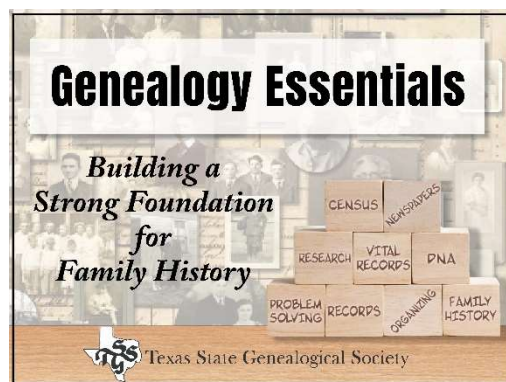


## Schedule

**January 13, 2025 - February 25, 2025**

This first course in the Genealogy Essentials program is a comprehensive, eight-session curriculum that will be released over four weeks starting January 13, 2025, with two sessions made available each week.

Participants can access the video-based lessons at their convenience, complete practical homework assignments, and engage in guided Zoom discussions with expert instructors each Saturday. For those who are unable to attend live Zoom sessions, recordings will be provided.



Release Date	Session Title	Instructor	Zoom Discussion Date/Time (CT)
January 13, 2025	An Introduction: Genealogy Basic Knowledge	Jim Thornhill	Jan 18 - 3:00 PM
January 13, 2025	Using Census Records	Barbara Coakley	Jan 18 - 3:00 PM
January 20, 2025	Record Types and Evaluation	Patti Gillespie	Jan 25 - 9:00 AM
January 20, 2025	Research Strategies and Techniques	Deta Rogillio	Jan 25 - 9:00 AM
January 27, 2025	Vital Records Research and Potential Substitutions	Paula Perkins	Feb 1 - 9:00 AM
January 27, 2025	Free Online Resources	Laura Douglas	Feb 1- 9:00 AM
February 3, 2025	Newspaper Research	Barbara Coakley	Feb 8 - 3:00 PM
February 3, 2025	Organizing, Documenting, and Sharing Your Information	Emily Richardson	Feb 8 - 3:00 PM
Bonus – week of Feb 17	Session topic(s) to be announced		