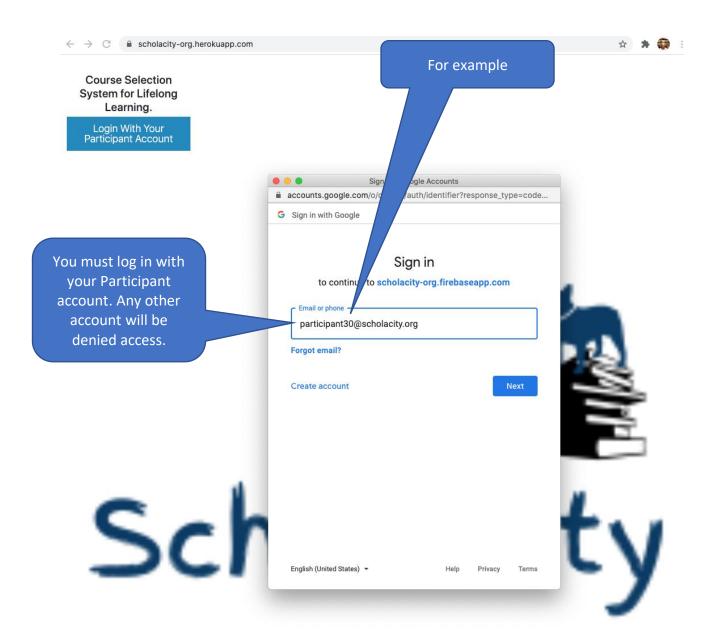


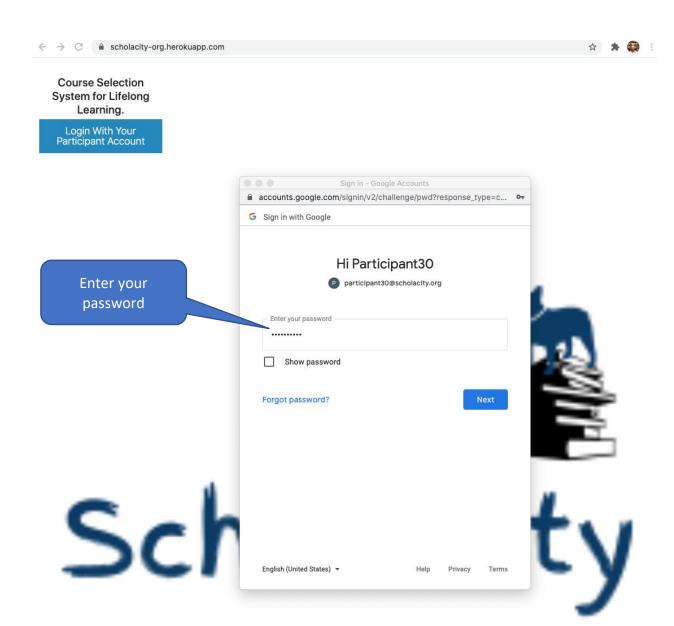


Logging In

Click the Login button, labeled "Login with your Participant Account." You must log in with your Participant account. Otherwise, the system will immediately log you out and remind you to use your assigned participant account.

