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The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) has set the world standard for excellence in lifelong learning, and OLLI at UC Irvine is no exception! We are an organization of enthusiastic lifelong learners who continue cultivating our minds and enhancing life through educational experiences.

OLLI AT UC IRVINE: Mission and Values
OLLI at UCI is a diverse community of people aged 50+ who embrace lifelong learning through educational and social experiences. Our core values include Volunteerism, Respect, Integrity, Excellence, and Collaboration.

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Science has confirmed the benefits of lifelong learning for your brain and overall health.

❖ Mental stimulation is fundamental to your personal growth and feeling of well-being.
❖ Intellectual exploration is a workout for the brain – it sharpens and strengthens our memory.
❖ Social connection within our learning community creates new friends, develops shared interests, and enhances our joy of living.

GREETINGS TO ALL,
We are starting our 26th year with a robust and exciting Fall 2023 schedule thanks to our hardworking Curriculum Committees and Special Events Committee. When I reviewed the final proof of the catalog, I realized that the breadth and depth of the classes could not be easily summarized in a brief introductory message so sit back and explore the opportunities for your Fall learning adventures.

Look for announcements for additional classes or changes to the schedule in the KIT-Mail sent out each Monday via e-mail. This is an especially important communication for our members.

Our membership is our greatest asset. We encourage couples to sign up as individuals. Please join us to connect with other intellectually curious adults who take pride in our shared dedication to the power and pleasure of lifelong learning.

Please remember there are no limits on the number of classes you can take. Enrollment will begin August 30, 2023.

Stay curious!
Lonnie Horn
President, OLLI @ UCI
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**Wednesday, August 30, 2023**
Fall enrollment begins

**Monday, September 11, 2023**
OLLI Open House

**Monday, September 18, 2023**
OLLI membership begins

**Thursday, September 14, 2023**
New Member Orientation

### AT-A-GLANCE FALL SEMESTER 2023

**CLASS FORMATS - HYBRID CLASS OFFERINGS**

Fall 2021 we moved toward hybrid learning to accommodate the varied needs of our members and to make learning more accessible. We have continued our hybrid model of learning and members can attend class in-person or online, whichever fits your comfort level and expectation. This fall, classes will continue to be offered both in-person and online. Choose from three formats categorized A, B/C, or D. Each course description will include a “Class Format” letter designation. Refer to the Class Format Legend below when selecting your classes.

**CLASS FORMAT LEGEND:**

- **A** Classroom Only (Presenter & Audience attend in-person; not recorded)
- **B/C** Hybrid with Presenter In-Person or Remote (Audience attends in person or via Zoom) **NOTE:** Our presenters lecture from as far away as Egypt and we are excited to offer such expertise from around the world! Therefore, some instructors may lecture online via Zoom. No refunds for presenters that lecture remotely. Thank you for understanding.
- **D** Zoom Only (Presenter and Audience attend via Zoom)

Most of our class lectures (unless otherwise indicated by the non-recording icon in the catalog) will be recorded and available to our members for later viewing through the OLLI Remote Learning Center (ORLC) secure website. If you miss a class –whether it be an in-person or Zoom class –you can watch a recording of the class lecture. Please allow 5-10 working days for the recording to be edited and uploaded to the ORLC.
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AH 101 SHAKEPEARE’S SONNETS

Come explore the intricate world of Shakespeare’s sonnets with Julia Lupton, Distinguished Professor of English at UC Irvine. Examining the rhythmic and argumentative structure of the sonnet as a form, we will savor the wit and melancholy of Shakespeare’s reflections on love, aging, and the power of poetry to overcome time and space.

**Presenter:** Julia Lupton, PhD in Renaissance Studies, is the author or co-author of five books and numerous articles on Shakespeare. Her current book project, *Shakespeare’s Virtues*, explores the many capacities developed by Shakespeare’s plays, including hope, courage, trust and respect. She has taught at UCI since 1989.

**Developer:** Meredith Cheston, OLLI VP Programs

**Facilitators:** Beth Mersch and Shelley Kirsch

Tuesday, September 19; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

AH 102 WRITING LIFE STORIES

This friendly class is where you will write down the stories of your life, share your stories and listen to those of others in the group. The workshop provides prompts, ideas and writing resources. You will also learn about design and printing. This workshop involves a commitment to attend regularly and to write a two-page story approximately every two weeks.

**Presenter/Developer:** Tim Boyd, B.S. in Communication, M.S. in Counseling, and a Lifetime Teaching Credential, is an experienced participant in writing workshops at OLLI CSUF and UCI

**Facilitator:** Tim Boyd

Wednesdays, September 27, October 11, 25, November 8, 29, December 20; January 17, 24, 2024; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Group | Max. 25 participants | Not recorded
AH 103 REBELS WITH A CAUSE: The Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood

In 1848, three aspiring artists, all under 22 years of age, rebelled against the style and content of most English Victorian painting. Their goal was to emulate the work of painters prior to Raphael, and they called themselves the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood (PRB). Initially disdained by most critics and the public, they ultimately became popular and influential. This class will introduce these young men and include a visual presentation of numerous Pre-Raphaelite paintings.

Presenter: Howard Seller, a retired professor of English, taught for 35 years at Cal State Fullerton. He taught numerous courses in the English Department, but his specialty was 19th century literature.

Facilitators: Kelly Steenhoven and Yasmin Vali

Tuesday, September 26; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

AH 104 AMERICAN SHORT STORY MASTERPIECES The Art of the Short Story

This six-class series is a fun, interactive adventure in reading and discussing renowned American short stories. Participants choose a favorite story from the text, develop questions and lead the discussion. Guidance for developing discussion questions and sample questions will be available. The textbook is THE SCRIBNER ANTHOLOGY OF CONTEMPORARY SHORT STORIES (2nd Edition), edited by Lex Williford and Michael Matone, available on Amazon in paperback and as an e-book.

By enrolling in this class, participants agree to have their email provided to the Developer for the purpose of providing information about the selected readings.

Developer: Susan Fouts, OLLI member and long-time short story class participant.

Facilitator: Bill Fouts

Mondays: October 2, 16, 30, November 13, 27, December 11; 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Group | Max. 25 participants | Not recorded

AH 105 FILM AS A LITERARY FORM

This four-class series will be a fascinating journey into film as a form of literature. Participants will enjoy watching films critically on Netflix and analyzing them as if critiquing a novel. Each participant will bring questions for discussion. Some topics for discussion will be plot, social relevance, theme, symbol, metaphor, setting, character analysis, actors and their acting, music, director, and the impact of worldviews on cinematic content.

Access to Netflix streaming is required as all films are chosen from this platform.

By enrolling in this class, participants agree to have their email provided to the Developer for the purpose of receiving class assignments.

Presenter/Developer: Yasmin Vali, published author, retired high school English teacher, retired UCI-DCE Instructor

Facilitator: Safineh Tahmassebi

Wednesdays, October 4, 18, November 15, December 6; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Group | Max. 25 participants | Not recorded

See page 3 for descriptions of A, B/C and D class formats.
AH 106 POSITIVE PHILOSOPHY
Meditation as a Tool

Learn about and practice the basics of meditation: connection to the body, emotions, and thoughts. Meditation can be a transformative practice that improves your physical and mental health. It can also be a tool for positive philosophy.

Presenter: Ann Batenburg, PhD, has taught medication as part of a Positive Psychology course at SMU in Dallas, Texas for many years and was recently accepted into the Mindfulness Meditation Teacher Certification Program with Tara Brach and Jack Kornfield.

Developer: Yasmin Vali, OLLI A&H Chairperson
Facilitator: Carolyn Brothers
Wednesday, October 4; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

AH 107 GETTING PERSONAL WITH SHAKESPEARE’S PLAYS

“All the world’s a stage” … and Shakespeare the master. The class will read two of his plays aloud with roles pre-assigned by the facilitators. Our discussion will include historic context and select video clips. Indulge a secret passion for acting or enhance your appreciation of timeless theater, and have fun!

