Osher Lifelong Learning Institute

Building Cultural and Political Awareness about America's First Nations: American Indians

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Summer 2017 Course Catalog

California State University
San Marcos
THE OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE
RENEW YOUR ENTHUSIASM FOR LEARNING • EXPLORE NEW INTERESTS • MAKE NEW FRIENDS

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at California State University San Marcos (CSUSM) is an organization established to improve the quality of life for adults over 50 years of age through higher education and the arts. OLLI at CSUSM was established in 2004 and is one of 120 Lifelong Learning Institutes supported by the Bernard Osher Foundation. Osher provides a wide array of courses taught by university professors and experts in their respective fields. The program aims to keep learners intellectually active and socially engaged with like-minded peers. There are no tests or grades and the program is open to all older adults regardless of previous educational achievements. Lifelong learners come together for the pure joy of learning. If you’d like to renew your enthusiasm for learning, explore new interests and make new friends, OLLIs are for you!

Bernard Osher

Types of Membership and Membership Fees
Membership is required to participate in our program. Both membership options are valid from 7/1/2016 to 6/30/2017. Osher member benefits include access to 100+ courses offered annually, free interession discussion groups, CSUSM library privileges, special events and discounts, and select mosaic-based Learning courses.

GENERAL MEMBER
Pay $25 membership and then pay as you go for courses and trips. Prices vary depending on length of course.

ANNUAL MEMBER
Pay $425 and select an unlimited number of courses from 100+ offerings. Throughout the year, excludes destinations learning, wine fees, entrance to museums, art supplies, etc.

Please note that effective July 1, 2016, all Osher Lifelong Learning meeting fees will be charged a convenience fee of 2%. The convenience fee is subject to change.

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ONLINE
csusm.edu/oli
See step by step instructions on our website

A TASTE OF OSER
Friday, Aug. 11, 2017: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Cal State San Marcos, FCB-101
335 S. Twin Oak Valley Road, San Marcos, CA 92096

Learn what Osher is all about at our annual Taste of Osher event! Enjoy free refreshments and raffle drawings while you preview select summer courses, meet instructors and discover the opportunities. Osher has waiting for you. RSVP to 760-750-4000 or online at csusm.edu/oli.

Volunteer Opportunities Available!
Help make a difference by becoming an OLLI volunteer.

Thank you in advance for your support.
To make your gift today, please call 760-750-4400 or visit csusm.edu/giving.

YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS!
Help us sustain this vibrant community of learners now and in the future.

Please consider giving to Osher so we can continue providing an outstanding, easily accessible and reasonably priced program. There are many ways to give and your donations are tax deductible, secure, and private. Your support will help to ensure that the continued success of our program!

Ideas for Giving Back to Your Osher Lifelong Learning Institute:

- Donate In Honor or Memory of a Friend or Loved One
- Other Member Scholarships
- Instructor Support
- Institute Operations
- Create an Endowed Fund
- Set Up a Gift or Bequest Through Your Estate Plan

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We serve close to 700 members and continue to grow. We would not be able to provide these high-quality classes and services without the work and support of our dedicated volunteers. Please consider joining us as a classroom ambassador, by distributing catalogs in the community or by supporting special projects. For more information, please contact Johanna Mendez at jmendez@csusm.edu or 760-750-4813.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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OSHER 2017 SUMMER COURSES

MONDAY COURSES

The Singer and Songwriter Revolution: Chapter Two

Something profound occurred in the world of music when writers began recording their own compositions instead of selling them to popular performers. It resulted in an ultra-revving lyrics and authentically emotional performances. This lecture will explore the lives of many well-known singers and songwriters of the 60s and 70s, including Bob Dylan, Paul Simon, Carole King, Joni Mitchell, Leonard Cohen and many others. Chapter Two will further examine many of these great and many overlooked writers and performers.

Mondays, June 19 - July 17
9:30 - 11:30 A.M.
Carlsbad by the Sea
5 weeks
575 each
Jim Hinton

TUESDAY COURSES

The Aging Mind

This course will cover the normal changes associated with aging as well as those considered abnormal or pathological. The implications of these changes for thinking, memory, motivation, emotion and social interaction will be discussed along with current research on what is meant to age well.

Tuesdays, June 20 - July 25 (SKIP 7/4)
9:30 - 11:30 A.M.
Mission San Luis Rey
5 weeks
575 each
Karen Ed. MA

The Civil War in Popular Culture

This course examines how popular culture has shaped histories of the Civil War and Reconstruction from 1861 to the present day. We will explore how popular culture such as popular poetry, music, and politics - both real and fictional - influences public memory of the Civil War. We will also evaluate how popular culture is presented in ultra-revealing lyrics and emotionally authentic reenactments.