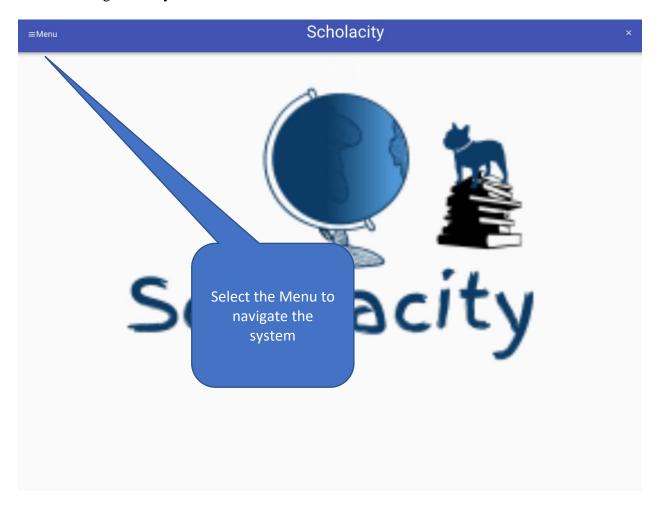






NAVIGATING THE MENU

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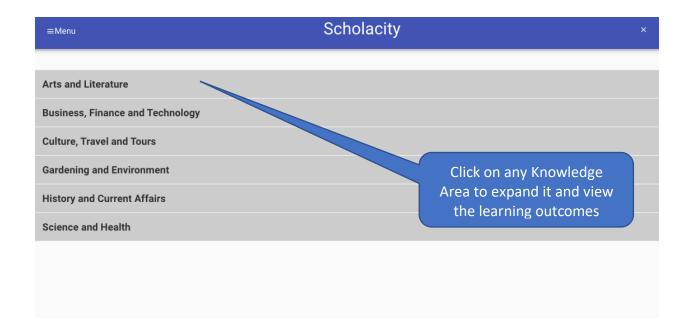
The first stop in the workflow is the "My Interests" menu option. Here you will find selectable lists of stated Learning Outcomes, grouped by Knowledge Area.



As you select items of interest, courses containing those stated learning objectives in their descriptions will be placed under "My Recommendations" for you.

VIEWING AND SELECTING LEARNING OUTCOMES

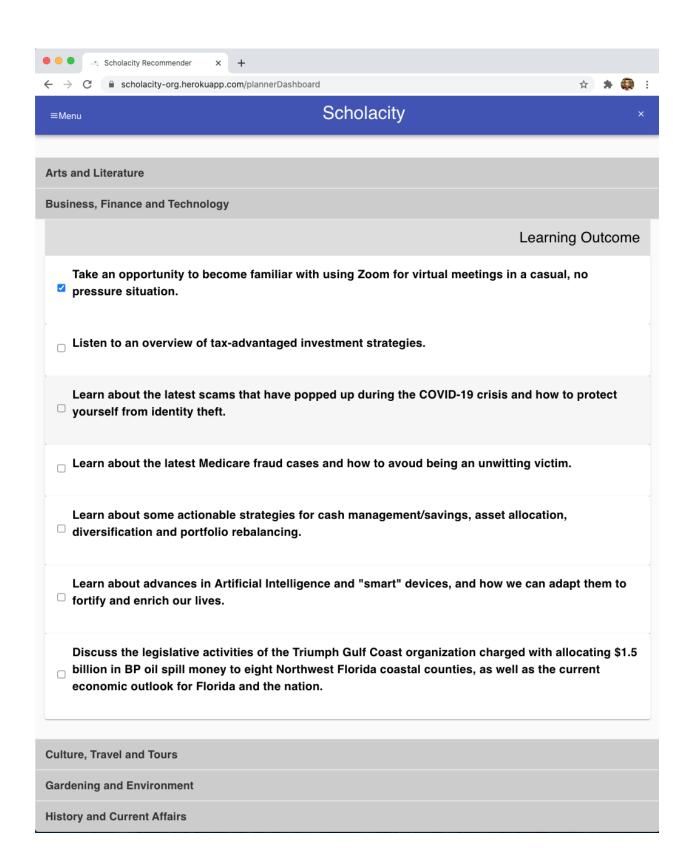
Simply click on a Knowledge Area, such as "Arts and Literature", to expand it and view the Learning Outcomes within that domain.



Then you may select as any or all Learning Outcomes that are of interest.