By enrolling in this class, you give permission for your email to be shared with the Developers for the purpose of receiving class assignments.

Developers/Facilitators: Beth Mersch and Mitch Samuelson

Thursdays: October 5, 19, November 2, 16, December 7, 21, January 4, 18, 2024; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Group | Max. 25 participants | Not recorded

AH 108 WORDS WITHOUT BORDERS

As we find ourselves in an increasingly globalized society, literature can provide us with knowledge and worldviews beyond our own borders. We invite you to this interactive adventure. We will explore human experiences through reading and analyzing various national and cultural societies. Participants will have an opportunity to select short stories from pdf documents provided by the presenters and to develop questions for discussions.

By enrolling in this class, you give permission for your email to be shared with the Developers for the purpose of receiving class assignments.

Presenters/Developers: Milly Lugo-Rios, retired librarian; Yasmin Vali, published author, retired high school English teacher, retired UCI-DCE Instructor
Facilitators: Elfie Glaubitt and Nell Yang

Mondays: October 9, 23, November 6, December 4; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Group | Max. 25 participants | Not recorded

A-D See page 3 for descriptions of A, B/C and D class formats.
AH 109 HERE’S TO THE LADIES
Historical Fiction About Famous Women

We’ll discuss three novels which center on the lives of famous women. Members should read the books in advance of the meetings; all titles are available on Amazon.

October 10: Love and Fury by Samantha Silva. Pioneering feminist Mary Wollstonecraft narrates the story of her life as she awaits the birth of her daughter, who would eventually become famous as author Mary Shelley.

November 14: The Only Woman in the Room by Marie Benedict. Brilliant scientist Hedy Lamarr is remembered only for her beauty.

December 12: The Bohemians by Jazmin Darznik. Photographer Dorothea Lange’s years in San Francisco awaken her career-defining passion and grit.

By enrolling in this class, participants agree to have their email provided to the Developer for the purpose of providing information about the readings.

Presenter/Developer: Susan Fouts is a long-time book discussion participant.
Facilitator: Bill Fouts
Tuesdays, October 10, November 14, December 12; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Group | Max. 25 participants | Not recorded

AH 110 CALIFORNIA – THE MELTING POT
Cultures of the Middle East

The first of the cultural awareness series, this interactive course is an overview of the multiple cultures of the Middle East. Participants will be introduced to the art, culture and history of the region, and the different races, ethnicities, and religions that have for centuries co-existed in this ancient and tumultuous region of the world. Audience participation, interaction, and questions are highly recommended and welcomed in order to gain a better understanding of the large Middle Eastern immigrant population in California.

Presenter/Developer: Safineh Tahmassebi retired from 28 years of teaching ESL, Cross-Cultural Studies, and teacher training at UCI-DCE, holds a Master’s degree in Linguistics, and has presented at numerous professional conferences.
Facilitators: Meredith Cheston and Yasmin Vali

Wednesday, October 11; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

HELP SPREAD THE WORD!
We’ll be glad to send a catalog to your friend or acquaintance. E-mail us your friend’s name and mailing address at olli@uci.edu.
AH 111 BOWERS MUSEUM SPECIAL EXHIBITION: Beyond the Great Wave

A Bowers Museum Docent will introduce us to the museum’s permanent collection and featured exhibitions. This talk will introduce the Special Exhibition of Katsushika Hokusai’s celebrated woodblock art, Beyond the Great Wave, his early example of The Great Wave, and a variety of his works. Hokusai’s works are intensely individual, subjective, energized and sublime. The lecture will reveal the exhibition as a powerfully emotional and spiritual experience and will elaborate on Hokusai’s impact on six individuals in the West who were impressed by the artist and became scholars of Japanese paintings and prints. You don’t want to miss this lecture and the Bowers tour, SE 404, which relates to it.

Presenter: Bowers Museum Docent
Developer/Facilitator: Yasmin Vali, A&H Chairperson
Thursday, October 26; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

AH 112 WEIRD BUT WONDROUS INSTRUMENTS IN CLASSICAL MUSIC

Everyone knows the violin, the cello, the flute and the piano, but do you know the arpeggione? Or the baryton? How about the ondes Martenot or the trautonium?

Classical music has had its share of strange instruments over the centuries. Most had short lives, but a few have endured, and all had what some intrepid inventor felt was an important reason for being—creating a sound that was distinctive and that would contribute a new, rich dimension to music.

In this course we will look at 14 weird but wondrous instruments that found their way into classical music and, through compositions incorporating them, continue to live on.

Presenter/Developer: Steve Weinstein, B.A. in English with a minor in music, University of Pittsburgh
Facilitators: Lonnie Horn and Sherri Nussbaum
Wednesdays, November 1, 8; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

AH 113 SPELL CHECK WON’T SAVE YOU! (PART 3)

We all want to communicate clearly and effectively in writing and in speech, but we can’t rely on Microsoft Word to be our copy editor. This course addresses the common grammatical and usage errors not covered in Fall 2022’s Part 1 or Spring 2023’s Part 2—errors that often lead to comical, embarrassing and sometimes disastrous results. The three sessions will include capitalization, the subjunctive mood, comparatives and superlatives, linking verbs vs. action verbs, and much more. Audio-visual aids, wordplay and humor ensure that snoozing is not an option. This is a stand-alone course that does not require prior Part 1 or part 2 attendance.

Presenter/Developer: Steve Weinstein, B.A. in English, University of Pittsburgh; and author of the book, Spell Check Won’t Save You!
Facilitators: Lonnie Horn and Sherri Nussbaum
Thursdays, November 2, 9, 16; 10:00 AM - 12:15 PM

See page 3 for descriptions of A, B/C and D class formats.
AH 114  MASTERS OF BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY

Even in the age of Instagram, black and white images remain an important part of the art of photography. In this class, we will review the factors that can make black and white a more compelling choice for certain types of images and discuss some of the technical elements in evaluating black and white photographs. We will then review the work of some of the great photographers best known for their black and white images in the fields of landscape, portrait, and street photography.

Presenter/Developer: Susan Fouts, OLLI member and avid amateur photographer for almost 30 years
Facilitator: Bill Fouts
Wednesday, December 13; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

AH 115  AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT: ADRIANA TRIGIANI

Adriana Trigiani is a New York Times best-selling author of 20 books of fiction and non-fiction. She grew up in Big Stone Gap, Virginia, in a large Italian family with roots in northern Italy, the Veneto and Bari. Her mother was a librarian and her father, a garment manufacturer. Adriana wrote the blockbusters The Shoemaker’s Wife, the Big Stone Gap series, the Valentine trilogy, and Lucia, Lucia. Adriana will speak to us from New York about life, writing, and her latest novel, The Good Left Undone, a sprawling, majestic historical fiction feast that spans countries and generations to find the heart and soul of a beautiful family.

Presenters/Developers: Milly Lugo-Rios, retired librarian; Yasmin Vali, published author, retired English teacher, OLLI A&H Chairperson, presenter, and developer. Presenters will be presenting remotely.
Facilitator: Susan Fouts
Tuesday, January 16, 2024; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

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SC 201 ROBOTS ACTIVATE!

Combat Robots has become an increasingly popular sport over the past 20 years. Some call it carnage, but Battle Bots competition actually demonstrates the cutting edge designs, technologies, and materials employed in today's robotics. No one knows this better than "Double/trouble", the robotics team of Evan, Bryce and Bill Woolley. Lawyers by day, robot designers by night, they will share their early start in combat robotics, the inspiration behind the unique design of their robot “Double Jeopardy”, and how their legal background comes in handy in the battle box.

Presenters: Evan Woolley, V.P. Licensing for Acacia Research Group LLC, and Columnist for SERVO Magazine; Bryce Woolley, Associate Professor of Law for Academic Support and Bar Preparation, and Bill Woolley, retired, Robotics Enthusiast.

