



at University of California, Irvine

KIT (Keep in Touch) Mail from OLLI at UCI

Monday, December 6, 2021



Greetings OLLI at UCI Community!

We had a wonderful time at the OLLI Jolly Holiday Party and would like to thank our OLLI Board of Directors who hosted this event and provided our OLLI community the chance to laugh and enjoy each other's company! Holiday music was provided remotely from our very own OLLI Tech Support, Marc Nussbaum, who is the behind-the-scenes glue that keep our hybrid classes running so smoothly! We also had a special guest appearance from our UCI-DCE IT Tech & Classroom Support Manager, Tom Jun, who's homemade chocolate chip cookies (with coconut) quickly became the talk of the party!

We have another full week of classes and look forward to learning together, so let's stay curious!

Warmly,

OLLI at UCI

FANTASTIC FEEDBACK FROM OLLI MEMBERS!

- **"This was an excellent course. I gained an increased appreciation of Brahms. The works chosen were excellent examples of his work. Thank you!"**
 - *OLLI Member in response to: Brahms Chamber Music Masterpieces - Part 2*
- **"The information provided was soberingly fascinating. Thank you for presenting the facts in a fully comprehensible format."**
 - *OLLI Member in response to: New Research from UCI School of Physical Sciences*
- **"Very well spoken and easy to understand with concise information."**
 - *OLLI Member in response to: Poet T.S. Eliot and "The Love*

OLLI AT UCI

As a reminder: Face Coverings are still required to participate in all in-person classes and special events. If you are unable to wear a face covering, or are currently experiencing COVID related symptoms, please attend class online through the OLLI Remote Learning Center. No one will be permitted in the OLLI classroom without a face covering per UCI guidelines.



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:

1. provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination
2. cover the face with a mask
3. physical distance from other members
4. allow symptom checks

For the most updated information, visit the University of California policy on COVID-19 vaccination [here](#).

Irvine Train Station Restroom Notice



The City of Irvine will be renovating the Irvine Train Station restroom began Monday, November 29, 2021 and is expected to last 2 weeks.

For our OLLI members convenience, the restroom inside our OLLI Office will be available to all in-person class members during this time.

There will also be five regular portable restrooms, one ADA portable restroom, and two wash stations on site at the Irvine Train Station.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as the City of Irvine seeks to improve the facilities at the Irvine Train Station.

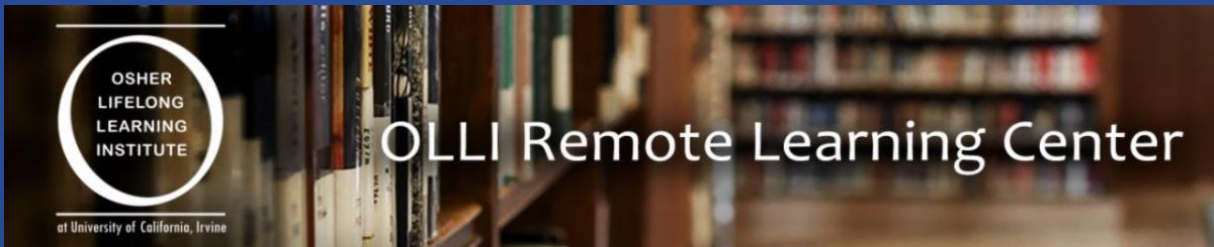
**ENROLLMENT FOR
FALL CLASSES:
STILL OPEN!**

Click [here](#) to view our Fall Session Catalog.



To add or drop any course, please log on to your OLLI at UCI account [here](#). Or, call UCI-DCE Student Services at: 949-824-5414.

Most of our class lectures (unless otherwise indicated) will be recorded and available to our members for later viewing through the OLLI Remote Learning Center (ORLC) secure website. If you miss an in-person class lecture, you can still watch the class live streamed or watch a recording of the class at a later date through the ORLC.



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 12/6	TUESDAY 12/7	WEDNESDAY 12/8	THURSDAY 12/9	FRIDAY 12/10
10:00 AM AH 105 (A) (CLOSED)	10:00 AM SC 213 (B)		10:00 AM SC 214 (B)	
	1:00 PM AH 112 (B)	1:00 PM AH 113 (B) CANCELLED	1:00 PM SS 301 (A)	1:00 PM SS 307 (B)



NOTICE OF CLASS CANCELLATION

AH 113
Wednesday, Dec. 8
1:00pm - 3:00pm

Please note that: Masters of Black and White Photography has been cancelled. All enrolled members were notified by email last week.

