



Monday, May 22, 2023

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and earn a \$25 gift card for each referral!*

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- A referral is someone who has not been an OLLI member for two (2) consecutive terms.
- You must be a current paid OLLI member to qualify for the gift card.

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# Greetings OLLI Members!

We have had A LOT of new interest in OLLI at UCI this semester and we'd like to thank ALL of our members for sharing your experience with your friends, family,

social groups, and communities! It's your love for OLLI at UCI that builds our membership as well your experience with our OLLI family. Let us know if someone you've referred has joined and you can earn a \$25 gift card for each referral as our appreciation to you for sharing!

Please join us for two exciting classes this week and feel free to invite a guest for a one-time FREE class! Click on the classes below to learn more and to register.

- **SS313: Post-Pandemic State of the Economy and Federal Reserve Policy** Tuesdays, May 23, 30; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM.
- **SS314: Supreme Court Case Review: 2022-2023** Thursdays, May 25, June 1, 8; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM.

Please note that we have a class cancellation due to the instructor request. We have the most wonderful instructor's that share their expertise with us as volunteers. Our instructors are not paid, but partner with us because they too love OLLI at UCI and our members. Occasionally, they have to regretfully cancel due to unforeseen circumstances, and we appreciate everyone's kind understanding. This week, we are sadly cancelling SC212: Supermassive

Black Hoes in the Hears of Galaxy Mergers: An Observational Perspective. Vivian U, Ph.D is working with our STEM committee to rescheduled for fall 2023.

We look forward to seeing you in the classroom or online!

Stay Curious!

Warmly,

OLLI at UCI

## FANTASTIC FEEDBACK FROM OLLI MEMBERS

- **"Fantastic! He brings history alive! I'll take ALL of his classes!"**
  - *OLLI member in response to: SS 312: European History Series: Medieval Age*
- **"Always a pleasure to spend time with Rainer Feldt! Holds your attention from the start of the presentation 'til the very end. Even if you know the material, Rainer puts an additional spin on the topic that you might not have thought of before."**
  - *OLLI member in response to: SS 312: European History Series: Medieval Age*
- **"Wonderful presentation. Dr. Perera has a terrific demeanor. She is very engaging."**
  - *OLLI member in response to: SC 211: Living Well - Healthy Aging*

## UPCOMING CLASSES & EVENTS (Click on image to register for class or event)



### THE POST-PANDEMIC STATE OF THE ECONOMY AND FEDERAL RESERVE POLICY

SS 313  
Tuesday, May 23, 30  
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

**Presenter: William Branch** is a Professor of Economics at UC Irvine, and Chairman of the Department of Economics. He specializes in the role of expectations and predictions in inflation and stock markets.

Following the most intensive period of the COVID panic, the U.S. and other industrialized countries are experiencing a surge in inflation. Popular accounts link inflation to pandemic-related supply chain interruptions, COVID stimulus programs, loose monetary policy, and high gas/energy prices. In response, the Federal Reserve and other central banks have been tightening monetary policy to avoid a repeat of 1970's era inflation. This course will discuss recent theories and evidence on the causes of inflation and examine the role of current economic policy in creating and fighting inflation.



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# SUPREME COURT CASE REVIEW: 2022-2023 TERM

SS 314

Thursdays

May 25, June 1, 8

1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Last term the Court decided many socially and politically important decisions. The 2022-2023 term is shaping up to be as decisive across the political spectrum. Already the Court has calendared for decision cases concerning state redistricting, the use of race in college admissions, the alleged conflict between public accommodation laws, and religious freedom under the First Amendment and voting rights. This class will review the arguments, court comments, and decisions, if available, apolitically. Includes Q&A.

**Presenter: Mitch Samuelson, J.D.** is a highly respected attorney with over 50 years' experience litigating complex business, commercial, real estate, and construction defect matters. He serves as a mediator for the Los Angeles and Orange County Superior Courts.