Developer: Bruce Bollinger, OLLI STEM Committee
Facilitator: Linda Robinson
Thursday, October 19; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SC 202 BIOMEDICAL ROBOTICS II

This course will begin with a brief recap of both limb prosthetics and robotic surgical assistance with human decision-making comprising last semester's Biomedical Robotics offering. Further critique of robotic surgery and recent progress in arm prosthetics responding to the patient’s neural impulses, such as featured in a “60 Minutes” segment in early spring, will follow. With food for thought in mind, examples of artificial intelligence (AI) potentially influencing many medical specialties and hospital management will make up the remainder of the course.

Presenter/Developer: Vern Roohk, Ph.D., Physiology and Biochemistry, University of California, Davis.
Facilitator: Marj Besemer
Thursday, October 26; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SC 203 LIVING WELL: COLO-RECTAL CANCER THERAPIES, TREATMENT AND SURGICAL OPTIONS

Innovative colo-rectal cancer treatments involving minimally invasive surgery and new targeted drug therapies will be co-presented by Surgical and Hematology/Oncology UCI Health Center Physician experts.

Presenters: Skandan Skanmugan, M.D., Associate Professor Division of Colon & Rectal Surgery, specializing in laparoscopic and robot assisted surgical approaches to treating diseases of the colon and rectum; Farshid Dayyani, M.D., Professor, board-certified UCI Health medical oncologist specializing in the treatment of cancers of the gastrointestinal tract. Dr. Skanmugan and Dr. Dayyani will be presenting remotely.

Developer: Terri Sullivan-Deaner, UCI Health Center
Facilitator: Marj Besemer
Friday, October 27; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

“Fabulous information - opened a world I didn’t know.”

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SC 204  ACUPUNCTURE FOR CHRONIC PAIN – EVIDENCE AND PRACTICE

Acupuncture is a millennia-old therapy, which is increasingly being integrated in conventional care for the treatment of a range of conditions, particularly chronic pain disorders. Evidence over the past four decades indicates that acupuncture is more than a placebo but it is also not just the needle. This lecture will introduce you to the practice of acupuncture, its theory from a Traditional East Asian Medicine perspective, as well as Western biomedical evidence investigating its underlying mechanisms of action. Particular attention will be paid to brain mechanisms operative in chronic pain and acupuncture’s clinical effects.

Presenter: Richard E. Harris, PhD, Professor and Samueli Endowed Chair, Susan Samueli Integrative Health Institute, School of Medicine, University of California at Irvine

Developer: Marj Besemer, 949-246-4435

Monday, November 6; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SC 205  LIVING WELL: INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY INNOVATIONS IN THE TREATMENT OF STRUCTURAL HEART DISEASES

Structural heart problems involve the heart's anatomy, including valves, chambers, and walls of the heart. Damage to any of these structures may alter blood flow which can result in life-threatening complications such as heart failure, stroke, and cardiac arrest. These conditions are increasingly correctible with advanced treatment methods used by interventional cardiologists in state-of-the-art hybrid Cath labs. Dr. Frangieh will take you through the anatomy of the heart, structural heart disease interventions, and will discuss current and future perspectives in the treatment of structural heart disease.

Presenter: Antonio Halais Frangieh, MD, Interventional Cardiologist and Associate Professor, UCI Health Medical Director-Structural Heart Program, Division of Cardiology, Department of Medicine, UCI School of Medicine. Dr. Halais Frangieh will be presenting remotely.

Developer: Terri Sullivan-Deaner, UCI Health Center

Facilitator: Marj Besemer

Thursday, November 9; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

SC 206  THE EVOLUTION OF HUMAN BRAIN SIZE, FETAL GROWTH RATE AND PREGNANCY

Early Homo Sapiens extinction was a distinct possibility. This presentation focuses on the evolution of human life history and the relationship of bone growth, brain development, pregnancy, and birth. How do fossil teeth reveal how human brains develop in utero over millions of years in human evolution? How do environment and behavior influence the evolution of the skeletal system?.

Presenter: Tesla Monson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor Anthropology. Dr. Monson will be presenting remotely.

Developer: Rich Stein, OLLI STEM Committee

Facilitator: Marj Besemer

Wednesday, November 29; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
SC 207  CHOCOLATE CHEMISTRY – HOW THE BELOVED TREAT GETS ITS FLAVOR, TEXTURE AND TRICKY REPUTATION AS AN INGREDIENT

Americans consume almost 20 pounds of chocolate each year. What are the volatile molecules that make chocolate taste good? How long can you store it? What causes that white bloom? What creates the texture of a chocolate bar? Why is it so difficult to cook with? You have questions, Dr. Barringer has answers!

**Presenter:** Sheryl Barringer, Ph.D., Professor, Food Science and Technology, The Ohio State University. **Dr. Barringer will be presenting remotely.**

**Developer:** Rich Stein, OLLI STEM Committee

Facilitator: Marj Besemer

Friday, December 1; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SC 208  THE POLITICS OF THE US SPACE PROGRAM

Review of the history of the U.S. Space Program with a focus on the role of presidents, Congress and the federal bureaucracy in the creation and development of the modern space program from Project Mercury to Artemis. We will also review the race for privatization of space and its implications for American politics at home and around the world.

**Presenter:** Nicole Pankiewicz, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Political Science, College of Coastal Georgia. **Dr. Pankeiwicz will be presenting remotely.**

**Developer:** Rich Stein, OLLI STEM Committee

Facilitator: Marj Besemer

Friday, December 8; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SC 209  ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE – THE 2023 TSUNAMI

The rapid pace of AI announcements throughout 2023 heralds a tsunami that will disrupt whole industries, individual companies, education, employment, and the computer tools we use. The promise is to boost productivity and help solve the most pressing problems facing humanity. Meanwhile, governments and the law are scurrying to catch up to deal with the minefield of problems created.

We’ll explain in laymen’s terms how it works and major applications today using live demonstrations of recently released public tools to write articles and books, produce artwork, create videos and more.

We’ll examine issues such as existential risk, bias, privacy, truth, legal liability, and intellectual property.

**Presenter/Developer:** Marc Nussbaum, OLLI STEM Committee and Science Author.

Facilitator: Marj Besemer

Thursday, December 14; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

“Excellent presentation. So comprehensive & informative. Nice research!”

**See page 3 for descriptions of A, B/C and D class formats.**
SC 210  LIVING WELL: UPDATES ON THE CANCER MOONSHOT AND THE GOAL OF ACCELERATING SCIENTIFIC CANCER DISCOVERIES

Dr. Nelson has been following and lecturing on this topic since 2018. He will provide a perspective on why this is such an exciting and daunting time for oncology, highlight the clinical and basic science advances that enabled us to embark upon the “Moonshot” and imagine individualized/precision/tailored medicine. He will provide examples of entirely new therapeutic strategies, their development and clinical application. He will also highlight some of the contributions that are being made in oncology locally and nationally.

Presenter: Edward L. Nelson, M.D., FACP, Chief Hematology/Oncology Division, Professor, Department of Medicine, School of Medicine and Department of Molecular Biology & Biochemistry, School of Biological Sciences, University of California, Irvine. Dr. Nelson will be presenting remotely.

Developer: Terri Sullivan-Deane, UCI Health Center
Facilitator: Marj Besemer
Monday, January 8; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

SC 211  TAKING CARBS AND CALORIES TO THE NEXT LEVEL: How Fiber and the Microbiome Influence Diabetes

We will discuss the history of diabetes and insulin discovery, and what we know about the role of the microbiome in the development of auto-immune diseases like Type 1 diabetes. We will also discuss diabetes diagnosis and treatment in the last century, and how diet, exercise, and the microbiome impact modern blood glucose management in the context of health, Type 1, and Type 2 diabetes.

