



at University of California, Irvine

KIT (Keep in Touch) Mail from OLLI at UCI

Monday, January 3, 2022

Happy New Year!

We'd like to wish you a very Happy New Year!

Just a reminder that OLLI classes will be held remotely for the next two weeks (January 3-14) in accordance with UCI's guidelines through Chancellor Howard Gillman's notice, which was sent out over the holiday recess; if you would like to read his message, please click [here](#).



To access classes remotely, please use your OLLI Remote Learning Center account, [here](#).

We have some very exciting classes to close out the FALL 2021 semester and look forward to hearing from our amazing presenters!

- Jan. 6 & 13: AH114 - What to Listen and Look for in Opera!
- Jan 13: SS301 - Current Issues Forum
- Jan 14: SC215 - Dawn Space Mission: Unlocking the Secrets of Solar System Formation

Additionally, **SPRING 2022 semester registration begins** this week on **Wednesday, January 5th**. To view the spring 2022 catalog, click [here](#).

Online registration opens at 7:00am. To register online, please click [here](#). If you would like to register over the phone, please call UCI Student Services at 949-824-5414 and press 0 to talk to an enrollment specialist, Monday through Thursday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

Please note that we are unable to process registration at the OLLI office.

Stay Curious OLLI!

Warmly,

SPRING 2022 Catalogs



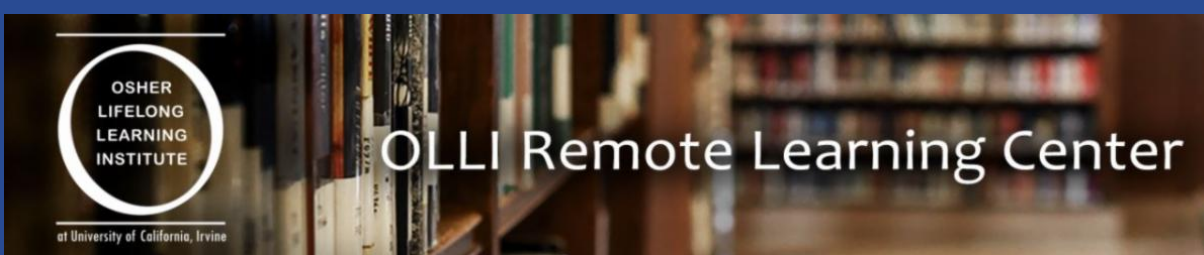
Our Spring 2022 catalogs have arrived! All current members, as well as past members, should have received a catalog by mail.

If you would like to send a SPRING 2022 catalog to a friend, please do so by filling out the catalog request [here](#).

Save the Dates!

Please Save the following dates for our upcoming **SPRING 2022** semester!

- Spring 2022 **Registration** begins this week Wednesday, January 5, 2022.
- Spring **Open House** (For prospective members): Has been rescheduled to, Monday, February 7, 2022.



OLLI REMOTE LEARNING CENTER (ORLC)

New Fall Members

To view online classes, you will need to create an account for the [ORLC](#). If you did not receive your OLLI member number, please contact: olli@uci.edu.

Returning Members

If you already created an account for the [ORLC](#), you can use the same log in and video password that you created.

Need Assistance?

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE



Upcoming Classes

CLASS FORMAT LEGEND:

A: Classroom ONLY (Presenter and Audience attend in person)

B: Hybrid with Presenter in person (Audience attend in person or via Zoom)

C: Hybrid with Presenter remote (Audience attend in person or via Zoom)

D: Zoom ONLY (Presenter and Audience attend via Zoom)

Calendar at a Glance

Monday 1/3	Tuesday 1/4	Wednesday 1/5	Thursday 1/6	Friday 1/7
10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM AH 101 (Closed)	10:00 AM AH 114	10:00 AM
1:00 PM	1:00 PM	1:00 PM	1:00 PM AH 104 (Closed)	1:00 PM

Class Descriptions

AH 101
Format D
Writing Life Stories
(Closed)
Wednesday, January 5
10:00am - 12:00pm

This warm, supportive class is where you can begin writing down the stories of your life. Share your stories and listen to the stories of others in the group. For those with the goal of creating books to share, you will have an opportunity to learn more about design and printing. This workshop involves a commitment to attend regularly and write two-page story every two weeks.

Note: *Enrollment limited to 15. This course will not be recorded for later*

viewing.

Presenter: Tim Boyd, B.S. in Communications from Indiana State University, Lifetime Teaching Credential from Chapman College, M.S. in Counseling Cal State Fullerton.

AH 114
Format D
WHAT TO LISTEN AND LOOK FOR
IN OPERA!
Thursday, January 6
10:00am - 12:00pm

This class will introduce you to the tools needed to appreciate and enjoy incredible timeless stories of love, courage, betrayal, and death. This is called opera, a unique exposure into the world of orchestral beauty, exquisite vocal artistry, and creative theatre.

From the superb to the silly, from Ava Gardner to Renee Fleming, from aria to ensemble, from strophic to through-composed, from soprano to basso, from Handel to Mathew Aucoin—all make up the musical examples which showcase the magic of opera. Join us in the classroom or on Zoom for two sessions of glorious music and tips on how to find your hidden opera passion.

Click [here](#) for "What to Listen and Look for in Opera!- OLLI Class Musical Samples found on YouTube."

Presenter/Developer: George Rothman, OLLI opera presenter for over 16 years; lifelong passionate opera lover; degree in Music, Cal State Dominguez Hills; Opera Pacific supernumerary

AH 104
Format D
Brush Up Your Shakespeare
(Closed)
Thursday, January 6
1:00pm - 3:00pm

Almost 400 years from publication of Shakespeare's First Folio in 1623, Shakespeare's plays remain a staple in education curriculum and theatre productions. Join this interactive group in reading aloud a play of our choosing, discussing the characters, plot, and major themes. Woven within this interactive reading will be a discussion of the political and social environment of the period. Our discussion will enlighten Shakespeare's intent.

Note: Enrollment limited to 20. This class will not be recorded for later viewing.

Presenters/Developers: Beth Mersch and Mitchell Samuelson have

participated in this class over several years.

Important Class Notices

There will be **NO In-Person Classes this week** Please use your OLLI Remote Learning Center account to attend the scheduled class.

Class Cancellation

AH 115

Portraiture Painting: A Window to the Soul
Thursday, January 20th
10:00am - 12:00pm

Due to recent changes in COVID guidelines, AH 115 is cancelled for January and will be rescheduled for FALL 2022.

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.*

January 2022 Committee Meeting Schedule:

Arts & Humanities Committee

Email Beth Mersch at
beth.mersch@gmail.com

Finance Committee

Email Sherri Nussbaum at
sherrilynn@audiblerush.com
Monday, January 24 (12 PM)
Click [here](#) to join Zoom meeting.
Meeting ID: 936 3476 7503

Special Events Committee

Email Linda Vine at
vines1219@gmail.com
Monday, January 17 (1 PM)
Location: OLLI Classroom

Social Science Committee

Email Mel Roth at
melroth721@gmail.com
Thursday, January 6 (4:00 PM)

Password: *finance*

STEM Committee
Email Marj Besemer at
mlbesemer@cox.net

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