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_ Learn about the	life and writings of Anne Bradstreet, one of the most important early American poets.	
_ Learn about the	life and music of American composer and pianist Amy Marcy Cheney Beach (1867-1944).	
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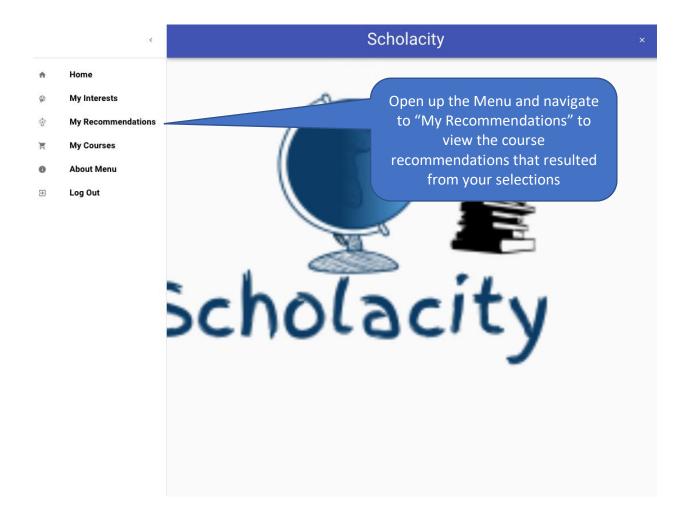
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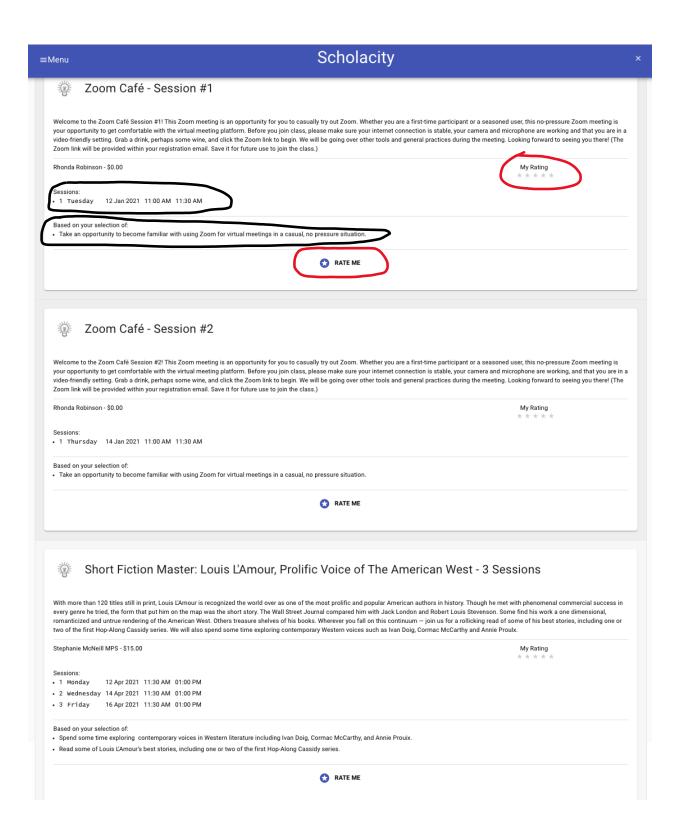
VIEWING COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS

Once you have selected one or more of the stated Learning Outcomes from "My Interests", the system will generate a set of course recommendations for you – based on those selections.

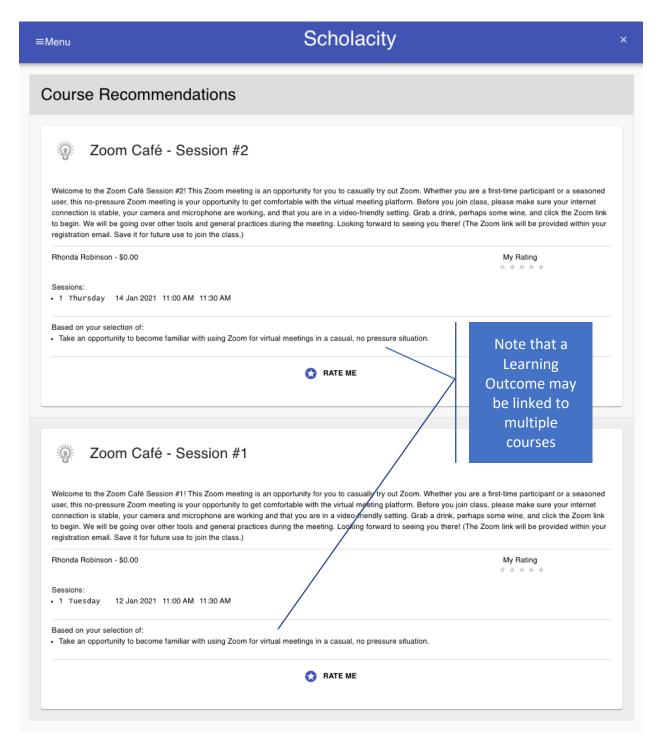
To view your recommendations, select the Menu and navigate to "My Recommendations."



