8-Week Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) Course

Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) is an empirically supported 8-week psychoeducational group intervention that involves systematic and intensive training in mindfulness meditation as a health intervention. MBSR is about developing a new relationship to stress arising from chronic illness, psychological conditions, and everyday distress. By developing an ability to be non-judgmental, curious, compassionate, discerning, and present, participants enhance psychological well-being and change embedded health attitudes and behaviors. MBSR is a structured pathway to relieve distress and increase well-being. Participants should be prepared for a highly participatory and practical course - and an environment that encourages deep engagement and inquiry. Curriculum includes:

- Guided instruction in mindfulness meditation practices
- Gentle stretching and mindful yoga
- Inquiry exercises to enhance awareness in everyday life
- Individually tailored instruction

- Group dialogue
- Activities for mindfulness in daily life
- Guided audio and workbook for home practice

Tuesdays 5:30-8:00 pm (In-person on UO campus) Jan 16^{th} – March 5^{th} + daylong Sat, Feb 24^{th}

Structure

The course meets **every week for 8 weeks** for 2.5 hours *plus*one "all-day" class

(a silent retreat day, 8:45 a.m.– 4:30 p.m.)

Cost

\$495 for non-UO participants \$495 **\$75** for UO grad students, postdocs, & staff

Manual, guided audio, lunch at daylong retreat, and use of yoga and meditation props included

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Want to learn more about the course?

Scan this QR code to register for one of the orientation / info sessions: Thurs, Jan 4th at 5:30 pm
Tuesday, Jan 9th at 5:30 pm



Ready to register?

Scan this QR code to complete the registration form:



Have questions?

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