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Class Notices and COVID-19 Update

IMPORTANT MESSAGE REGARDING OLLI CLASSES EFFECTIVE TODAY, MARCH 16 AND THROUGH THE END OF APRIL

As news of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) continues to evolve, OLLI at UCI is doing everything possible to protect the health of and safety of our members, presenters and staff. UCI experts have been communicating often and broadly about how the community can take precautions.

In-person OLLI Classes Suspended Through April Transitioning to Remote Learning beginning March 16.

1. As part of this ongoing effort to provide a safe and healthy learning environment, **OLLI at UCI will transition all classes to a remote learning experience, starting March 16 and continuing through the end of April.**
2. This means that the classes will be closed to members except for Presenters, Developers and Facilitators.
3. **We will record class lectures and OLLI members can access recorded videos via the internet** by following the *Video Recorded Class Lectures Instructions* below. W**e will post a recording of most classes within 48 hours after the class** date.

Instructions to Access Video Recorded Class Lectures

1. To watch our video-recorded lectures, click **here** or go to **www.vimeopro.com/olliatuci/lectures**. You can access

this site using your PC, tablet or smart phone provided that you are connected to the internet.

2. **Enter the password: 2017butterfly**

You now have viewing access to our video library of close to 400 recorded lectures from our current term and past terms.

Live Streaming
In the next week, we intend to "go live" with our new *OLLI Remote Learning* website. *OLLI Remote Learning* will allow you to watch and participate *during* the class presentation (through Q and A) from the comfort of your home on your PC, tablet or smart phone. We will also continue to video record class lectures and add these to our video library for later viewing. We will let you know when the new *OLLI Remote Learning website* is available and will provide instructions.

UCI is coordinating with the Orange County Health Care Agency and the UC Office of the President to provide ongoing guidance.

For general Coronavirus **World Health Organization** information, click **here**. For the **Center of Disease Control (CDC)** Conoravirus guidance, click **here**.

OLLI Office Hours
It is important to note that during this time, OLLI at UCI's office will remain open, staffed and fully functional. OLLI at UCI staff will continue to be present and available to assist you by phone (949-451-1403) Monday - Friday from 9 AM - 2 PM and by Email (olli@uci.edu) 24 hours a day. Committee meetings will continue as scheduled.

Video Lectures

Video Recorded Class Lectures

Watch video recordings of select OLLI lectures. Click **HERE** to view video recorded lectures from current and past terms. Enter the password: 2017butterfly (password is case sensitive).

Spring 2020 Term Video Recorded Lectures Posted to VIMEO:

- SC 201: The Real Dope on Cannabis
- SS 303: Global Economic Inequality
- AH 103: The Victorian Thrillers
- AH 106: Modern Art Demystified
- AH 105: How to Tell Baroque from Romantic and Modern Music
- SC 202: Living Well: Topics in Medicine
- SS 304: Modern European History
- AH 108: Educate Your Ear
- SC 203: Dentistry 2020 Technology

OLLI Special Events Cancellations

IF A SPECIAL EVENT IS CANCELLED, ALL ENROLLEES WILL BE NOTIFIED BY EMAIL OF THE CANCELLATION. WE WILL ALSO LIST THE EVENT CANCELLATION NOTICE BELOW.

Cancelled Special Events

- **SE 56: A conversation with Pacific Symphony Music Director Carl St. Clair** on Wednesday, March 18.

- **SE 57: Jazz! Jazz! Jazz!** on Tuesday, March 24.

OLLI Extras

OLLI Extras allow our members to meet in more social settings. Members and their guests are invited! See page 4 of the Spring catalog for more information. New members especially welcome!

This week at OLLI:

- **Mah Jongg** at 4 PM on Thursday, **March 19** in the classroom. Please RSVP to May Fong at mayfong4@gmail.com or Carolyn Brothers at cbdancer@aol.com if you plan to attend.

- **Spanish **SPECIAL NOTICE**. Spanish will not be meeting until further notice.** Contact, Kristien Evans at [kristien5@hotmail.com.](mailto:kristien5@hotmail.com)

Are you interested in starting a new OLLI Extras group? Contact Lonnie Horn at mail4lonnie@aol.com.

Volunteer Interest Survey

Last chance! Recently, we e-mailed you a link to a Volunteer Interest Survey. If you haven't yet done so, please take a few minutes to complete the survey by clicking this link: **https://olliuci.survey.fm/olli-at-uci-volunteer-interest-survey** Thank you!

Classroom Protocols

Food and Drinks

Although you can bring drinks with lids into the classroom, we don't permit food during class. Please help us keep our classroom clean.

Five Minute Rule

Five minutes prior to the start of class, any extra seats will be

released to walk-ins. Even if you are enrolled, a seat cannot be guaranteed if you are late. Please arrive early to class.

Contact and Parking Information

Phone: 949-451-1403
E-mail: olli@uci.edu
Website: **ce.uci.edu/olli**

Map
Click here to view a map of our location

Office and Classroom Address

15207 Barranca Parkway Irvine, CA 92618

We are located at the corner of Ada and Barranca, next to the Station Café and facing Ada. We are on the ground level of the multi-level parking garage.

Parking

Ample free parking is available in the adjacent parking garage. 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. If you do not have a handicapped placard, please do not park in the 90-minute spots for a 2 hour class; you will be ticketed. Plenty of free parking is available on the upper levels, with elevator access to the first floor.

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