



Monday, May 29, 2023

# Greetings OLLI Members!



In observance of Memorial Day, the OLLI office will be closed, Monday, May 29th.

We have our **OLLI Annual Meeting and Member Appreciation Lunch** coming up on Wednesday, June 14th. RSVP to [olli@uci.edu](mailto:olli@uci.edu).

Summer session 2023 catalog will be emailed to all members this Friday! Annual 2022-2023 and Spring 2023 members will be able to attend summer courses for FREE. New members can join for \$25.00. This is a wonderful time to introduce OLLI at UCI to friends and family!

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

Stay Curious!

Warmly,

OLLI at UCI

**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



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**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

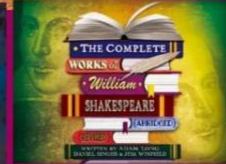
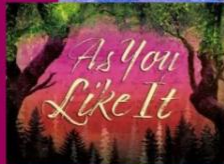
Wednesday, May 31  
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

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.



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## 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.



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## 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.



## Calendar at a Glance

Monday 5/29	Tuesday 5/30	Wednesday 5/31	Thursday 6/1	Friday 6/2
<u>10:00 AM</u> <b>OLLI Office</b> <b>Closed</b>	<u>10:00 AM</u> <b>SS 312</b> <b>Format B/C</b>	<u>9:45 AM</u> <b>SE 411</b> <b>Rescheduled</b> <b>to June 23rd</b>	<u>10:00 AM</u> <b>SC 213</b> <b>Format B/C</b>	<u>10:00 AM</u>
<u>1:30 PM</u>	<u>1:30 PM</u> <b>SS 313</b> <b>Format B/C</b>	<u>1:30 PM</u>	<u>1:30 PM</u> <b>SS 314</b> <b>Format B/C</b>	<u>1:30 PM</u>

## 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 29th

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### Tuesday, May 30th

SS 312  
Format B/C

## EUROPEAN HISTORY SERIES: The Medieval Age (Session 3 of 4)

Tuesday, May 30  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**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 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 RESERVE POLICY (Session 2 of 2)

Tuesday, May 30  
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

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

Following the most intensive period of the COVID panic, the U.S. and other industrialized countries are experiencing a surge in inflation.

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Wednesday, May 31th



**SE 411**  
**Cancelled and**  
**Rescheduled to Friday, June**  
**23rd**

**SoFI**

**Wednesday, May 31**  
**9:45 AM**

**Developer:**

Rescheduled for Friday, June  
23th.

**Thursday, June 1st**

**SC 213**  
**Format B/C**

**ROBOTS IN THE**  
**WILD AND IN**  
**MEDICINE**

**Thursday, June 1**  
**10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Presenters:**  
**Magnus Egerstedt, Ph.D. Dean,**  
**UCI Samueli School of**  
**Engineering and**  
**Vern Roohk, Ph.D., OLLI STEM**  
**Committee**

Dr. Magnus Egerstedt, Dean of UCI's Samueli School of Engineering, will introduce the science of robotics and discuss its role in environmental monitoring. Dr. Egerstedt is a popular speaker on the subject both internationally and in the local community.

In a subsequent presentation Vern Roohk, PhD, will reprise and update a 2017 OLLI presentation on Biomedical Robotics, including everything from AI to the pros and cons of "robotic surgery."

**SC 212**  
**Format B/C**

**SUPREME COURT**  
**CASE REVIEW:**  
**2022-2023 TERM**  
**(Session 2 of 3)**

**Thursday, June 1**

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**Presenter:**  
**Mitch Samuelson, J.D.**

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**Friday, June 2nd**

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:

- **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**

# ENHANCE YOUR EXPERIENCE

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

## OLLI at UCI INFORMATION

### 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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