Tuesdays, June 20 - July 25 (SKIP 7/4)
1:00 - 3:00 P.M.
National University, Carlsbad
10 weeks
1 day
John Rose, MBA

Medical Diseases That Changed the Course of History

The tale of empires sometimes rests on in forms invincibility and invincibility, but the United States would be a fraction of its current size. For another , it could be the war of China, disease or the rise of Islam, Nazism and Communism. Discover how diseases have rippled the course of history. 

Wednesday, July 5
1:00 - 3:00 P.M.
National University, Carlsbad
10 weeks
1 day
Dr. Philip Goscinski

Fun With Watercolor

If you’d like to try your painting skills, this class is for you! Through step-by-step demonstrations, supportive feedback and a color photo for reference with each class, you will learn to paint in watercolor while keeping your experience simple and enjoyable. Painters of all levels are welcome!

Materials list will be sent via email.

Tuesdays, June 20 - July 25 (SKIP 7/4)
9:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
St. Michael’s by the Sea
5 weeks
175 each
Roggie Glasson, PPS

WEDNESDAY COURSES

The Moche Warrior Kings and Queens & The Inca Empire

The Moche presented the Incas by hundreds of years and ruled a vast kingdom across the coast from 100 B.C. to 1000 A.D. This lecture will cover the occupation of three undated tombs and thousands of objects brought back from Smithsonian expeditions in 1912 and 1914. Next, follow the Incas rise to power and their plunders at the hands of the Spanish. Their story is filled with strange twists of fate.

Wednesdays, June 21 - July 19
9:30 - 11:30 A.M.
National University, Carlsbad
10 weeks
575 each
Robin Douglas, MA

Building Cultural and Political Awareness About America’s First Nations: American Indians

This world-renowned expert will explore the building of cultural and political awareness about American Indians. This lecture will provide general information about myths, facts, tribal sovereignty, regional and cultural differences, historical influence, present status, issues and challenges. We will also provide workshop participants with helpful etiquette – do’s and don’ts.

Thursday, June 22 - July 27
9:00 - 11:30 A.M.
Lake San Marcos, Conference Center
5 weeks
75 each
Jolly Profound, PhD

The Philippines: A Cultural Perspective

This lecture will include a brief history of the Philippines as an independent nation and as a依偎 of Spain and America. We will explore the cultural and historical influences that have shaped the Philippines. We will also provide a summary of the country’s cultural and historical heritage.

Thursday, June 29 - July 27
1:00 - 3:00 P.M.
Lake San Marcos, Conference Center
5 weeks
75 each
Grace Primicias

Following the Footsteps of Gilgamesh

The Epic of Gilgamesh, from ancient Mesopotamia, is considered a literary masterpiece and a foundation for our modern understanding of the human condition. In a profound exploration of the meaning of death, as Gilgamesh seeks to understand the secret of eternal life, we will discover the wisdom, the truths and the mysteries of the Epic of Gilgamesh. 

Thursday, June 29 - July 27
1:00 - 3:00 P.M.
Lake San Marcos, Conference Center
5 weeks
75 each
Bruce Thompson, PhD

The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire

The fall of the Roman Empire was one of the most pivotal human failures in history. This lecture will review the events leading up to the despotism and express the message of the theories historians have put forth explaining why it happened. Explore the breakdown of Rome through its period of decline and Western society today. Finally, discover the reflection that grew from the ashes of this fallen empire.

Thursday, July 13
9:00 - 11:30 A.M.
Lake San Marcos, Conference Center
1 day
John Rose, MBA

The Inns and Outses of Horse Racing

Have you ever tried to pick a winning horse? Did you pick by number, name or color? Is this a gamble? The Del Mar Thoroughbred Club in fall racing, now is a great time to acquire a deeper knowledge of the sport of horse racing. Learn about the various types of races, economics of the sport, and explore the possibilities of owning a horse, or even a share of one. You’ll race rarier after this information session.

Thursday, July 20
9:00 - 11:30 A.M.
Lake San Marcos, Conference Center
1 day
Laurel Jones, BS

FRIDAY COURSES

Environmental Justice

Environmental justice is a five treatment and meaningful involvement in the recognition of race, color, origin and income with respect to the development and enforcement of environmental laws. As we globalize trade, culture and politics, we globalize pollution, thereby exacerbating climate change. Examples of environmental justice cases adjudicated in the United States and globally will be presented to discuss the connections between these phenomena.

Friday, June 23 - July 21
9:00 - 11:30 A.M.
Carlsbad Library Learning Center
5 weeks
150 each
Madone Bopp, MLA

Conversational Spanish

A practical class for beginners with little or no background in the language. Covers basic vocabulary, pronunciation, conversation and common expressions. Includes practice in speaking and understanding the language of everyday life. The emphasis is on communication. Upon comple- tion of the course, students should be able to communi- cate effectively in Spanish using simple words and phrases learned during the course.