In "My Recommendations" you will see a "Course Card" for every recommended course. The Course Card will contain every detail about the course known to the system, plus a listing of the "My Interests" selections that led to the recommendation.

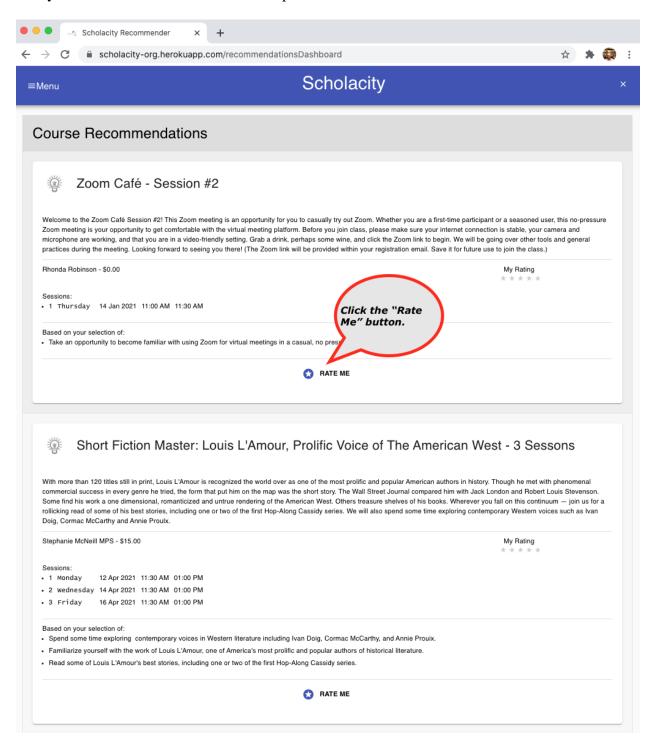


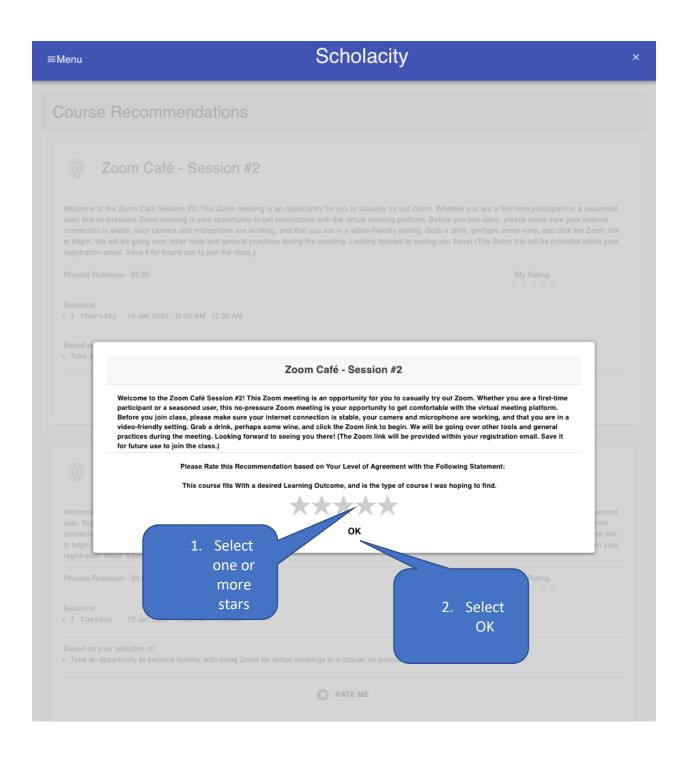
Note that each "Course Card" contains the Course Title, Course Description, Instructors Name, Fee, a list of all session dates and times for the course, and a list of all of the "My Interests" selections that led to the recommendation.



