



Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Delaware

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Enrich your life

Join the more than 2,000 lifelong learners at the University of Delaware's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) who have already discovered our fun classes and enrichment opportunities. We're excited to invite you to our unique and dynamic learning cooperative.

OLLI is for you

- Learning for the fun of it. No tests, no pressure.
- Build new friendships.
- Enjoy travel and social opportunities.
- Share your passion by teaching.
- Stay physically active and mentally sharp.
- One low membership fee-unlimited courses. Financial assistance available.

OLLI members join us from all over! Delaware residence not required.



LEARN MORE AT AN OPEN HOUSE

- January 8 Lewes (10 a.m.-noon)
- January 9 Wilmington (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)
- January 10 Ocean View (10 a.m.-noon)
- January 11 Dover (10 a.m.-noon)

Fun, prizes, tours, registration assistance!



Gift Certificates Available!

Give the gift of lifelong learning, social engagement and fun! OLLI membership gift certificates make a great gift for a family member or friend.

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Register starting Jan. 4! Classes start Feb. 5





OLLI SPRING 2024

 $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ Hundreds of classes offered, held weekly for 5, 11 or 13 weeks

- \cdot Learn something new or refresh previous skills
- One low membership fee, take as many classes as you like!

We're excited to list a <u>preliminary</u> roster of OLLI classes planned for spring! *Courses, formats and schedules* are subject to change. Detailed catalog will be available online in mid December via olli.udel.edu.

ART HISTORY AND APPRECIATION

Art: Introduction to Looking, Reflecting, Discussing **W**

FINE ARTS

Abstract Art: Intermediate* Acrylic Painting Made Simple W Adv. Woodworkina: Hand Tools Art of Collage Artists' Open Workshop W Basket Weavina L Beginner's Acrylic L Beyond Beginner Watercolor* Card Making L, O, W Ceramic Techniques for All W Collage Workshop W Creative Fun with Clay W Drawing and Watercolor Workshop **W** Editing w. Lightroom Classic* Fiber Arts and Fabric Dyeing W Fun with Fabric L Ikebana: Advanced* Ikebana: Beginner/Interm. W Intermediate Painting O, L Intermediate Watercolor* Jewelry Making: CCarts W Mosaic Wood Art L Open Studio D W Pastels D Pet Portraits in Acrylics W Photography* Polyclay Play W Stained Glass Fundamentals L Watercolor Beginner/Interm. **O**, W

PERFORMING ARTS APPRECIATION

BBC Drama: Fall of Eagles W Broadway: Age of Aquarius W Cabaret: Kit Kat Club at 90 W Car Movies. Part 2* **Classical Music: Famous** Concert Halls W Classical Music: World Orchestras W Death in Venice: from Film to Opera* **Everybody Loves** Dean Martin! W Films of Classic Era: 1930–59 W Great Choral Works D History of Rhythm, Blues, Soul* Madama Butterfly* Master of Cinema: Hitchcock D* Operas by Jake Heggie* Puccini: Life and Music W Standard Operas: Different Productions* Tchaikovsky: Life and Music W Theatre Appreciation D*

Three Stooges: 'Soitenly' W World Cinema: 21st Century W

PERFORMING ARTS PARTICIPATION

Acoustic Jam: Three Chords & the Truth L Band: Beginning, Interm. W Brass Quintet W Caught in the Act! W Chamber Music Explorers W Chorus L, W Clarinet Ensemble W Concert Band W Dance Band L Drum Circle W

Easy Guitar: Play for Joy W Flute Choir W Folk Guitar: Beginner II W Guitar Music Jam W Guitar Workshop W Intermediate Pops String Orchestra SmartMusic* Live Online Music Workshop* Madrigal Singers W Native American Flute W Orchestra W Recorder Ensemble D, W Rock Band W So, You Think You're Funny L Solid Gold Singers W String Ensemble W Traditional Music Slow Jam L Violin: Intermediate, Adv. W

GENERAL STUDIES

Beginner Bridge L Current Conversations for Women L Films of Robin Williams D Future of the Planet & People* Hiking: Wilm. Trail Club W Improve Your Scrabble Play W Inside Our National Parks W Intentional Philanthropy* Intermediate Bridge Playing L Justice: Discussions on Morality * Mah Jongg for Beginners L NYC: 10 Unique Views 4* On the Road Again: RV Travel Adventures L* Thought Provoking Ted Talks W Toast. Tribute or Talk •*

GENEALOGY

Genealogy Research: Beg.* Overview of Genealogy Research*

COURSE LOCATION KEY:

- D Dover
- L Lewes
- O Ocean View
- W Wilmington
- * Online offering available

CULTURE

Based On True Story Movies **W*** LGBT Films* International Folk Dance **W** Objects as Cultural Artifacts*

HISTORY

1066: England's Turning Point W Building the American Transcontinental Railroad L* Great Women: American Life D Hagley Does History!* Holocaust: Two Wars W India and the Rai* Legalized Racism, Part 2 W Medieval Technology* Norman Rockwell to Evelyn Wood: American Education W Prosperity & Panic: 1900 to present W Rise of the Modern World* U.S. Aviation Behind the Scenes W

