

Join us for a joyful life changing experience!
Odyssey 2008 in the USA

Freshman: July 27 – Aug 1 Guest Speaker Dr. Eli Goldratt
(Arrival July 27 before 5 pm, departure Aug 1 after 5 pm)

Alumni: Aug 1 – Aug 4 Taught by Dr. Eli Goldratt
(Arrival Aug 1 before 5 pm, departure Aug 4 after 4 pm)

Register Now - Admittance is on first-come, first-served basis!
<http://toc-goldratt.com/odyssey/register>

Not familiar with Odyssey? Scroll down to page 3 for an explanation.

Student Requirements

All students

are required to send us a signed release form to indemnify the organizing and hosting parties. The document available for download on the registration page. Please fill out in MS Word then print, sign, scan and email it to odyssey2008@goldrattgroup.com. Without a signed release form you can not be admitted to Odyssey.

Freshman

- Minimum age to attend the course is 18.
- Freshman are required to have a TOC-trained mentor. The mentor is expected to support the student in applying the tools learned in Odyssey. The mentor is not required to attend Odyssey.
- When going through the registration process on the website, the student (and/or his mentor), needs to include a 1-5 sentence paragraph on why the student wants to or should attend the Odyssey Program.

Alumni

- Alumni are required to have attended the Freshman course or any past Odyssey or Academy course.
- Admittance may include submitting a letter to explain TOC application knowledge and skills.

Costs

Freshman

US\$649

Surcharge single room

US\$ 149

Pricing includes 5 days of Bellarmine University residence accommodation, based on double occupancy; a meal card with credit for 5 breakfasts and lunches plus 4 dinners; course costs and course materials. Surcharges apply for single rooms.

Alumni

US\$499

Surcharge single room

US\$ 99

Pricing includes 3 days of Bellarmine University residence accommodation, based on double occupancy, a meal card with credit for 3 breakfasts, lunches and dinners; course costs and course materials. Surcharges apply for single rooms.

Notes for both courses:

- A group dinner is planned for the day of arrival; the last meal on the last day is lunch.
- A limited number of rooms for early arrivals/late departures are available, again first-come, first-served.
- Participants are to arrange their own means of transportations to and from Bellarmine University.

Visa

Your travel agent can inform you whether visa requirements are applicable or check the United States Embassy or Consulate in your country of residence. This website lists all US Embassies and consulates worldwide: <http://www.usembassy.gov>
The Odyssey organization can provide you with a faxed or emailed scan of an invitation letter for free. When documents need to be mailed or couriered, we have to charge you for the costs incurred.

Venue

Bellarmino University, situated in the city of Louisville Kentucky, USA



<http://www.bellarmino.edu/admissions/virtualtour/index.asp>

For information on Louisville, check out [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Louisville, Kentucky](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Louisville,_Kentucky)

Airport and Greyhound station

The university is about 15 minutes by taxi from the Louisville International Airport (SDF) and 15 taxi minutes from the Greyhound Station. Louisville Airport can only be reached via a hub. Coming from abroad you may save some money by booking your US-inland flight with Southwest Airlines.

WE HOPE TO MEET YOU AND TO HAVE A PRODUCTIVE AND FUN TIME TOGETHER!

With kind regards,
Tineke Reus
on behalf of the Odyssey Team
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Odyssey and what you learn from it

The Odyssey Program was initiated in 1984 by Dr. Eliyahu Goldratt. Eli did this in a quest to teach thinking skills to young adults. Initially, the Odyssey Program was intended to share the world of Theory of Constraints (TOC) with family members and close friends. The Odyssey Program has developed to include a broad range of age groups, backgrounds, nationalities, and interests.

During the Odyssey Program, participants will learn how to apply the TOC Thinking Process Tools to systematically identify and overcome "constraints" to achieving a goal and or making a key decision in their life.

The Odyssey experience will expose participants to the TOC tool to help you find the answers to:

- What to do with the rest of my life?
- How to set and or achieve ambitious life goals?
- How to prevent mistakes or overcome obstacles in your life plans before they occur?

There is no time pressure during the Odyssey Program, so participants will have time to explore their chosen subjects.

The Odyssey Program further provides the opportunity to meet people from around the world and be exposed to alternate ways of thinking, helping you review your life and provide a new perspective on your choices. Many friendships from around the world have endured long after the Odyssey Program.

Odyssey Highlights:

- Overview of the TOC fundamental concepts,
- Applying the "Systems Approach" to find simple answers to seemingly complex situations
- Explore "traditional" vs. TOC paradigms to explore the possibility of a continual "win - win" in life
- Using TOC Five Focusing Steps to identify the leverage point in your life
- TOC Thinking Process Roadmap
- TOC Thinking Process Analysis will help you find the answers to these questions about your current position in life and achieve a very ambitious life goal:
 - Why Change?
 - What to Change?
 - What to Change to?
 - How to Cause the Change?
 - How to achieve POOGI?

GUEST SPEAKER – Dr Eli Goldratt

Developer of the Theory of Constraints (TOC), educator, author, physicist, philosopher, philanthropist and business leader.

*He is, first and foremost, a thinker
who provokes others to think!*