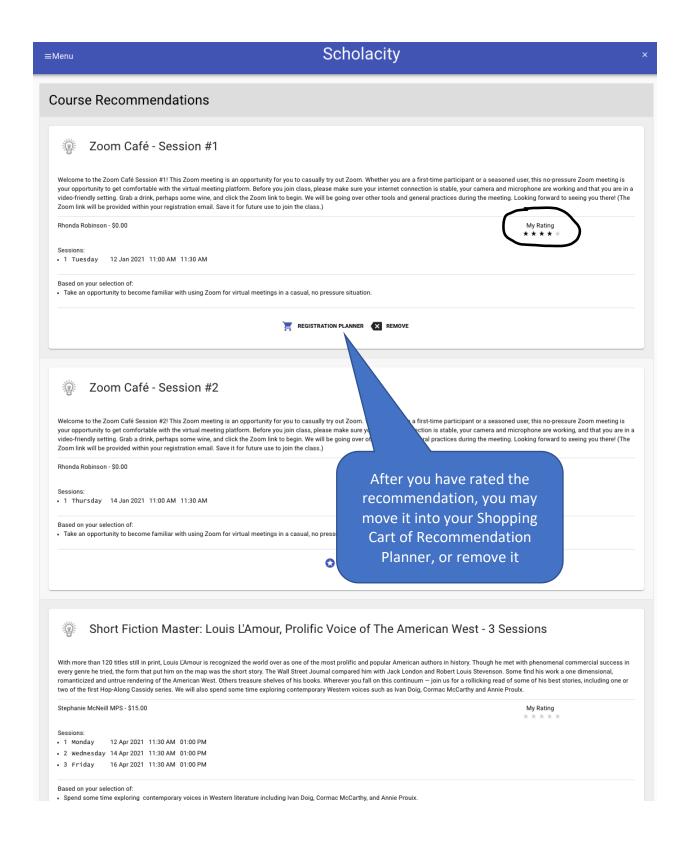
RATING COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS

You will be asked to rate each recommendation, and you must do so before you will have access to any other action buttons with which to proceed.



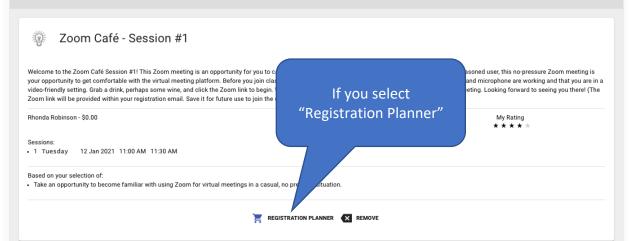


Once you have accomplished the rating of the recommendation and closed the rating dialog, you will see your rating stars filled in, and you will see the next set of action buttons. You may move a recommended course into your Registration Planner, or Shopping Cart. Or you may remove it if it is of no further interest, or you simply leave it in place for further consideration.



Each of the action buttons, "Registration Planner" or "Remove", will bring up a dialog and you will have an opportunity to either confirm or cancel the button click.

Course Recommendations



🎉 Zoom Café - Session #2

Welcome to the Zoom Café Session #2! This Zoom meeting is an opportunity for you to casually try out Zoom. Whether you are a first-time participant or a seasoned user, this no-pressure Zoom meeting is your opportunity to get comfortable with the virtual meeting platform. Before you join class, please make sure your internet connection is stable, your camera and microphone are working, and that you are in a video-friendly setting. Grab a drink, perhaps some wine, and click the Zoom link to begin. We will be going over other tools and general practices during the meeting. Looking forward to seeing you there! (The Zoom link will be provided within your registration email. Save it for future use to join the class.)

