



Monday, March 20, 2023

# Greetings OLLI Members!



We have a great week of classes ahead and look forward to seeing you in the classroom or online this week!

Please note that SS304: The Supreme Court: History of Recent Top Cases was recently cancelled due to the instructor being sick. An email was sent out on Sunday to let all members know.

Safe travels and have a wonderful week ahead!

Warmly,

OLLI at UCI





at University of California, Irvine

# OLLI Remote Learning Center

To view online classes, you will need to create an account for the [ORLC](#). If you have not received your OLLI Membership ID, please email: [olli@uci.edu](mailto:olli@uci.edu).

If you already created an account for the [ORLC](#), you can use the same log in and video password that you created. If you have forgotten your (Video) password, the office can reset it, by emailing: [olli@uci.edu](mailto:olli@uci.edu).

NOTE: Please allow 5-10 business days for a video recording to become available after a classes has concluded due to the editing process. Thank you.



## Upcoming Classes

### CLASS FORMAT LEGEND:

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

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

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

## Class Calendar at a Glance

Monday 3/20	Tuesday 3/21	Wednesday 3/22	Thursday 3/23	Friday 3/24
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<u>10:00 AM</u> <b>SS 304</b> Format B/C	<u>10:00 AM</u> <b>SS 305</b> Format B/C	<u>10:00 AM</u> <b>AH 101</b> Format D	<u>10:00 AM</u> <b>SS 306</b> Format B/C	<u>10:00 AM</u>
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**Cancelled**

1:30 PM  
**AH 108**  
Format B/C

1:30 PM  
**AH 109**  
Format A

1:30 PM

1:30 PM  
**AH 104**  
Format A

1:30 PM

## Class Descriptions

### **CANCELLED**

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**SS 304**  
Format B/C  
**CANCELLED**

### **THE SUPREME COURT: HISTORY OF RECENT TOP CASES**

**Monday, March 20**  
**10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**AH 108**  
Format B/C

### **FAMOUS ABSTRACT EXPRESSIONIST COUPLES**

**Monday March 20**  
**1:30 PM - 3:30 PM**

**Instructor:**  
**Jackie Powell**

Immerse yourself in the art and lives of six famous Abstract Expressionists who were married couples:

- Jackson Pollock and Lee Krasner
- Willem and Elaine De Kooning
- Robert Motherwell and Helen Frankenthaler.

Participants will learn about Abstract Expressionism, whose roots are in Expressionism, Abstractionism and Surrealism, life in New York City, the capital of the art world in the 1950s, and how women artists were treated differently than the macho men of this movement.

In a continuing discussion of U.S.-China relations, Amy Chen returns to OLLI to provide a more in-depth discussion on 21st-century global stability that depends heavily on the ability of the world's two most powerful nations to properly steer their relationship.

**SS 305**  
Format B/C

### **U.S. CHINA RELATIONS**



This course is the second in a series of historical perspectives on China today and includes discussions on the complex issues that drive current U.S.-China tensions.

**Tuesday, March 21  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Instructor: Amy Chen,  
U.S. Strategic  
Consultant, and former  
Tech Attorney**

**AH 109  
Format A**

**BORROWED  
FROM THE  
BARD: Novels  
Inspired by  
Shakespeare's  
Plays**

**Tuesday, March 21  
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM**

**Discussion Leader:  
Susan Fouts**

In this “limited edition” book discussion group, we will discuss three novels which give a new twist to three of Shakespeare’s best-known plays, allowing us to see their timeless themes in a new light. Participants should read the books in advance of the meetings; all titles are available on Amazon.

Fool by Christopher Moore

Vinegar Girl by Anne Tyler

Speak Easy, Speak Love by McKelle George

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 craft resources. For those with the goal of creating books to share, you will have an opportunity to learn about design and printing.

This workshop involves a commitment to attend regularly and to write a two-page story every two weeks.

**AH 101  
Format D**

**ZOOM LINK SENT VIA EMAIL  
TO ENROLLED MEMBERS**

**WRITING LIFE  
STORIES**

**Wednesday, March 22  
10:00 AM - 12:00 AM**

**Discussion Leader:  
Tim Boyd**

**SS 306  
Format B/C**

**THE**

Returning to OLLI by popular demand, Dr. Moran and “The Renaissance” are back with a reprise of the popular course from Fall 2021.

The Renaissance was an important and

# RENAISSANCE

Thursday, March 23  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Instructor:**  
Edgar Moran, M.D.

highly significant period in Western history with a far-reaching and profound impact on Europe and the Western Hemisphere well into the 21st century.

In this course, Dr. Moran will focus on many facets of Renaissance life and culture that we still live with in modern times.

2023 marks the 400th Anniversary of the publication of Shakespeare's First Folio, the book containing plays performed by his company. Immerse yourself in the characters, setting, and historical context as we read aloud as a group.

Participants will be pre-assigned character roles prior to each session. The two plays chosen will be the plays that will be performed during The New Swan Shakespeare Festival 2023 season.

Participants will use the Folger edition of the plays, due to the explanatory notes on unfamiliar language, old English words, and historical/political context

AH 104  
Format A

## BRUSH UP YOUR SHAKESPEARE

Thursday, March 23  
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

**Discussion Leaders:**  
Beth Mersch and Mitch Samuelson



## IMPORTANT CLASS NOTICES

SS 304  
Format B/C  
**CANCELLED**

**SUPREME  
COURT:  
HISTORY OF**

### **CANCELLED**

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# RECENT TOP CASES

Monday, March 20  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

## UCI COVID-19 VACCINATION POLICY



### OLLI at UCI COVID-19 VACCINATION REQUIREMENT

- OLLI will continue to ask members to provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination at the first class meeting or special event a member attends.
- To view UCI's Vaccination Policy, click [here](#).
- If a member (or guest) is not vaccinated, OLLI requests that they attend class online.

To add your digital State of California COVID-19 vaccination record to your phone, fill out the following form: <https://myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov>

## UCI COVID-19 MASK POLICY

### From the UCI Campus Public Health Response Team:

Face coverings will continue to be recommended indoors, but not required, regardless of vaccination status consistent with current [California Department of Public Health \(CDPH\)](#) guidance on the use of face masks in California. Therefore, individuals should feel free to continue to wear face coverings if they desire.



- OLLI at UCI will continue to provide face coverings to those that request one.

For the latest COVID-19 information, please continue to visit the [UCI Forward website](#). Thank you for your ongoing compliance with COVID-19 protocols to help with campus health and well-being.

## CONTACTING US

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