



at University of California, Irvine

**KIT (Keep in Touch) Mail
from OLLI at UCI**

**Monday,
March 8, 2021**

Enroll in Spring classes today.

**Welcome new and returning members.
Spring online classes will be livestreamed through
the Remote Learning Center.**

If you do not yet have an account for the Remote Learning Center, we recommend that you create your account - PRIOR - to the day of your class.

New Spring Members

To view your online classes, you will need to create an account for the Remote Learning Center. If you need to create an account, follow the instructions under 'Need Assistance' below.

Returning Members

If you already created an account for the Remote Learning Center, you can use the same log in and password. If you need to create an account, follow the instructions under 'Need Assistance' below.

Need Assistance?

Click [here](#) for links to helpful videos and instructions on how to create an account for the Remote Learning Center and How to Use the Remote Learning Center.

Important Class Notices

Only students enrolled in a class will be emailed class notices and class handouts.

SS 302: You've Been Pop Cultured - CLASS CANCELLED

Wednesday, March 10 (1:00 - 3:00 PM)

SC 208: The Science and Art of Motion Pictures – Part 2, originally scheduled for Thursday, April 15 (1:30-3:30 PM) will now be seen on **Tuesday, April 13, (10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon)**, and will be presented by **Sheldon Mirowitz**.

Weekly Schedule of Livestreaming Classes

Click [here](#) to view our Class Etiquette Guidelines.

SS 304

SS 304 ISLAM 101:

What is Islam? Who are Muslims?

Monday, March 8

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Click [HERE](#) to attend this class.

Attendees may join the Zoom session 10 minutes early and chat among one another.

This course aims to clear away the myths, misunderstandings, and misconceptions of Islam. Learn about the commonalities of Islam with other religions and the facts of Islam. The beliefs and practices of Muslims will be explained. There will be a Question and Answer session at the end.

Presenter: Jamaal Zaheen, is the Outreach Manager for the Islamic Institute of Orange County. He has spent several years bridging the gaps in the understanding of Islam. He is currently a student at California Islamic University studying Islamic Law and Theology.

SS 303

HAPPINESS 101:

Pursuing Happiness in Challenging Times

Tuesday, March 9

10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Click [HERE](#) to attend this class.

Attendees may join the Zoom session 10 minutes early and chat among one another.

Happiness is a complex value with significant cultural, religious, ethnic, social, and interpersonal dimensions. The class lecture and questions from the

attendees will explore the concept of happiness from the perspectives of philosophers and contemporary psychologists with emphasis on happiness principles and practices relevant to the present time. The class will culminate in the “Twelve Pillars of Happiness,” which the presenter has distilled from his studies of happiness perspectives throughout history.

Presenter: Mel Roth, has 40 years in the profession of social work as a behavioral health professional. He has a particular interest in the impact and influence of the social environment and social change on human behavior and personality development.

SS 305
POST-NOVEMBER
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION ASSESSMENT
Wednesday, March 10
10:00 AM - 12 Noon
Click [HERE](#) to attend this class.

Attendees may join the Zoom session 10 minutes early and chat among one another.

In the middle of a global pandemic, a major economic downturn and civil unrest in many cities, the US held a Presidential Election in November, 2020. The outcomes, results and assessment of this critical event at this critical juncture of our country, will be assessed and discussed during two classes.

Presenter: Professor Louis DiSipio, Chair of the UCI Political Sciences Department

SS 306
CURRENT ISSUES FORUM:
Civil Discourse in Politics?
Thursday, March 11
1:00 - 3:00 PM
Click [HERE](#) to attend this class.

Attendees may join the Zoom session 10 minutes early and chat among one another.

Current Issues is an interactive class where we raise significant issues and have a participatory discussion on the specific topic of the month. The topic for our meeting on March 11, 2021 will be “**Civil Discourse in Politics?**”

Civil discourse is in short supply in politics, be it from Republicans or

Democrats. But what exactly is civil discourse, and the related concept of civility, and why is civil discourse important? These questions must be answered before we can determine whether (and how) anything can be done to fix the current state of incivility.

CANCELLED - SS 302

The presenter notified us that she has accepted a new long term project and cannot continue our classes.

YOU'VE BEEN POP CULTURED

Wednesday, March 3 & 10

1:00 - 3:00 PM

Curriculum Committee Meeting Schedule

You're invited to meet our curriculum chairs and course developers to audit how OLLI members like yourselves develop the courses you love. *Email the appropriate committee person to join the Zoom meeting.*

March 2021 Committee Meeting Schedule:

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STEM Committee

*Email Marj Besemer at mlbesemer@cox.net.
Monday, March 8 @ 10 AM
Monday, March 22 @ 10 AM*

Social Science Committee

*Email Michael Reddy at michaeljreddy@gmail.com
Thursday, March 11 @ 12 Noon*

Arts & Humanities Committee

*Email Susan Fouts at susanCFouts@yahoo.com or Beth Mersch at beth.mersch@gmail.com.
Tuesday, March 16 @ 2 PM*

Finance Committee

*Click [here](#) to join Zoom meeting.
Meeting ID: 936 3476 7503
Password: finance
Monday, March 22 @ 12 Noon*

Special Events Committee

*Monday, March 22 @ 1 PM
Email Linda Vine at vines1219@gmail.com.*

on COVID Vaccinations

General questions: COVID-19 HOTLINE (714) 834-2000

Medical questions: Health Referral Line (800) 564-8448

COVID-19 Vaccine Phase Distribution

With the limited supply of vaccines, the County of Orange is following the State of California's guidance and framework for fair and equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines. See phased approach **HERE**.

Connect with Your OLLI Friends Through Our Facebook Group!

Join our members-only Facebook group where we can virtually connect to talk about books, movies, recipes, hobbies and more!
Simply reply to this e-mail to let us know if you want to join, and we will send you an invitation!

Send a free OLLI catalog to a friend.

Click [here](#) if you would like to mail a free Fall catalog to a friend.

CONTACTING US

At the direction of UCI administration, OLLI staff will be working remotely until further notice. You can still reach us at olli@uci.edu or 949-451-1403, Monday-Friday, 9 AM-4 PM. Please do not come in to the OLLI office; it will be closed.

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