Rhonda Robinson - \$0.00 My Rating

Sessions

• 1 Thursday 14 Jan 2021 11:00 AM 11:30 AM

Based on your selection of:

Take an opportunity to become familiar with using Zoom for virtual meetings in a casual, no pressure situation.



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Short Fiction Master: Louis L'Amour, Prolific Voice of The American West - 3 Sessions

With more than 120 titles still in print, Louis L'Amour is recognized the world over as one of the most prolific and popular American authors in history. Though he met with phenomenal commercial success in every genre he tried, the form that put him on the map was the short story. The Wall Street Journal compared him with Jack London and Robert Louis Stevenson. Some find his work a one dimensional, romanticized and untrue rendering of the American West. Others treasure shelves of his books. Wherever you fall on this continuum — join us for a rollicking read of some of his best stories, including one or two of the first Hop-Along Cassidy series. We will also spend some time exploring contemporary Western voices such as Ivan Doig, Cormac McCarthy and Annie Prouls.

Stephanie McNeill MPS - \$15.00 My Rating

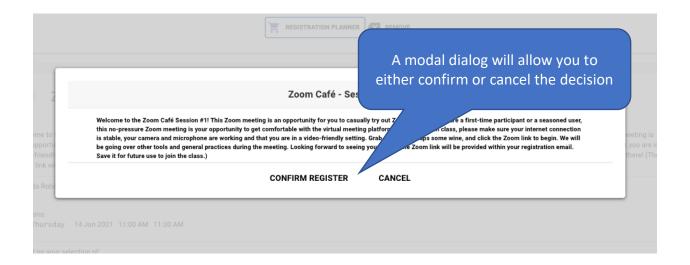
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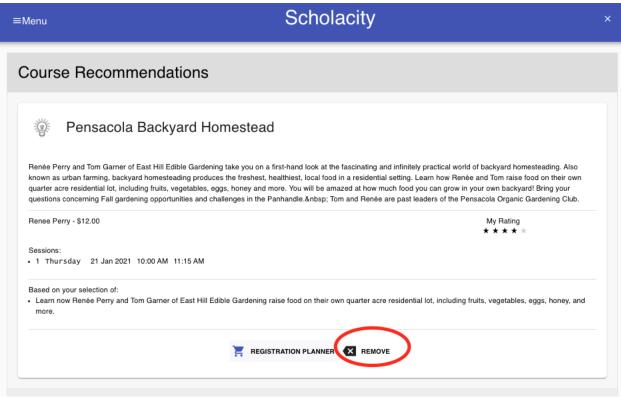
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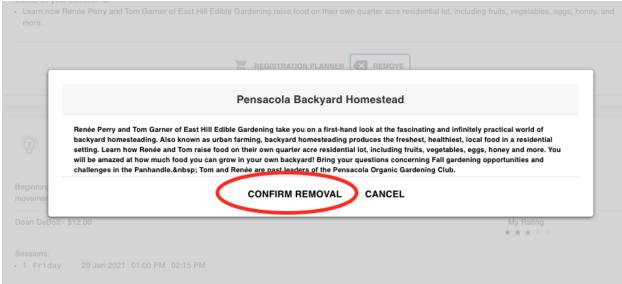
Spend some time exploring contemporary voices in Western literature including Ivan Doig, Cormac McCarthy, and Annie Prouix.



If you select "Confirm Register" then the course will move from "My Recommendations" to "My Courses." In order to see it you must select the Menu and navigate to "My Courses."