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## 2023 New Swan Festival Preview – A Celebratory Season

AH 116

Wednesday, May 31

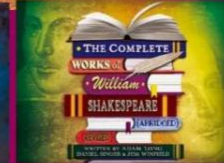
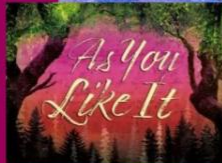
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

**Presenters: Eli Simon  
and Julie Reinhard  
Lupton, Ph.D.**



A perennial favorite, preview of The New Swan Shakespeare Festival summer productions, is back for 2023. Because this year is the 400th anniversary of publication of Shakespeare's First Folio, this season will be especially festive, with several additional events, including THREE plays - *Julius Caesar*; *As You Like It*, and *The Complete Works for William Shakespeare (Abridged) (Revised)*.

New Swan, presented in partnership with The UCI Department of Drama, features students and professional actors working to produce these scintillating Shakespeare productions, in a purpose built 130 seat portable mini-Elizabethan theater on the UCI campus.





# SoFi: The Game Changer – Home of the LA Rams and Chargers

SE 411  
Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM  
Cost: \$80

Forget the game! The Stadium is the star. It's a glittering display of avant-garde design on a monumental scale.

Picture a vast video screen suspended like a spaceship over the field and a roof that can air live TV to passing planes on final approach to LAX. Walk down the players' tunnel, visit a luxury private suite, a press box and a locker room.

Learn the workings of this technological marvel featuring the largest video scoreboard in sports history. Not a sports fan? You will be.



## 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.



## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Calendar at a Glance

Monday  
5/22

Tuesday  
5/23

Wednesday  
5/24

Thursday  
5/25

Friday  
5/26

10:00 AM

10:00 AM  
**SS 312**  
Format B/C  
**CANCELLED**

10:00 AM  
**AH 104**  
Format A  
**FULL**

10:00 AM  
**SC 212**  
Format B/C  
**CANCELLED**

10:00 AM

1:00 PM  
**AH 102**  
Format A  
**FULL**

1:30 PM  
**AH 103**  
Format D  
**CANCELLED**

1:30 PM  
**SS 313**  
Format B/C

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**SS 314**  
Format B/C

1:30 PM

## 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)

## Upcoming Class Descriptions

### Monday, May 22nd

**AH 102**  
Format A  
**FULL**

### **AMERICAN SHORT STORY MASTERPIECES: The Art of the Short Story**

**Monday, May 22**  
**1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

**Discussion Leader:**  
**Susan Fouts**

This six-class series is a fun, interactive adventure in reading and discussing renowned American short stories.

Participants choose a favorite story from the text, develop questions, and lead the discussion. Guidance for developing discussion questions and sample questions will be available.

The textbook is The Scribner Anthology of Contemporary Short Stories (2nd edition) edited by Lex Williford and Michael Martone, available on Amazon in paperback and as an e-book.

AH 103  
Format D  
**CANCELLED**

## INTERNATIONAL SHORT STORIES

Monday, May 22  
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Class cancelled at beginning of the spring semester. All enrolled members were notified.

### Tuesday, May 23rd

SS 312  
Format B/C  
**SESSION CANCELLED**

## EUROPEAN HISTORY SERIES: The Medieval Age (Session 0 of 4)

~~Tuesday, May 23  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM~~  
**SESSION CANCELLED**

**Presenter:**  
Rainer Feldt, a favorite OLLI  
presenter of multiple  
historical time periods, taught  
European History at  
Saddleback College for 16  
years

The European History Series has traced the development of Western civilization from early 3500 BCE to the present.

This course will explore the period known as the Middle Ages—the era between the fall of Rome (476 AD) to the rise of Renaissance Italy in 1400 AD. The medieval period is the link between the ancient and the modern world.

**May 23: CANCELLED**

May 30: The Catholic and Eastern Orthodox Churches, the Crusades, Viking raids

June 6: The decline of feudalism, the fall of Constantinople, the Renaissance

**June 13: CANCELLED**

SS 313  
Format B/C

## THE POST- PANDEMIC STATE OF THE ECONOMY AND FEDERAL

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# RESERVE POLICY

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**William Branch is a Professor of Economics at UCI and the Chairman of the Department of Economics**

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This course will discuss recent theories and evidence on the causes of inflation and examine the role of current economic policy in creating and fighting inflation.

## Wednesday, May 24th

AH 104  
Format D  
**FULL**

### BRUSH UP YOUR SHAKESPEARE

Wednesday, May 24  
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

**Discussion Leader:**  
**Beth Mersch & Mitch Samuelson**

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.