Presenter: Katrine Whiteson, Ph.D., Department of Molecular Biology and Biochemistry
Developer: Vern Roohk, OLLI STEM Committee. Dr. Roohk will be presenting remotely.
Facilitator: Marj Besemer
Wednesday, January 10; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

“This is my first course through OLLI & it exceeded my expectations. Wonderful presentation!”
SS 301  SELF-CARE SERIES:
  B/C  Befriending your Nervous System for Healthy Relationships

Do you wish you knew the secret of calm strength and caring amid a heated discussion? The first step is to understand your nervous system: how it functions and practical ways to tap into the transformative power of feeling safe. In this series, you will learn natural ways to work with your nervous system to achieve a sense of safety, grounded inner-peace, connection, and inner balance.

Presenter: Dr. Amelia Barili, PhD. Faculty at UCB OLLI and Berkeley Buddhist Monastery. She teaches Meditation, Self-Care, Volunteering and Cultivating Positive Neuroplasticity. Dr. Barili will present remotely from her office at UC Berkely. Visit her website at: ameliabarili.com.

Developer: Linda Robinson
Facilitators: Linda Robinson and Bruce Bollinger
Tuesdays, September 19, 26, October 3; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

SS 302  CURRENT ISSUES FORUM  B/C

Join this lively and respectful forum to discuss current and sometimes controversial issues. Engage with your peers to share your perspectives, from across the spectrum, on political, economic, and social developments locally, nationally, and around the world. Specific topics are announced one week prior to each meeting.

Presenter(s)/Developer(s): Bob Greenberg is the committee Chair and collaborates with committee members to select the topics and lead the discussion. Committee members presenting with him this fall are: Bradley Gilbert, Scott Greenspan, Katherine Jones, Kathy Nordin, Mel Roth, Mike Schlesinger, Jaime Schwartzman, and Yasmin Vali.

Facilitator: Al Fuller and Mary Lou Sortais
Wednesdays, September 20, October 18, November 15, January 17, 2024; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

SS 303  EUROPEAN HISTORY SERIES:
  B/C  The Renaissance of Western Europe

Originating in 2017, this history series traces the development of modern European civilization from the 14th century to the present. This first installment in this updated and expanded series will transition from the Medieval Ages into the epoch of The Renaissance: abandoning the stagnant feudal system of the Middle Ages to usher in a new and dynamic society, giving birth to the modern world.

Presenter: Rainer Feldt, a favorite OLLI presenter, taught European history at Saddleback College for 16 years. He served as AP European History grader for the College Board.

  Oct 6: The High Middle Ages
  Oct 13: The Dawn of the Renaissance
  Oct 20: The Italian Renaissance
  Oct 27: Art and the Medici
  Nov 3: The Northern Renaissance

Developer: Linda Robinson
Facilitator: Linda Robinson
Fridays, October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

A-D  See page 3 for descriptions of A, B/C and D class formats.
SS 304  ORANGE COUNTY GRAND JURY  

This class discusses the Orange County Grand Jury: its purpose, how it operates, and how you can serve on it. You will hear the results of several recent investigations into Orange County activities.

Presenter: Sandy Dunkin, Member, Grand Jurors Association of Orange County
Developer: Frank McGill
Facilitators: Shelly Kirsch
Sara Schoenfelder
Tuesday, October 17; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SS 305  CALIFORNIA VISIONS:  

How Art Reflects the History and Culture of the Golden State as Seen at the Hilbert Museum of California Art at Chapman University

The renowned Hilbert Museum of California Art is in Old Towne Orange. Founded by Mark and Janet Hilbert with a gift of $10 million, the collection includes more than 1,000 works in oil and watercolor created between the 1930s and 1970s by California artists, reflecting the History and Culture of the Golden State.

Presenter: Mary Platt, Director of the Hilbert Museum of California Art at Chapman University since 2017. She earned a master’s degree in art history from Michigan State University. She studied art and cultural history at the University of Florence, and in Germany.
Developer: Craig Reem
Facilitator: Linda Robinson
Tuesday, October 17; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

SS 306  EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE:  

A Tool for Living Well

Emotional intelligence is a valuable life tool for improving interpersonal communication and developing positive relationships. It is relevant at all stages of the life cycle. This single-session class will identify the personal and social competencies of emotional intelligence and demonstrate how we can apply them as practical guides for thought and behavior in order to achieve personal growth in our daily lives.

Presenter: Mel Roth, M.S.W., San Diego State University. Mel has a particular interest in human growth and development and in the impact of change on personality and behavior. For the past seven years, he has taught OLLI classes on The Changing American Family, The Challenge of Change, Happiness, and Emotional Intelligence.
Developer: Carolina Tercero
Facilitator: Debbie Rubin
Tuesday, October 24; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

“Fascinating topic. Excellent speaking voice and presentation technique. The passion for the subject is evident.”

A-D  See page 3 for descriptions of A, B/C and D class formats.
SS 307  ED SULLIVAN:
His History and Influence on 20th Century media

Everybody knows Ed Sullivan, the man who introduced the Beatles to America on his Sunday night variety show. But do we really know Ed Sullivan? A man with unquenchable desire for fame and recognition, he was oddly insecure, uncomfortable in front of the camera, mispronouncing and mangling his words. This is the story of Ed Sullivan – the people and events that influenced his life and molded his character; his career as a Broadway gossip columnist; his struggles and failure in radio; his introduction and influence into the uncharted medium called television – the pioneering showman that invented the rules as he went along.

Presenter/Developer: Bruce Bollinger, MBA; OLLI STEM Curriculum Team Developer.
Facilitator: Linda Robinson
Tuesdays, October 31, and November 7; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SS 308  FORENSICS

Forensic scientists are prevalent in today’s TV shows, but what does an actual forensic scientist do? This course will discuss a brief history of forensic science, the basic scientific principles and techniques behind forensic science, and various disciplines that operate within a crime laboratory. We will conclude the course by putting our crime scene investigation skills to the test. Using a mock crime scene, we will learn how to process the scene, collect evidence, and discuss how evidence is analyzed at the crime laboratory.

Presenter: Apryl Stafford, MS, is a Forensic Scientist at the Orange County Crime Laboratory. She specializes in the field of Forensic DNA and is a frequent presenter at UCLA.
Developer: Lonnie Horn
Facilitator: Lonnie Horn
Fridays, November 3, 17; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SS 309  SELF-CARE SERIES:
6 Ancient Healing Practices for Body and Mind

How do the latest reports from Neuroscience research confirm what ancient healing wisdom and traditions tell us about the deep connection between our body and mind? In these sessions we will explore six ancient centering and healing Practices. Then learn how science explains how our thoughts and emotions influence our health. These Practices are easy to learn and integrate into our daily life for greater physical and emotional wellbeing.

Presenter: Dr. Amelia Barili, PhD., faculty at UCB OLLI and Berkeley Buddhist Monastery. She teaches Meditation, Self-Care, Volunteering and Cultivating Positive Neuroplasticity. Dr. Barili will present from her office at UC Berkely. Visit her website at: ameliabarili.com.
Developer: Linda Robinson
Facilitators: Linda Robinson and Bruce Bollinger
Tuesdays, November 7, 21, 28; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

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SS 310  BRAZIL AND THE UNITED STATES SINCE 1500:  
A Study in Contrasts

On November 14th we will consider how Brazil and the United States are compared on critical socioeconomic issues: the nature of their colonial encounters; their experiences with slavery, racial relations, frontier expansion, Indigenous peoples and immigration; concluding with their crucial roles in world economic and political systems.

On November 21st we will analyze internal and external wars; the ideologies of fascism, populism and nationalism; the expansion of civil society as working-class women and minorities extend their political influence; concluding with a discussion on recent urban violence.

Presenter: Steven Topik, Professor Emeritus at UC Irvine. An expert on Brazil and coffee, he is a longtime friend and lecturer at OLLI.