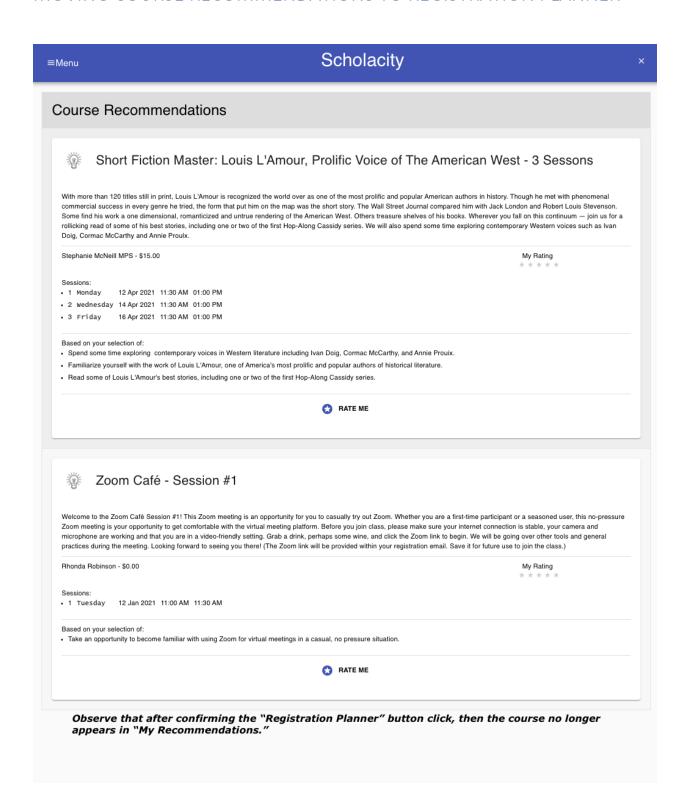
REMOVING A COURSE RECOMMENDATION





Once you confirm removal, the course will disappear from "My Recommendations" and any selected Learning Outcomes that led to the recommendation will be unselected.

MOVING COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS TO REGISTRATION PLANNER

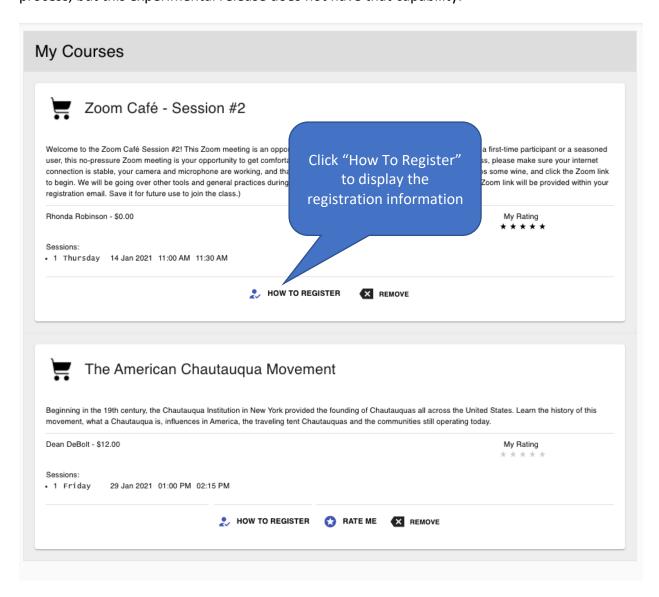


Once you have moved a recommendation into your Registration Planner, or Shopping Cart, you must select the Menu and navigate to "My Courses" in order to find the course.



