

Courses

Quarter after quarter, the OLLI experience keeps our members coming back for the insight, inspiration, and innovation that fuels their active lives.

OLLI Members Enjoy:

- A diverse range of courses taught by expert instructors who love to engage participants
- A relaxing yet stimulating class environment, where lectures mingle with discussions
- The opportunity for regular social and intellectual interaction with a community of your peers
- Free special events – exclusively for OLLI members

Courses are conveniently scheduled in the mornings from 10am-12pm; afternoons from 1pm – 3pm; evenings from 6:30-8:30pm. You can find our classes in Westwood and Sherman Oaks.

You must be a current OLLI member to enroll in any Instructor-Led Courses, Discussion Groups, or the Beyond the Headlines lecture series. Tastes of Osher courses are open to the public. Click on any course below to view the complete course description and enrollment information. To see a full listing of upcoming courses, click [here](#).

Taste of Osher

These 2-hour lectures are open to the public. The fee is \$15. Plus members pay no additional fee.

Summer 2017

<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Start Date</i>	<i>Location</i>
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Angels of Mercy and Ambulance Drivers: American Women Volunteers in World War I	Sat, Jul 8, 10a-12p	1145 Gayley Center
Lifestyle Changes to Prevent Diabetes	Sat, Jul 15, 10a-12p	Warner Center
Running For Life	Sat, Jul 15, 10a-12p	1145 Gayley Center
The Man He Is A-Changin': The Many Faces of Bob Dylan	Sat, Aug 12, 10a-12p	1145 Gayley Center
Art and the Power to Cross-Cultural Exchange: Andrew Wyeth and Robert Rauschenberg go to China	Sat, Aug 19, 10a-12p	1145 Gayley Center
Current Concepts in Joint Replacement	Sat, Aug 26, 10a-12p	1145 Gayley Avenue

Fall 2017

Course Name	Start Date	Location
The Benefits of Sustainable Design and Technology	Sat, Oct 7, 10a-12p	1145 Gayley Center
Climate Engineering: Can Mega-Scale Technology Save Us from Global Warming?	Sat, Oct 14, 10a-12p	1145 Gayley Center
The Artists of the Bloomsbury Group: The Emergence of Modernism in England	Sat, Oct 28, 1p-3p	1145 Gayley Center

Instructor-Led Courses

Our Instructor-Led program offers non-credit courses geared to those seeking a high quality and enjoyable adventure in learning. There are no tests, grades, or homework, though some courses include readings. OLLI's Instructor-Led courses are taught by the high-caliber instructors and guest speakers for which UCLA Extension is world renown. Our courses explore art,

music, literature, history, science, languages, psychology, current events, and many other exciting fields.

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Shakespeare for Beginners and Experts, Part III	Mon, Jun 26, 10a-12p	1145 Gayley Center
The Movie Musical during the Great Depression	Mon, Jun 26, 1p-3:30p	1145 Gayley Center
The Emergence of the United States as a World Power	Mon, Jun 26, 1p-3p	Warner Center
The Modern Short Story: An International Perspective, Pt. 3	Tue, Jun 27, 10a-12p	1145 Gayley Center
Healthy Lifestyle Change: Reducing the Risk for Diabetes	Tue, Jun 27, 1p-3p	1145 Gayley Center
All That Jazz	Tue, Jun 27, 1p-3p	Warner Center
Introduction to Russian Classical Music	Wed, Jun 28, 10a-12p	1145 Gayley Center
Cosmology, Astronomy and Space Exploration in the News	Wed, Jun 28, 1p-3p	1145 Gayley Center
Spice: The History of a Passion	Wed, Jun 28, 1p-3p	Warner Center
Women In Religion	Thu, Jun 29, 10a-12p	1145 Gayley Center
The Best New American Writers	Thu, Jun 29, 1p-3p	1145 Gayley Center
Gentle Yoga	Thu, Jun 29, 6:30p-8p	1145 Gayley Center
Bette Davis Eyes	Fri, Jun 30, 1p-3:30p	1145 Gayley Center
Best American Short Stories of 2016	Sun, Jul 9, 12p-2p	1010 Westwood
Spanish I for Everyday Life	Mon, Jul 11, 5:30p-7:30p	11145 Gayley Center
Journey Through the Hebrew Calendar	Thu, Jul 13, 1p-3p	Warner Center

The Life and Works of J.S. Bach	Fri, Jul 21, 10a-12p	1145 Gayley Center
Women Who Misbehave: Radical Activists Who Changed the World	Tue, Aug 8, 1p-3p	1145 Gayley Center
Baseball, Movies and the American Scene	Thu, Aug 10, 1p-3:30p	1145 Gayley Center