Will of the People: Readings in American Democracy **W**

World War II in the Pacific **•***

LITERATURE

America: 1970s–1980s W* Banned Books: Newbery Winners* Beach Reads for Babies and Beyond L Between the Wars: 1930s W Book Club: Answering Liberty's Book Club: The War Girls D* Common Man's History W Crisis of Authority: 16th Century L* Dickens & Zola: Industrial Revolution W French Revolution, Napoleon 1799-1804 W* Great Books in Genres W* Great Films about War D* Hebrew Bible as Literature D Henry VIII: His Life and Times W Ireland 1688-1923 L John Updike: Later Stories W Lewis & Clark: Voyage of Discovery W Little Gidding: Poetry of George Herbert and T.S. Eliot W Louise Glück: Poetry & Poet W Major Cities in China W Michael Connelly: Mystery Writer L* Plays of Henrik Ibsen W Poet Talk* Robert Frost, Raymond Carver* Shakespeare in Performance W Shenandoah Valley: Civil War* The New Yorker: Review, Opinion* Tragic Era: Reconstruction D* U.S. Military Challenges: Pacific W **INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

Great Decisions 2024 L, W* The Intelligence Community L* U.S.–China Relations in Crisis L*

PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

Buddhism 102... Not for Beginners W Care of the Soul* Ethics of Star Trek D* Forgiveness Benefits the Forgiver* Let's Talk about Dreams* New Testament, Part 2 W Problem of Evil: Must We Be Wicked? **W** Sacred Stained Glass **D** Spiritual Practices Sampler **W** The Universal Christ, Richard Rohr* Zen, Part 1 **W WRITING** Aspiring Poets*

Poetry Writing Workshop* Writing Creative Nonfiction (Memoirs Too)* Writing: Short Stories L Yesterday for Tomorrow*

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Apple iOS 17: iPhone, iPad** Al: Promise and Peril* Build Your Own Website L* Desktop Publisher W Excel: Introduction W iPhone Camera & Photos* PowerPoint Fundamentals: Adv. W Windows 10/11 Mgmt. W

LANGUAGES

American Sign Language W French for Beginners* French for Travelers II D* French: Echanges Animés* French: Quebecois vs. Metropolitan? W French: The Resistance in France* German Beginning L* German Seminar* German Short Stories 4* German: Enjoy Learning!* German: Learn with Songs 6* Italian 7: Scuola Di Italiano* Italian 9: Scuola Di Italiano* Italian Short Story, Grammar W Italian: Il Circolo Italiano* Spanish Intermediate* Spanish Intermediate Reading and Conversation*

Spanish: Advanced Conversation* Spanish: Fourth Semester **W**

LIFE SCIENCES

Birding 101 W Botany Walks D Eco Team W Heart of the Matter of the Heart W Nature in Winter and Spring* Turns out Water Is Important W

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

E-meals for Evervone English Country Dance L Feldenkrais: (Re)learn from Your Body L* Healing Drum Circle How the Brain Works, Part 2* International Folk Dance L, W* Live Long and Prosper W* Medicine and Healthcare: Expert Panel W Pacific Island Dance O Pilates: Mat and Standina* Seated Exercise: All Abilities O Tai Chi, Basic to Interm. L, W Taking Charge of Your Health D 'Whealthspan' 101* Why We Care: Basic Concepts in Healthcare W Winter Walk L Yoga: Beginner, Basic, Chair W PHYSICAL SCIENCES

AND MATH

Amazing Aircraft: Looking Ahead* Astronomy 101 L* Climate Risks: Carbon Capture* Einstein's Relativity W* Freshwater Streams:

Ecosystems*

Fun: Fundamental Math W

Hybrid Power Units Explained* Thermodynamics: Laws That

Move the Universe*

X-rays: Glimmer of Invisible Cosmos **W**

ECONOMICS, FINANCE, POLITICAL SCIENCE, LAW

AI and the News Media O, L*

Breakthrough Investing*

Can Central Bankers End Global Warming? L

Controversial Issues D

Current Issues: Lecture and Discussion **W***

Elder Law: Planning Today to Protect Tomorrow*

Financial Health ${\sf L}$

Healthcare Policy: Reform W

Holistic Guide to Golden Years **W**

House Divided: 2024 Elections **W**

Investing for Successful Retirement*

Investment Study Group*

Preparing and Selling Your Home for Maximum Profit*

Supreme Court: Current Issues O

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Bird Watching Club W Book Club W* Ceramic Techniques for All W Close Knit/Crochet Group W* Craft Circle L Creative Fun: Clay Workshop W French Book Group W Genealogy Interest Group* Mindfulness-based Stress Reduction* Mah Jongg W Mexican Train Dominoes W Stitches with Friends D

Tree Club W

Ukulele Group W



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Learning for the fun of it, no exams or grades – we hope you'll join us! Classes start **February 5**!

Where friends meet to learn!

Over 50, retired, or looking for a way to stay mentally sharp and physically active? Join us for fun, friends and learning!