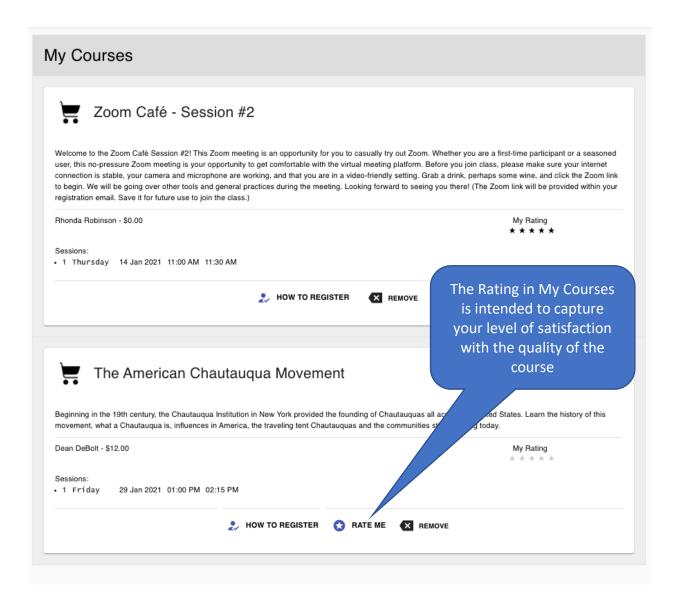
HOW TO REGISTER

Moving a course to the Registration Planner found in the "My Courses" menu option does not register you for the course. It simply moves any and all courses that you intend to register for to a single place so that you can find them. On each course card in "My Courses" you will find a "How to Register" button. Simply click that button to display the information about how to register for a course. Any future version of this application will be wired into the registration process, but this experimental release does not have that capability.

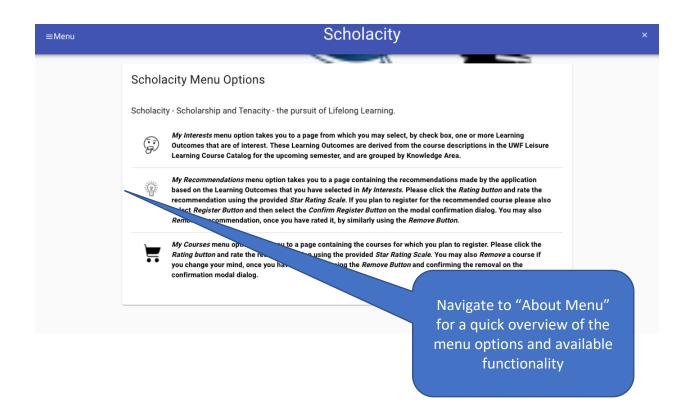


RATING A SAVED COURSE

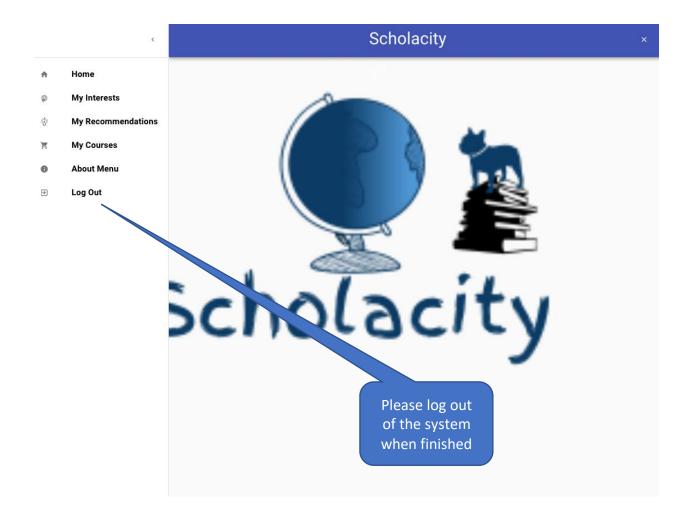
Once the course has been moved from "My Recommendations" to "My Courses" you will be asked again to rate it, but this rating is for the Course not the Recommendation. The difference is that the Course rating is to be accomplished only AFTER taking the course. Therefore, you will not be blocked at this point from removing the course with the "Remove" action button if you change your mind about registering for the course.



ABOUT MENU OPTION



LOGGING OUT



LAST WORD

These screen captures and callouts illustrate everything you can do with the Scholacity Web application for this experiment. Additionally, there is a brief description of the main menu options in the "About Menu" menu option.

Thank you again for your participation, and if you have any issues logging in, or if there are any issues after logging in please contact Ms. Robinson at the Leisure Learning Center.

Appendix A

YouTube video demonstrating use of this Web Application

https://youtu.be/yxehi_emw0