New Year, new learning opportunities…

Get inspired with OLLI at UConn this winter. Discover the art of social media, creative photography, happiness, and much more!

REGISTER TODAY! ONLINE AT WWW.OLLI.UCONN.EDU OR COMPLETE THE ATTACHED FORM AND MAIL TO: OLLI@UCONN, 99 EAST MAIN STREET, WATERBURY, CT 06702
## VA-442 THE BEST PICTURE MUSICALS
### PART I: THE 20’S TO THE 60’S

**Instructor:** Paul Marino  
**January 11—February 8 (Please note: this course starts early)**  
**Time:** 10:00 AM—1:30 PM (Break included)  
**Room 113 / $66**  
An analytical review of musical films from the first 5 decades of the Academy Awards. In Part I of the course, the five films each won the Best Picture Oscar. Featured musicals: Harry Beaumont’s *The Broadway Melody* (1929); Robert Z. Leonard’s *The Great Ziegfield* (1936); Leo McCarey’s *Going My Way* (1944); Vincent Minnelli’s *An American in Paris* (1951); and Carol Reed’s *Oliver!* (1968). The facilitator will introduce each film and facilitate an in-depth student-based discussion during and following each film on their cultural significance, major songs, major themes, character interactions, etc.

## VA-443 CREATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY

**Instructor:** Timothy Padgett  
**Time:** 11:45 AM—1:15 PM  
**Room 217 / $23**  
This course is designed for those who want to understand digital photography without the science behind the lens. Also, how to bring out the artist in you. After all, “photography” literally means, to paint with light.

## CE-009 THE SYRIAN CIVIL WAR

**Instructor:** Ted Welsh  
**Time:** 1:30 PM—3:00 PM  
**Room 317 / $23**  
What happened to the hopes and optimism of the “Arab Spring”? How and why has Syria unraveled, producing the greatest refugee crisis since World War II? We will untangle the groups, the names, and faces, and the goals that each group hopes to achieve.

## CO-419A NAVIGATING SOCIAL MEDIA

**Instructor:** Alessia Palladino  
**1:30 PM—3:00 PM  
Room 317 / $23**  
This course centers on various types of social media, creating social media accounts, with an emphasis on getting/staying connected with peers and others. This may include: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, LinkedIn, and YouTube (please note: this is essentially the same as the social media course listed on the Friday schedule). Please choose whichever one best fits your schedule.

## AH-436 THE ART IN PAINTING:
### A WORKSHOP

**Instructor:** Thelma Appel  
**January 11—February 3 (Please note: this course starts early)**  
**Time:** 1:30 PM—3:00 PM **WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS**  
**Room 102 / $45**  
In this course you will learn how to observe and analyze the basic structure of all forms by drawing and painting from a still-life (or photograph). You will learn about volume and pattern, primary colors, their complementsaries and values, how to properly mix colors to achieve these variations, and create a unique and dynamic painting.

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**WINTER 2017**

**WEDNESDAY COURSES:** January 18 – February 8

**DIRECTOR’S WELCOME**

Dear OLLI members and friends,

I am delighted to welcome you to another vibrant Winter session at OLLI at UConn. This Winter, we offer new courses in happiness, creative photography, social media, and the war in Syria. We also have our ever-popular mandala, art, film, and history courses for you. I am confident you will find something new to learn and enjoy.

There is nothing quite like the energy and spirit that OLLI members bring to every class, and to our campus. We look forward to seeing you again, and I thank you for all that you contribute to the OLLI at UConn community.
WINTER 2017

FRIDAY COURSES: January 13 – February 3

HS-497 THE CIVILIZATION OF ANCIENT ROME: ITS BRILLIANCE, LEGACY, RISE AND FALL
Instructor: Vincent Casanova
Time: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Room 327 / $23
This course will examine the overwhelming scope of Roman civilization (i.e. its institutions, culture, and world views). The legacy of Rome, its rise and fall, and the importance of understanding Roman history today will also be explored.

VA-432 MANDALAS AS ART AND PERSONAL RELAXATION
Instructor: Rose-Ann Chrzanowski
Time: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Room 102 / $23*
You will explore creating mandalas with various materials, including sand. This creative process requires no particular artistic talent; it comes from your heart and soul, so it has a high success rate. Creating mandalas is a meditative process that brings peace and relaxation.

VA-444 ALMODOVAR VS. BERRI: LA FAMILIA!!!
Instructor: Nunzio DeFilippis
Time: 10:00 AM – 1:30 PM (Break included)
Room 113 / $53
Explore the theme and importance of the Family and the Village in two Spanish movies by Pedro Almodovar (The Flower of My Secret, 1995; and Volver, 2006), and two French movies by Claude Berri (Jean de Florette, 1986; and Manon des Sources, 1986).

HS-499 MY 10-YEAR SEARCH FOR A PRESIDENT HERO
Instructor: Avi Isseroff
Time: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Room 217 / $23
This all-new course will explain why the presenter’s heroes changed through life. How did this concept of hero evolve? Did he discover a president hero in Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, TR, Truman, DDE, Reagan, Clinton, or Obama?

CO-419B NAVIGATING SOCIAL MEDIA
Instructor: Jacqueline Savo
Time: 11:45 AM – 1:15 PM
Room 317 / $23
Introduction to computer literacy and social media. We will start with basics of email and downloading applications. We will then continue with Facebook, Instagram, and Snapchat. A smartphone, iPad, or tablet is required for this course (please note: this is essentially the same as the social media course listed on the Friday schedule. Please choose whichever one best fits your schedule).

MU-448 THE HAPPINESS QUOTIENT
Instructor: Julie Cook
Time: 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM
Room 203 / $23
Our level of happiness depends on how we see the world. Learn about the latest research in human potential, and how we can develop practices to not only boost our happiness levels, but also to achieve our personal and professional goals.

*Supplies are RECOMMENDED for participation in the course. This may incur an additional expense.

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OLLI AT UCONN WINTER REGISTRATION FORM

ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE - Course credits issued ONLY if class is cancelled.

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Address________________________________________ City______________________

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Indicate your membership status by checking ONE of the boxes below:

- NEW to OLLI ($65 due now)  - CURRENT (my membership is paid)  - Renewing ($65 due now)

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Mail check or money order to OLLI at UConn, 99 East Main Street, Waterbury, CT. 06702

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MEMBER SIGNATURE (required) ____________________________________________________________