## Thursday, May 25th

SC 212  
Format B/C  
**CANCELLED**

### SUPERMASSIVE BLACK HOLES IN THE HEARTS OF GALAXY MERGERS: An Observational

This class has been cancelled due to instructor's request. It will be rescheduled for the Fall 2023 semester. All enrolled members will be notified via email.

## Perspective

Thursday, May 25  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
**CANCELLED**

SC 212  
Format B/C

### SUPREME COURT CASE REVIEW: 2022-2023 TERM (Session 1 of 3)

Thursday, May 25  
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

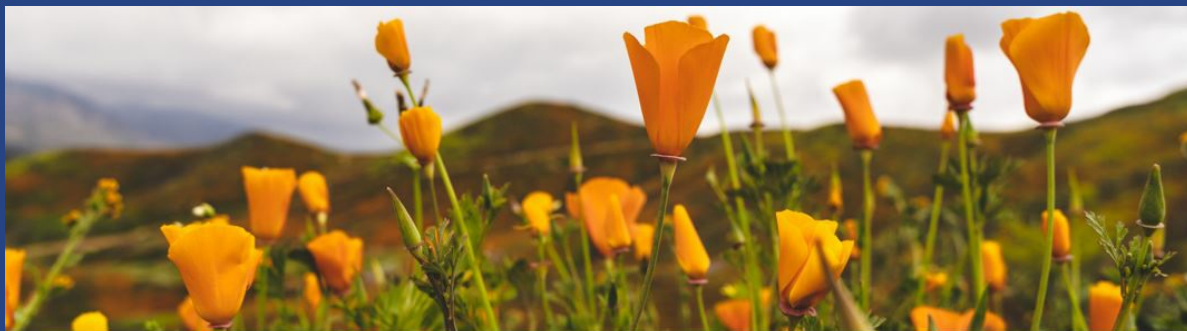
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This class will review the arguments, court comments, and decisions, if available, apolitically. Includes Q&A.

## Friday, May 26th

No courses scheduled



## IMPORTANT CLASS NOTICES

SS 312  
**2 CLASS SESSIONS CANCELLED**

### EUROPEAN HISTORY SERIES: The Medieval Age

Two of the six sessions for presenter, Rainer Feldt's class have been cancelled



and will be rescheduled for FALL 2023. Please note the following class schedule and cancelled sessions:

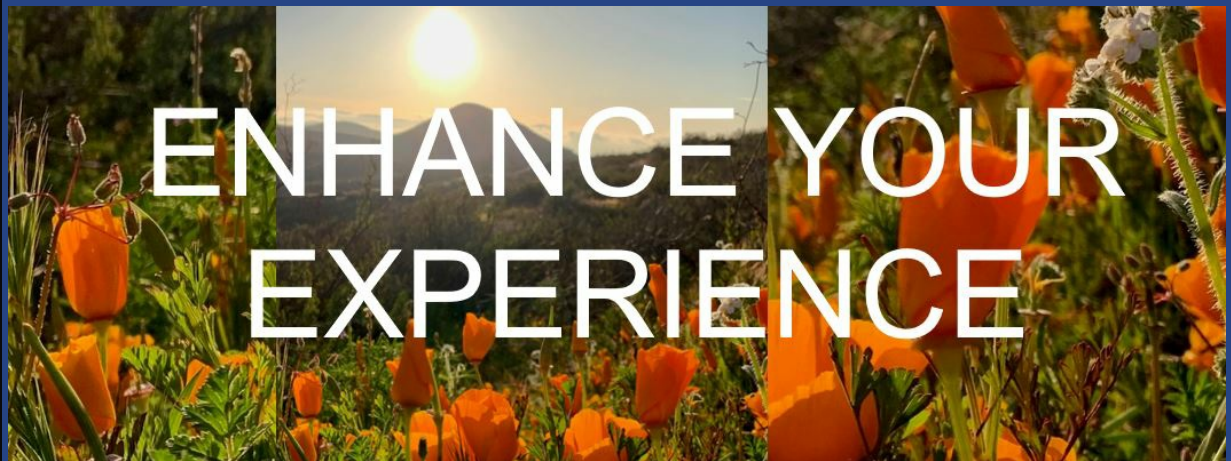
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**CLASS CANCELLED**

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No additional resources for this weeks courses. Please check back in the next KIT Mail for next weeks enhancements!



**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.



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