Friday, June 23 - July 21
1:00 - 3:00 P.M.
Carlsbad Library Learning Center
5 weeks
250 each
Paulino Mendoza, MA

Privacy in the Digital Age

It seems like every day we receive news of security breaches, leaks of personal data, lack of respect for privacy and intrusion into our private lives. What do experts suggest we do to better protect our personal information? Discussion and more in this informative lecture.

Friday, June 23 - July 21
1:00 - 3:00 P.M.
Temecula Higher Education Center, room 202
1 day
John Rose, MBA

Droughts, Dams and Development: The History of Water Resources in California

Water has always been California’s lifeblood; but what happened when it ran out? This lecture will explore the history of water resources in California, water rights, major infrastructure projects, conflicts between water users and environmental interests. This course will also explore water development in the country and challenges to water supplies.

Friday, June 23 - July 21
9:30 - 11:00 A.M.
National University, Carlsbad, Room 105
5 weeks
250 each
Andy Strahman, PhD

Return to Downing Abbey

There is a Downing Abbey and the idea isn’t so farfetched as the popular television series. Join Alan Mindell, former horse breeder and local author of the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club stables, where you will witness the famous Thoroughbred Club stables, where you will witness the history of the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club stables. You will prepare for this historic San Diego attraction. Photo opportunities available. Book included in course fee.

Friday, June 23 - July 21
1:00 - 3:00 P.M.
Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, room 202
1 day
Bruce Thompson, PhD

The Life and Art of Ludwig Van Beethoven

Some would say Beethoven is the greatest composer who ever lived. He was an innovator and had a monumental impact on the development of music. Still today, you can hear him in commercials by major automakers and even incorporated into popular rap music. This class will explore Beethoven as the man and the great composer of his time.

Friday, June 23 - July 21
1:00 - 3:00 P.M.
Temecula Higher Education Center, room 202
5 weeks
250 each
Robert Shore, MSW

Medicine’s Greatest Controversies: From Hippocrates to Cholera

Science is ever in turmoil. New discoveries, new tools and new findings have upended established dogma for centuries. Yesterday’s laws are today’s facts and tomorrow’s laws are tonight’s. We will examine some of the great arguments in medicine, learn how they were resolved and predict what may lie in store.

Friday, June 23 - July 21
1:00 - 3:00 P.M.
Carlsbad Library Learning Center
5 weeks
150 each
Dr. Philip Goscinski

DISCUSSION GROUPS

Intercession discussion groups are free to Osher members. They include viewing educational, enter- taining and interesting video lectures, followed by user-led discussion.

Turning Points in Modern History

Since 1840, major turning points have spurred profound changes to our world and our society. These events have changed the course of history. This lecture will discuss and categorize these turning points into four main categories: culture, politics, technological changes, world discovery and the global economy, and social transformations.

Thursdays, July 27 - August 10
9:30 - 11:00 A.M.
Carlsbad Library Learning Center
3 weeks
100 each
Virginia Holten, PhD

DESTINATION LEARNING

Thoroughbreds of Del Mar

This course will introduce you to the fascinating world of thoroughbreds through a visit to the Carlsbad Library Learning Center. This lecture will cover the history of thoroughbreds, how they prepare for this historic San Diego attraction. Jonas are available. Book included in course fee.

Saturday, July 22 - 7:00 P.M.
Del Mar Racetrack & Casino
$35
TAKING INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

SEE THE BACK COVER FOR INFORMATION ON THE JUNE 14 FIGHTER TOWN USA TOUR, UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS AIR STATION MARINELAND CALIFORNIA.
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UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS AIR STATION MIRAMAR CALIFORNIA

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14 | BUS PICK-UP AT CSUSM

- Static display of modern U.S. Marine Corps combat aviation, up close and personal
- Museum tour of U.S. Marine Corps aviation history

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LIMITED AVAILABILITY!

CLASS LOCATIONS

1. Carlsbad by the Sea
   Retirement Community
   2855 Carlsbad Blvd.
   Carlsbad, CA 92008

2. Carlsbad City Library
   Learning Center
   3988 Eureka Place
   Carlsbad, CA 92008

3. Lake San Marcos
   1105 La Bonita Dr.
   San Marcos, CA 92069

4. Mission San Luis Rey
   4050 Mission Ave.
   Oceanside, CA 92057

5. National University - Carlsbad
   705 Palomar Airport Rd.
   Carlsbad, CA 92009

6. St. Michael's by the Sea
   2775 Carlsbad Blvd.
   Carlsbad, CA 92008

7. Temecula Higher
   Education Center
   43200 Business Park Dr.
   Temecula, CA 92590

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