Developer: Craig Reem
Facilitator: Bruce Bollinger
Tuesdays, November 14, 21; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SS 311  THE 1619 PROJECT

This groundbreaking book offers a profoundly revealing vision of the American past and present. In 1619, a ship arrived in the colony of Virginia bearing enslaved Africans. So began chattel slavery that would last for the next nearly 250 years. “The 1619 Project” was first begun by Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Nikole Hannah-Jones for “The New York Times Magazine.” The book expands on the theme.

Presenter: Dr. Davin Phoenix of UC Irvine is an Associate Professor in Political Science. He earned his doctorate degree in Public Policy and Political Science from the University of Michigan. He is Co-Director of the First Generation First Quarter Challenge, a peer mentoring program for first-year social science students.

Developer: Craig Reem
Facilitator: Linda Robinson
Wednesday, January 10, 2024; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SS 312  CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND THE SUPREME COURT

During the recent past the Supreme Court has ruled on cases involving the constitutionality of both federal and state laws. In doing so the Court analyzes the law or ruling and makes a decision that affects not only the parties involved, but other unconnected laws, persons, and entities. In this class, we will discuss several recent constitutional provisions considered and the possible lasting impact on American society.

Presenter: Mitchell Samuelson, J.D., is a highly respected attorney who has appeared before the U.S. and California Supreme Courts. He has extensive experience litigating complex business, commercial and real estate matters and mediating for the Los Angeles and Orange County Superior Courts.

Developer: Craig Reem
Facilitator: Bruce Bollinger
Thursdays, January 11, 18, 25, 2024; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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SPECIAL EVENTS AND TRIPS
YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE AN OLLI MEMBER TO ATTEND
OUR SPECIAL EVENTS/TRIPS!
Non-OLLI members are welcome but must register by phone at 949-824-5414.

Dates and venues are confirmed at time of publication, but an event may be cancelled at any time due to reasons outside of OLLI’s control. The entire cost will be refunded if an event is canceled for these reasons.

Special Event Refund/Cancellation Policy

❌ Refunds for events and trips (less a $15 administration fee) can be made only if:
   🌿 The trip is sold out.
   🌿 The facilitatory can find a replacement form the waitlist.
   🌿 AND you cancel at least two weeks in advance.

❌ OLLI reserves the right to cancel an event or trip at its discretion and in that case those enrolled will receive a full refund. Sorry, there are no refunds to UCI performances.

❌ The price of the Special Events/Trips includes a contribution to OLLI at UCI.

Bus Trips

❌ Please bring the completed UCI Liability Waiver and Emergency Contact forms. The forms will be emailed to all enrollees. Proof of COVID-19 vaccination must be provided, too.

Member Responsibility for Special Events/Trips

❌ Notify the event facilitator as soon as you know you cannot attend a trip or event; many times we have a waitlist.

❌ If you use a wheelchair or require other assistance, please notify the event facilitator or OLLI office at least two weeks prior to the trip.

OLLI Responsibility for Special Events/Trips

❌ OLLI will include information about the difficulty level of the trip (such as long-distance walking, uneven or inclined surfaces, or stairs in the course description), when applicable.

❌ If, while on the trip, the facilitator feels that you cannot safely continue, you will be asked to wait in a safe location for the group.

❌ OLLI will notify enrollees if a Special Event is canceled or if the location, time, or other detail have changed. A notice will be sent via email and in the weekly KIT Mail.

BUS DEPARTURE LOCATION

Unless indicated otherwise, buses depart from the Irvine Train Station (see map on page 25), directly across from the entrance to the parking garage and between the flag poles and the taxi signs.
SE 401  SHERMAN GARDENS
Color! Fragrance! Texture! A botanic wonderland lies tucked away in the heart of Corona del Mar. A lush tropical conservatory with koi pond surrounded by magnificent orchids, a tea garden with hanging baskets of gorgeous begonias and fuchsias, a fern grotto and artistic succulents are just a few of the delights at the Sherman. Walkways pass by bubbling fountains and flowering beds begging to be touched. Beautiful blooms and exquisite greenery surprise at every corner. After a docent-led tour you can explore on your own, visit the gift shop and have lunch at the 680 Dahlia restaurant inside the garden.
Developer: Donna Crandall
Cost: $25 Includes admission. Lunch on your own.
Location: Self-drive to Sherman Gardens, 2647 East Coast Highway, Corona del Mar
Thursday, September 21; 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

SE 402  CANINE COMPANIONS
Happy Tails!
The powerful human-canine connection is on full display here. Canine Companions trains and provides service dogs at its Oceanside center to disabled adults, children and veterans with PTSD giving them newfound independence and quality of life. A private tour takes us through the campus and dorm rooms where clients spend get-acquainted time with their future companions. See a demonstration of training methods and meet paws-close a graduate of the program. Hear inspiring stories and learn about the prison puppy-raising program which benefits both pup and prisoner in amazing ways.
Developer: Linda Vine
Cost: $30 Includes donation to Canine Companions
Location: Self-drive to Canine Companions Southwest Training Center, 124 Rancho Del Oro Drive, Oceanside, CA 92057
Friday, October 6; 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM

SE 403  OLD ORANGE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
Court is in Session  RESCHEDULED DATE
It started out as a jail. It's a museum now and you can get married here too. The Old Orange County Courthouse built in 1901 of granite and red sandstone is an eye-popping example of Renaissance-Revival architecture in the Santa Ana Historical District. Completely restored in 1992 to look as it did at the turn of the century, archives highlight events and court proceedings that shaped Orange County's early history. A docent leads us through the storied old building that is part of our local heritage. Enjoy lunch on your own in Old Santa Ana.
Developer: Sandra Dunkin
Cost: $25
Location: Self-drive to Old Orange County Courthouse, 211 W. Santa Ana Boulevard, Santa Ana, CA 92701
Friday, October 13; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  Rescheduled to Friday, December 15
SE 404  BOWERS MUSEUM
A Great Wave

Sublime, energized, intense. Words that describe the works of renowned Japanese artist Katsushika Hosukai. His seminal work *The Great Wave* is considered one of the most iconic prints ever made. This exhibition includes a beautiful early example of *The Great Wave* and a selection of other works created over a 70-year career. Hosukai inspired many collectors and European artists such as Monet and Van Gogh. Our docent-led tour follows a presentation at Olli on October 26th by Bowers Museum Director of Exhibition Development. Also enroll in AH 111 for Bowers Presentation.

**Developer:** Mary Lou Solid  
**Cost:** $40 Includes admission and tour. (Parking $6, validated if you choose to eat lunch at Tangata restaurant.  
**Location:** Self-drive to Museum, 2002 N. Main Street, Santa Ana, Ca 92706  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 31; 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

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SE 405  ORANGE COUNTY LANDFILL
Where Is My Trash?

Orange County Waste & Recycling takes all that icky stuff and gives it back in ways that protect and enhance our environment. Engineers and biologists will lead us on a tour that uncovers the mystery of operating one of the largest landfills in the United States. Learn how landfill gas is converted to green energy. See the habitat restoration area, monitoring of groundwater wells and odor-controlling misting machines. This not just a place where trash goes but a place of extraordinary feats of environmental engineering.

**Developer:** Lonnie Horn  
**Cost:** $15 Includes tour and presentation  
**Location:** Self-drive to Frank R. Bowerman Landfill, 1102 Bee Canyon Access Road, Irvine  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 1; 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

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SE 406  COME FROM AWAY
OLLI on Broadway

September 11, 2001. You’re on a plane heading to New York. The pilot suddenly announces that the flight has been diverted. This filmed version of the hit Broadway musical Come From Away takes you into the heart of the remarkable true story of 7000 stranded passengers and the small town in Newfoundland that graciously welcomed them. OLLI’s extra-large classroom screen shows faces up close that pull you into the story as if you are there. You’ll both laugh and cry as closed captions capture every word. Join us for lunch and a show.