Fall 2017

Course Name	Start Date	Location
Coming To Terms with the Holocaust, Part VII: Europe in Flames, Continued	Mon, Sept 25, 10a-12p	1010 Westwood, 320
Mobile Psychological Crisis Intervention: the History, the Science, and the Danger	Mon, Sep 25, 1p-3p	1010 Westwood, 320
Four "Must-Read" Novels for the Serious (or Not-So-Serious) Foodie	Mon, Sep 25, 1p-3p	Warner Center, 21650 Oxnard Street
Four International Short Story Masters	Tue, Sep 26, 10a-12p	1010 Westwood, 320
After Impressionism: The Post-Impressionists and into the 20th Century	Tue, Sep 26, 1p-3p	Lindbrook, 204
Spanish II For Everyday Life	Tue, Sep 26, 5:30p-7:30p	1145 Gayley Center
Rome: The City	Wed, Sept 27, 10a-12p	Lindbrook, 204
The Great American Songbook, Volume 1: the Songwriters, the Singers and the Songs	Wed, Sep 27, 1p-3p	Lindbrook, 024
A Brief History of British Art	Wed, Sep 27, 1p-3p	Warner Center, 21650 Oxnard Street

Cosmology, Astronomy, and Space Exploration in the News	Wed, Sept 27, 6:30p-8:30p	1145 Gayley Center
The Trump Presidency: The Good, the Bad and, the Unknown	Thu, Sep 28, 10a-12p	Lindbrook, 204
Pre-Code Movies And Prohibition, Part 2: Crimes and Punishment during Prohibition	Thu, Sep 28, 1p-3:30p	Warner Center, 21650 Oxnard Street
Papas Got A Brand New Bag: Why James Brown Matters	Thu, Oct 5, 1p-3p	1010 Westwood, 320
Gustav Mahler	Fri, Oct 6, 10a-12p	1010 Westwood, 320
Bob Dylan Throughout the Years	Fri, Oct 6, 1p-3p	1010 Westwood, 320
Detective Fiction	Sun, Oct 1, 10a-12p	1010 Westwood
Pre-Code Movies and Prohibition, Part 3: Party Girls and Playboys	Mon, Oct 23, 1p-3:30p	1010 Westwood, 320
The Map of American Music	Tue, Oct 24, 1p-3p	Warner Center, 21650 Oxnard Street
Sustainable Transportation for the 21st Century: Getting from Here to There without Frying the Planet	Thu, Nov 2, 1p-3p	Warner Center, 21650 Oxnard Street
America's Civil War, Part I: Prelude to an Apocalypse	Mon, Nov 6, 10a-12p	1010 Westwood, 320
The Evolution of Jazz	Tue, Nov 7, 1p-3p	1010 Westwood, 320
The New Yorker: Fiction's Czar	Wed, Nov 8, 1p-3p	1010 Westwood, 320
The Wars of the Roses	Wed, Nov 8, 1p-3p	Warner Center, 21650 Oxnard Street
The Taste of Dark Chocolate: Ingredients and Process	Mon, Dec 4, 1p-3p	1010 Westwood, 320

Discussion Groups

Discussion groups are for members who want to ask questions, offer answers and share their knowledge in the classroom. Established instructors act as facilitators to create an environment in which participants explore subjects in an atmosphere of intellectual stimulation, creative self-expression, and socializing without the expectation of tests or grades. Depending on the nature of the course, there could be a modest amount of preparation before class begins and you may be called upon for your insights – members should be ready to participate!

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21st Century Westerns	Wed, Jun 28, 6p-8:30p	1145 Gayley Center
Current Events	Thu, Jul 6, 10a-12p	1145 Gayley Center
Classic Tales from Old Japan	Wed, Jul 5 1p-3p	1145 Gayley Center
Shakespeare The Philosopher	Mon, Jul 10, 1p-3p	1145 Gayley Center
Rome: From Republic To Empire	Tue, Jul 11, 1p-3p	1145 Gayley Center
Drawing Is A Feeling	Thu, Jul 13, 1p-3p	1145 Gayley Center
Real Life Spanish Conversation I	Thu, Jul 13, 10a-12p	1145 Gayley Center
Real Life Spanish Conversation II	Thu, Jul 13, 1p-3p	1145 Gayley Center
Feasting On Hemingway	Fri, Jul 14, 10a-12p	1145 Gayley Center
Topics in Contemporary Poetry	Tue, Jul 11, 1p-3p	1145 Gayley Center
Running For Life	Sat, Jul 15, 10a-12p	1145 Gayley Center
The Lyric Poem	Sat, Jul 22, 10a-3p	1145 Gayley Center
Reading And Acting Shakespeare's The Taming Of The Shrew	Tue, Jun 27, 10a-12p	1145 Gayley Center
Intermediate French Conversation	Tue, Jun 27, 6:30p-8:30p	1145 Gayley Center
Reel Dilemmas Part V	Fri, Aug 11, 1p-4p	1145 Gayley Center