Class Descriptions

AH 105
Class Format A
WORLD'S RELIGIONS STUDY
(CLOSED)
Monday, Dec. 6
10:00am - 12:00pm

This four-session class is an interactive study in exploring the essential elements and teachings of the world's predominant faiths. We will study Judaism and will continue in future classes with Islam, Christianity, and Primal

religions. Participants will read the text before class, and we will share our understanding in class with the help of questions developed from the textbook.

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

Developer/Discussion Leader: Elfie Glaubitt, an experienced short story presenter with OLLI.

SC 213
Class Format B
NEW RESEARCH FROM UCI
SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES
Tuesday, Dec. 7
10:00am - 12:00pm

The UCI School of Physical Sciences (SPS) is a worldwide leader in many fields of scientific research, a reputation that attracts many talented young researchers. In this series we will hear from three of those researchers talking about their important work. We will learn about the application of the scientific methods and the results it yields.

December 7: Climate Dynamics and Extremes (Baldwin)

December 14: Imaging Planet Formation (Sallum)

Presenters: Paulo Brando, Asst. Professor, UCI Earth System Science (ESS); Jane Baldwin, Asst. Professor, UCI ESS; Stephanie Sallum, Asst. Professor, UCI Physics and Astronomy

AH 112
Class Format B
THREE BLACK AMERICAN ARTISTS TO
CELEBRATE
Tuesday, Dec. 7
1:00pm - 3:00pm

This class will explore the art and lives of Jacob Lawrence, Faith Ringgold and Betye Saar, three black artists who are now recognized for their impact on American Art history. This course will begin with an overview of the Harlem Renaissance and will also introduce the Black Arts Movement.

Tuesday, November 16: Jacob Lawrence

Tuesday, November 23: Faith Ringgold

Tuesday, December 7: Betye Saar

Presenter: Jackie Powell, MA Art History, former Community College and Cal State Fullerton Art History Professor

SC 214
Class Format B
LIVING WELL: THE AGING EYE
Thursday, Dec. 9
10:00am - 12:00pm

Our presenter will touch on vision loss in the elderly, considered a major health care problem. Approximately one person in three has some form of vision-reducing eye disease by the age of 65. The most common causes of vision loss among the elderly are age-related macular degeneration (AMD), glaucoma, cataract, and diabetic retinopathy. Early detection and treatment of these disorders can assist with reduced vision loss or blindness.

Presenter: Olivia Lee, M.D., Associate Professor, Department of Ophthalmology, and Director, Anterior Segment Imaging Laboratory, Department of Ophthalmology, UCI School of Medicine.

SS 301
Class Format A
CURRENT ISSUES FORUM
Thursday, Dec. 9
1:00Pm - 3:00pm

This course is a lively participatory group discussion of issues that are of current interest and will sometimes be controversial. It meets once a month to discuss current political, economic, and social developments taking place locally, nationally and around the world. Attendees are expected to engage in the discussion and share different perspectives. Registered students will receive notice of the current topic one week before the meeting. Classes will be in classroom only with no recording.

Presenters/Discussion Moderators/Developers: Bob Greenberg, Alvin Glasky, Bob Brown, Susan Fouts, Margie Drilling, Mel Roth, Mitch Samuelson, Katherine Jones, and Mary Lou Sortais

SS 307
Class Format B
GREAT SPEECHES OF THE
19TH AND 20TH CENTURIES
Friday, Dec. 10
1:00pm - 3:00pm

Great speeches have helped change the world through leading, and by framing and shaping their day. They have been delivered by leaders such as Abraham Lincoln, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Martin Luther King and Susan B. Anthony who challenged a thought, an injustice and an evil, or sought the moment to

enhance unity.

Presenter: Craig Reem is the former Director of Public Affairs and Communications for the City of Irvine, whose career in speech-writing included the annual State of the City addresses presented by three of the city's mayors.

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.*

December 2021 Committee Meeting Schedule:

Arts & Humanities Committee

Email Beth Mersch at
beth.mersch@gmail.com

Finance Committee

Email Sherri Nussbaum at
sherrilynn@audiblerush.com
Monday, Dec. 20 (12 PM)
Click [here](#) to join Zoom meeting.
Meeting ID: 936 3476 7503
Password: *finance*

Special Events Committee

Email Linda Vine at
vines1219@gmail.com
*No December meeting. SE
Committee meetings will resume in
January 2022.*

Social Science Committee

Email Mel Roth at
melroth721@gmail.com
Wednesday, Dec. 1 (4:00 PM)

STEM Committee

Email Marj Besemer at
mlbesemer@cox.net

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