**Developer:** Linda Vine  
**Cost:** $50 Includes theater production and lunch  
**Location:** Self-drive to OLLI at UCI Classroom  
**Date:** Saturday, November 11; 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM
**SE 407 DIRECTOR’S VOICE I: Cabaret**

“Leave your troubles outside! Life is disappointing? Forget it!” An American author falls in love with a cabaret performer in Berlin on the eve of WWII. Many people forget that the first country the Nazis invaded was their own; Cabaret warns of the dangers of ignoring hate, fascism, and dangerous political movements. Cabaret is sure to make you laugh, cry, and help you question where your identity lies as you walk back into reality.

**Facilitator:** Susan Fouts

**Cost:** $20 Includes Director’s Talk and performance (no refunds or exchanges)

**Location:** Self-drive to UCI Claire Trevor Theatre, 4000 Mesa Road, Irvine

**Sunday, November 12**

1:00 PM - 1:40 PM Director’s Talk, Studio 4

2:00 PM - 4:30 PM Performance, Claire Trevor Theatre

**Please NOTE:** There is an error in the calendar section. SE407: Hamilton is Coming on 11/25 is a misprint from our Spring 2023 catalog. Please disregard. This is the correct event to Fall 2023, listed as SE407: Director’s Voice I: Cabaret, 12/12.

**SE 408 MISSION SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO CANCELLED**

Ever wonder where Orange County was born? Mission Juan Capistrano founded in 1776 is considered its birthplace and the jewel of California missions. Famous for the Annual Return of the Swallows, its oldest tradition is the ringing of the bells that still ring every day twice a day and once marked the path of the original El Camino Real. A guided tour takes us through a chapel built in 1782 still in use, the gardens and museum with early paintings and religious artifacts. Lunch is on your own at close-by restaurants including the Los Rios Historical District.

**Developer:** Pat Dobbins

**Cost:** $50 Includes admission and guided tour

**Location:** Self-drive to Mission San Juan Capistrano: 26801 Old Mission Road, San Juan Capistrano

**Friday, December 1; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

CANCELLED

**SE 409 CRIME AND PUNISHMENT OLLI STYLE**

**Back by Popular Demand!**

Be careful where you leave your shoe prints. The Orange County Crime Laboratory (OCCL) provides all public law enforcement agencies in the County with services for collecting, evaluating and recognizing physical evidence. A guide takes us through multiple sections of the Laboratory including toxicology, forensics, firearms and more.

**Developer:** Marj Besemer

**Cost:** $10 Plus parking

**Location:** Self-drive to OC Crime Lab, 320 N. Flower St., Santa Ana

**Friday, December 8; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

"As an OLLI volunteer, I have a purpose that gets me out and contributing to my community."
SE 410  ORANGE COAST COLLEGE PLANETARIAUM 2023: A Space Odyssey

A guide takes us through images of mysterious other worlds that share our solar system. Immerse yourself in faraway constellations, star clusters and other wonders of the universe at the new Orange Coast College state-of-the-art Planetarium. Bounce around the surface of the moon. See an astronaut’s eye-view of the earth as it changes by the minute. A 70-foot diameter dome in the heart of the campus peeks out from the center of the galaxy mimicking the Milky Way. Look up and touch the cosmos right here in Orange County.

Developer: Sherri Nussbaum
Cost: $25 Plus parking
Location: Self-drive to Orange Coast College, 2701 Fairview Road Lot E, Costa Mesa
Wednesday, December 13; 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

SE 411  DIRECTOR'S VOICE II: KING LEAR

Considered among Shakespeare's greatest tragedies, King Lear tells of a parent's love and loss amongst the greed of his children. Preparing to split up his kingdom, Lear asks his three daughters how much they love him. His youngest, Cordelia, says she cannot quantify her love. He disinherits her and gives his kingdom to his other daughters, then finds himself spurned by those around him, and driven to insanity in his old age. Lear speaks to the love we have for our children and the fear of aging and death.

Facilitator: Susan Fouts
Cost: $20 Includes Director's Talk and Performance (no refunds or exchanges)
Location: Self-drive to UCI Clair Trevor Theatre, 4000 Mesa Road, Irvine
Sunday, January 28, 2024
Director's Talk: 1:00 PM to 1:40 PM, Studio 4
Performance: 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM, Claire Trevor Theatre

POP UP EVENTS (Events that were added after the catalog was printed)

SE 412  "PINOT NOIR AROUND THE WORLD"

An OLLI Fundraising Event

Join us for a relaxing Saturday afternoon with OLLI friends, tasting Pinot’s from around the world, chosen by our favorite wine expert and longtime member, Al Glasky. Pinot Noir has a unique profile dominated by aroma compounds known as esters. These give it a complex array of flavors, from ripe cherry and raspberry to intriguing undertones of forest floor, tea leaves, and sometimes even clove. On the nose, Pinot Noir is all about the symphony of red fruits. Yet, it also unveils layers of earthiness, spice, and, when oak-aged, gentle wafts of vanilla and smoke. As it ages, you might catch hints of mushroom and leather.

Developer: Al Glasky
Facilitator: Sherri Nussbaum
Cost: $40 Includes wine, snacks, and a donation to OLLI (NOTE: Please bring 3 wine glasses for the tastings.)
Location: OLL Classroom, 15207 Barranca Pkwy, Irvine Saturday, October 28; 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

“I'm continuing lifelong learning with OLLI, and it's fun!”
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| OLLI Office Closed            | OLLI Office Closed             |                                |

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| 1:30pm SC210: Living Well: Updates on the Cancer Moonshot and Accelerating Scientific Cancer Discoveries *(B/C)* | 10am SS311: The 1619 Project *(B/C)* 1:30pm SC211: Taking Carbs and Calories to the Next Level: How Fiber and the Microbiome Influence Diabetes *(B/C)* |                                |

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|                                | 1:30pm AH115: Author Spotlight: Adriana Trigiani *(B/C)* | 10am AH102: Writing Life Stories *(D)* 1:30pm SS302: Current Issue Forum *(B/C)* |
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STAY CONNECTED!

WEBSITE: CE.UCI.EDU/OLLI
View courses, enroll online, and find out more about our organization.

OLLI REMOTE LEARNING CENTER
Watch livestreamed and pre-recorded class lectures from the comfort of your home on Zoom. Go to olli.ce.uci.edu to log in.

KIT (KEEP IN TOUCH) MAIL
Look for it in your email inbox on Monday morning. This weekly e-mail, sent to all members, with late-breaking news such as course venue or time changes, availability in courses and events, and committee announcements.

THE OUTLOOK
The first week of each month you will receive an e-mailed newsletter featuring the president’s message, minutes from board meetings, and other current OLLI news as well as UCI events OLLI members can attend.

FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/UCIrvineOLLI
Like our page and join our OLLI group. Weekly updates on classes and special events on the calendar.

KEEP UP WITH CLASS CHANGES
Changes to classes can occur unexpectedly. When changes occur after the catalog is printed, they are noted in the weekly KIT Mail and Outlook Newsletter. View the most current class schedules in your weekly KIT Mail sent on Monday mornings. If you'd like to receive the weekly KIT Mail or Outlook Newsletters, email us at: olli@uci.edu.

HELP SPREAD THE WORD!
We’ll be glad to send a catalog to your friends and family. Send the recipient’s name and mailing address by email to: olli@uci.edu.

QUESTIONS?
Call us at 949-451-1403 or e-mail us at olli@uci.edu.
Let us know if you change your e-mail address, so you don’t miss any important information! Send changes to olli@uci.edu. Not getting our weekly KIT Mail or Outlook Newsletter? Check your spam or junk mail folder and allow olli@uci.edu into your inbox.

PLEASE NOTE:
azard We occasionally use photos of OLLI classes and events on our website, Facebook page, and other materials. Let us know if you do not want your image used.
azard The views and opinions expressed in our courses are those of the presenters and do not reflect the views of OLLI at UCI.
PARKING

Ample free parking is available on the upper levels of the adjacent parking structure with elevator or stairway access to the first floor. Vehicles that display a valid handicapped placard may park in the 90-minute spaces on the first floor of the parking garage as well as in the marked handicapped spaces (you will be ticketed by the Irvine Police without a valid placard).