Fall 2017

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Intermediate Chess	Mon, Sep 25, 10a-12p	1010 Westwood, 418
Fundamentals of Poker	Mon, Sep 25, 1p-3p	1010 Westwood, 418
High-Level Spanish Conversation	Tue, Sep 26, 10a-12p	1010 Westwood, 310
Real Life Spanish Conversation I	Thu, Sep 28, 10a-12p	1010 Westwood, 310
Real Life Spanish Conversation I	Tue, Sep 26, 1p-3p	Warner Center, 21650 Oxnard Street
Real Life Spanish Conversation II	Thu, Sep 28, 1p-3p	1010 Westwood, 310
Magic With Everyday Objects	Tue, Sep 26, 1p-3p	1010 Westwood, 310
Intermediate French Conversation	Tue, Sep 26, 6:30p-8:30p	1145 Gayley Center
True Religion in Hollywood	Wed, Sep 27, 6p-9p	1145 Gayley Center
The Historical Jesus	Thu, Sep 28, 1p-12p	1010 Westwood, 307
George Saunders: America's Celebrity Writer	Fri, Sep 29, 10a-12p	1010 Westwood, 307
Reel Dilemmas	Fri, Sep 29, 1p-3p	10995 Le Conte, G33E
Cultural Interplay: China and Japan	Tue, Oct 3, 1p-3p	1010 Westwood, 307
Ways of Looking at Contemporary Art	Tue, Oct 3, 1p-3p	1010 Westwood, 306
Art of the American West	Wed, Oct 4, 6:30p-8:30p	1145 Gayley Center
Current Events	Thur, Oct 5, 10a-12p	1010 Westwood, 320
Audrey's Docutalk (one day seminar)	Fri, Oct 27, 1-4p	10995 Le Conte, G33W
Life Stories Worth Telling (creativity/movement course)	Wed, Sep 27, 1p-3p	1010 Westwood, 320
Tai Chi: The Art of Effortless Movement (creativity/movement course)	Wed, Sep 27, 10a-12p	1010 Westwood, B17
Writing That Changes Lives (creativity/movement course)	Tue, Oct 10, 10a-12p	1010 Westwood, 306
Acting and Theatre Games (creativity/movement course)	Thu, Oct 5, 1p-3p	1010 Westwood, B17
Gentle Yoga (creativity/movement course)	Thu, Oct 5, 6:30p-8p	1145 Gayley Center
Lawn Bowling Fun in Beautiful Holmby Park (creativity/movement course)	Sat, Oct 21, 10a-11:30a	Holmby Hills Park, 646 Comstock Ave
Reading and Acting Shakespeare's The Merchant of Venice (creativity/movement course)	Tue, Nov 14, 10a-12p	1010 Westwood, B17

Beyond the Headlines

The *Beyond the Headlines* speaker series features eight speakers per quarter, each presenting an in-depth lecture about the most significant contemporary, and often controversial, issues in the news. Culled from today's major headlines, our topics cover foreign policy, state and national politics, education, the economy, social justice issues, and more! [Enroll here!](#)

September 26: Robert Stern, former president of the Center for Governmental Studies - "Political Potpourri: the Latest and Most Important Political News of the Day"

Robert Stern, JD, is the former president of the Center for Governmental Studies, a nonprofit research organization located in Los Angeles; the former chair of the Council on Governmental Ethics Laws; and the former general counsel for the California Fair Political Practices Commission.

October 3: Bill Blum, former California ALJ judge - "The Next Supreme Court Pick"

Bill Blum is a Los Angeles lawyer and a former State of California Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). In addition, he is an award-winning writer and legal journalist of considerable notoriety. He is currently a columnist with Truthdig.com.

October 10: Ramesh Srinivasan, Professor, UCLA - "The Effect of Technology on Democracy"

Ramesh Srinivasan, Professor at UCLA in Design and Media/Information Studies, studies and participates in projects focused on how new media technologies impact political revolutions, economic development and poverty

reduction, and the future of cultural heritage.

October 17: Ariella Schusterman, Associate Regional Director, Los Angeles Anti-Defamation League - "Anti-Semitism At Home and Abroad"

Ariella Schusterman is the Associate Regional Director of the Los Angeles chapter of the Anti-Defamation League and frequently conducts local outreach to classrooms and workplaces to counteract bias and bigotry, provide education on combating bigotry of all kinds.

October 24: Laura Wherry, Professor, UCLA - "Health Care in America: Now What"

Laura Wherry, PhD, is an assistant professor of medicine in the Division of General Internal Medicine & Health Services Research. Prior to joining the faculty at UCLA, she was a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholar at the University of Michigan.

October 31: Keramit Reiter, Professor, UCI - "America: The Largest Prison Population on Earth"

Keramit Reiter studies prisons, prisoners' rights, and the impact of prison and punishment policy on individuals, communities, and legal systems.

November 7: Jerry Nickelsberg, Professor, UCLA - "The Asian Economies"

Jerry Nickelsberg received his Ph.D. in economics from the University of Minnesota in 1980 specializing in monetary economics and econometrics. He was formerly a professor of Economics at the University of Southern California.

November 14: Raphael Sonenshein, Executive Director, Edmund G. "Pat" Brown Institute - "The State Of The State"

Raphael Sonenshein is a noted professor, author and expert on the governance of Los Angeles and the region. He is renowned for his charter reform work for cities throughout the region. He has also written extensively regarding city governance and the relationships among racial and ethnic groups, and is sought after as a political expert by many local and national media outlets.