OLLI AT UCI OPEN HOUSE
(FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS)
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2023
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

The OLLI Open House is an opportunity to register for classes, learn more about the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UCI, join or renew membership, and much more. It is a place to make connections with people who share the love of learning. The open house provides a showcase for classes and special interest groups coming in the Fall term.

RSVP TO OLLI@UCI.EDU
THE OLLI AT UCI PROGRAM!

Join with other intellectually curious active adults who value lifelong learning as we explore our world:

䴴 Courses are offered in the Fall and Spring Semesters, plus a short Summer Session

䴴 Over 40 inspired courses in the disciplines of Arts & Humanities (AH), Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics (SC), and Social Science (SS) – EVERY SEMESTER!

䴴 Typical class format: 1-6 lectures per course with 2-hour lectures per course each week.

䴴 Members take as many classes as they wish for one price and parking is FREE!

䴴 Membership includes online access to the OLLI library of over 700 recorded class lectures.

䴴 Courses are developed and presented by world class UCI researchers, professors, and community experts.

䴴 Special Events each semester for members and non-members for an additional per-event fee.

䴴 Access to UC Irvine library, cultural events and performances for free or for nominal fees.

STAY CURIOUS

Curiosity should never retire. As a member of OLLI you can experience learning adventures – no tests, no homework. Learning for the fun of it! Stay Curious!

OLLI AT UCI COVID-19 POLICY

At the direction of the University of California, and when accessing campus facilities at any UC location beginning with the Fall 2021 semester, OLLI members could be required to:

䴴 Provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination

䴴 Cover the face with a mask

䴴 Maintain physical distance from other members

For the most updated information, visit www.uci.edu/coronavirus.

No refunds on OLLI Membership fees if students are unable to meet the University of California policy on COVID-19 vaccination.
NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION
(FOR NEW OLLI MEMBERS)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2023
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
WELCOME TO OLLI AT UCI!

Learn all you need to know about OLLI at UCI. Meet our Board of Directors and other new OLLI members. Learn of the many benefits of membership and how to enhance your OLLI experience. This is the time to have your questions in hand!

RSVP TO OLLI@UCI.EDU.

Earn a $25 gift card

Each time YOU refer a friend who enrolls in OLLI at UCI.

ONE-ENROLL-ONE
MEMBERSHIP REFERRAL PROGRAM

ELIGIBILITY RULES:

❖ Referrals must be for NEW members only.
❖ A referral is someone who has not been an OLLI member for two (2) consecutive terms.
❖ You must be a current paid OLLI member to qualify for the gift card.

Contact the OLLI office at email olli@uci.edu.
JOIN ANYTIME
Annual memberships are only available for purchase during the Fall semester and offer a discounted savings compared to buying each semester separately. “Fall Only” membership expires in January. “Spring Only” membership enrollment begins in January 2024 and expires in August.

MEMBERSHIP FEES
- Annual OLLI membership (September through June + Summer classes) is $235
- Fall 2023 semester membership (September 2023 through January 2024) is $160
- Your membership entitles you to enroll in unlimited courses for the current enrolled semester.
- Your membership also entitles you to viewing access to over 700 previously recorded class lectures.

CLASS FORMAT
OLLI at UCI offers hybrid (concurrent in-person and online) classes, with limited exceptions (the exceptions can be found in the course descriptions). NOTE: Our presenters lecture from as far away as Egypt and we are excited to offer such expertise from around the world! Therefore, some instructors may lecture online via Zoom. No refunds for presenters that lecture remotely. Thank you for your understanding.

ENROLLMENT
Enrollment for the Fall 2023 semester begins Wednesday, August 30, 2023. Online enrollment begins at 7:00 AM; phone and mail enrollments will be processed beginning at 9:00 AM.

- To Enroll Online: Go to ce.uci.edu/olli and click on Enroll Online Now.
  - If you already have an online account, log in using your email address and password.
  - If you are new to OLLI, create an account (do this before enrollment begins).
  - If you enroll online, you will receive an immediate email confirmation
- To Enroll by Phone: Call UCI-DCE Student Services at 949-824-5414 Monday through Friday, 9am - 4pm.
- Enroll by Mail: Mail completed form (pages 39-40), to Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, ATTN: Enrollment, UCI Division of Continuing Education, 510 E. Peltason Drive, Irvine, Ca 92697.
- Enrollment Confirmation: You can view your personal course schedule at any time on the website by clicking on Account Login and logging in.

REFUNDS
There are no refunds on membership fees or gift certificates. NOTE: In the event of a cancelled class, we apologize, but there are no refunds on membership fees and no transfers to another semester or special event. Thank you for your understanding.

QUESTIONS?
For help with enrollment, contact UCI-DCE Student Services, Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

- By Phone: Call 949-824-5414, Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
- By Email: dce-services@uci.edu
MEMBER PROFILE

In order to assess our community outreach efforts, we ask our students to complete the following information. Providing the information is strictly voluntary and is requested for statistical purposes only.

**Birthdate (MO/DAY/YR):** ___ /___ /______

- American Indian / Alaskan Native
- Asian / Asian American
- Black / African American
- Chicannx / Mexican American
- East Indian / Pakistani
- Latinx / Other Spanish American
- Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander
- White / Caucasian
- Multi Ethnic
- Other
- Declined to state

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

I would like to become an OLLI member.

(Choose your membership type. Make an X in the boxes below. Sorry, no refunds on membership fees.)

- Annual Membership: $235 (August through June)
- Fall Membership: $160 (September through January)

Enrollment Methods: Choose one:

- **Online:** ce.uci.edu/olli - Starts at 7 AM. Click Enroll Online Now for Fall Term
- **Phone:** 949-824-5414
  Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 4 PM
- **Mail:** OLLI Enrollment
  UCI Division of Continuing Education
  510 E. Peltason Dr., Irvine, CA 92697-5700

(Please turn form over to continue)
## COURSES
There is no limit on the number of courses included in your membership.

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## PAYMENT INFORMATION
Sorry, there are no refunds on membership fees.

### Payment by Check
Check # __________ Make payable to UC Regents. **Total: $ ______________**

### Payment by Credit Card
Credit Card Billing Information (please print)

Cardholder Name ____________________________________________

Billing Address ____________________________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip ______________________________________________________________________________

**Total Amount $ ___________**

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Card No. _______________________________ Exp.Date ______________________________

Cardholder Signature ____________________________________________

Mail this form to: OLLI Enrollment
UC Irvine Division of Continuing Education
510 E. Peltason Dr., CA 92697-5700
Imagine if every retiree in Orange County had access to fun, intellectually stimulating, University-sponsored education, without homework or tests! And imagine if every retiree had the power to be engaged and feel connected with the community. That is what OLLI at UCI delivers to you!

YOUR DONATION SUPPORTS OLLI BY:

- Preserving affordable membership dues
- Paying operating expenses
- Enabling technology investment
- Ensuring long-term sustainability

WAYS TO DONATE

Become a Butterfly Level pledge donor.

- **Gold Pledge Level** ($2,500+)/year for 3 years
- **Silver Pledge Level** ($1,000 - $2,499)/year for 3 years
- **Bronze Pledge Level** ($500 - $999)/year for 3 years

**Name your Butterfly:** In memory of a dear friend or family member. In honor of someone special. Make it your own; it's your choice.

**Make a one-time Annual Gift**

- **Angel** - $300+
- **Friend** - $15 to $299

Transfer stock on behalf of OLLI to the UCI Foundation. Include OLLI at UCI in your estate planning.

How to donate:

**Online:** Go to ce.uci.edu/olli, click on Donate.

**By mail:** Pick up a donation form and mailing envelope in the OLLI Lobby. Mail your donation to: Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, UCI Division of Continuing Education, 510 Peltason Drive, Irvine, CA 92697-5700. Payment can be in the form of a check or credit card payable to the UCI Foundation.

**We recognize you for your gift:**

Your name will be included in the OLLI catalog, on our website, and in the lobby of the classroom (unless you choose to remain anonymous).

Make a gift today and stay curious!
THANK YOU TO OUR BUTTERFLY AND ANGEL DONORS

July 1, 2022 – June 1, 2023 (Fiscal Year 2022 – 2023)

BUTTERFLY LEVEL DONORS

Gold Pledge ($2500 +)/year for 3 years

Gregory Zaret in memory of Judy Zaret

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Marc & Sherri Nussbaum
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  • In memory of John B. Bush
Ron Grossman
  • In memory of John B. Bush
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Alexander & Elona Pertica
Jane & Robert Schneider
Dorory Solinger
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IT’S YOUR OLLI – SPREAD THE WORD

IT’S YOUR OLLI! Did you know that OLLI is run by member-volunteers? Courses, special interest groups, special events, social activities, publications, and classroom services—all are developed by members like you!

OLLI simply would not exist without the dedication of our talented member-volunteers:

- Board members
- Class Facilitators & Moderators
- Committee Chairs & members
- Course Developers & Schedulers
- Curriculum Course Editors
- Presenters / Instructors
- Facilitator Trainers
- Librarian
- Newsletter Editors
- Special Events Developers & Facilitators

The rewards and benefits of volunteering never end! Physical, mental, emotional health and well-being are all positively impacted by volunteering. Don’t wait to be asked! To learn more about volunteer opportunities, check out the monthly Outlook Newsletter, talk to a Board Member, call the OLLI office at 949-451-1403, or email olli@uci.edu.

SPREAD THE WORD

Volunteering at OLLI is not only rewarding, it can be life-changing. Make new friends, build community, develop new skills shape the future of OLLI! Spread the word to friends, family, golf partners, club members, community residents – OLLI can change lives.

OLLI at UCI HISTORY

OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE at UC IRVINE! In 1997, a small group of mature learners, under the leadership of Rose Moldave, Rayna Zeidenberg, Joan Schwartz, and Sally Schwartz, collaborated with the University of California, Irvine, to form the Academy of Lifelong Learning. Six years later, with an initial grant from the Osher Foundation, the Academy became part of the Osher Lifelong Learning network. In 2006, the Foundation presented an endowment to the university on our behalf. OLLI at UCI is presented by the University of California at Irvine Division of Continuing Education and is one of 125 Osher Lifelong Learning centers serving 170,000 members across the nation.
Share Your Expertise and Experience!
Inspire others to learn and explore!
Develop innovative and exciting courses!
Teach without administrative burdens!
Engage with peers and share interests!

OLLI is a volunteer, member-driven organization of enthusiastic lifelong learners. With vibrant minds and unbounded curiosity, we discover, share, and build social connections with like-minded individuals in a rich learning culture. We hold lectures, study groups, excursions, and events that build a sense of community and camaraderie among our members. There are no tests and no grades. It is learning solely for the joy of learning.

We are always interested in adding new presenters. What is your passion?

As a presenter, you will be rewarded with extensive positive feedback and generous “aha!” moments. Our volunteer presenters and discussion group leaders are the heart and soul of our organization and we appreciate your time and expertise!

EMPOWERING MIND AND SPIRIT THROUGH LIFELONG LEARNING!

CLASS FORMAT (customized to fit your presentation):
- Weekdays | 10:00 am - Noon or 1:30 - 3:30 pm
- Single lecture | 2 hours
- Courses | 2-4 weeks | 2-hour session/week
- Lecture or course combined with a local field trip

OLLI SEMESTERS
- Fall: September – January
- Spring: February – June
- Summer: July – August

Course proposals are welcome throughout the year. Scheduling takes place approximately six months before the course delivery date.

For more information contact olli@uci.edu
What is the OLLI Remote Learning Center (ORLC)?
The OLLI Remote Learning Center (ORLC) is the online portal for members to view livestreamed classes as well as viewing over 700 pre-recorded class lectures in the Video Library.

How do I access and view online class presentations?
Members will be given access to the ORLC when they register and pay their semesters fees. An account is required to use the OLLI Remote Learning Center. If you haven’t received your membership number, contact the OLLI office at: olli@uci.edu

When can I create my account for the Remote Learning Center?
You may create your account at any point after becoming a member of the OLLI at UCI program.

How do I create a Remote Learning Center account?
24 hours after you register and pay the semester fees, you can create your account online:
1. Send an email to the OLLI office at olli@uci.edu or call 949-451-1403 to request your Membership ID number. (This number begins with the letter ‘M’.)
2. Once you have your Membership ID number, go to: olli.ce.uci.edu, click New User, and Register.
3. Complete the online form to create your account.
Note: If you are a returning member and already have an account, Do Not create a new account.

Can I log into the Remote Learning Center using my web account credentials?
No. The web account is only used to pay for a membership and to register for classes through our website.

Need additional assistance creating your OLLI Remote Learning Center account?
Go to our website at ce.uci.edu/olli and click on Remote Learning Center located in the blue bar across the top of the web page to find and view videos and instructional documentation on how to create your account. More questions or need further assistance? Contact the OLLI office, by email olli@uci.edu, Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

OLLI REMOTE LEARNING CENTER (ORLC) CLASS ETIQUETTE GUIDELINES

When attending a live streamed class using the OLLI Remote Learning Center, you are in a virtual classroom and should conduct yourself as you would in a real classroom. Use these guidelines to make your experience comfortable and enjoyable:

YOU ARE ON A LIVE CAMERA
• Focus on the screen or camera, not on your phone or other device • Do not eat, drink, or wander around • Consider what others see behind you; consider using a virtual background or turning off your video • Keep interruptions to a minimum • Put your question in “CHAT” for the moderator to relay to the presenter • Login at least five minutes before class starts to allow for any last-minute adjustments.

YOU ARE ON A LIVE MICROPHONE
• Mute yourself when listening • Avoid side conversations • Eliminate background noise to the extent possible, including phones, TV, radio, pets • Put your question in “CHAT” for the moderator to relay to the presenter.
BRIDGE WITH OLLI
Now is a perfect time to learn and play bridge online, at home any time of day. Check out “Bridge base Online” at www.bridgebase.com. A fun and easy way to learn this game. Contact Janie Matlaf at jmatlaf@gmail.com.

FORE!
OLLI at UCI has an exciting new opportunity to gather GOLFERS who are interested in forming new friendships and playing local courses on a regular basis. Fore! welcomes men and women of all skill levels who love the game and the camaraderie which the game facilitates Contact Harry Field by email at hbf214@yahoo.com.

GASTRONOMER’S GROUP
For these members, life is all about food, dining out (not curbside or take out), cooking and wine. Tickle your tastebuds with monthly ventures into unknown epicurean delights! Contact and join the club at the website at olligastronomers.com.

MAH JONGG
Mah Jongg is a popular Chinese game played, usually by four people, with 136 or 144 rectangular pieces called tiles. The object is to collect winning sets of these tiles, as in card games such as gin rummy. Contact the OLLI office at olli@uci.edu.

MOVIE TALK
Interested in movies – new or classic? Easy to participate by watching your at-home screen. What have you seen lately? Join the conversation. Contact Jessie Tromberg at jessietromberg@icloud.com.

SPANISH CLUB
Weekly gatherings to learn and practice conversational Spanish. Contact Deborah Silverstein at sjsdns7@gmail.com.

TRAVEL TALK
Once a month, our members tell the tales of their travels around the world, sharing photos, favorite places, and colorful stories about their adventures! Interested in sharing your adventures? Be an OLLI arm chair traveler. Contact Lonnie Horn at mail4lonnie@aol.com.