



OLLI at UCONN COURSE CATALOG

Winter Session, 2016 (January 22 – February 12)



Barn In Winter – OLLI Member, Anna Ascione

It's cold out... Come warm up with OLLI this winter!

We are pleased to announce that OLLI at UConn will once again be offering a wide assortment of fun and engaging courses this winter, featuring hot topics such as *International Movies*, the *Modern Anti-war Movement*, the *2016 Presidential Election*, and many more. Come join us in celebrating the joy of learning for the fun of it!

SAVE THE DATE

OLLI at UConn Spring Session: February 19, 2016 - April 29, 2016

Any questions or concerns? Please call us at **(203) 236-9924** or email **osher@uconn.edu**

Who We Are

OLLI at UConn is a member-driven, community-responsive program offering non-credit learning experiences (courses, lectures, and special events) for older adults who want to engage socially and intellectually with their peers as teachers and learners. Situated on an intimate, state-of-the-art university campus with traditional-age students and research faculty, OLLI also provides fertile ground for an intergenerational interaction and exchange of ideas. The urban campus reaches out to a diverse region which provides opportunities for partnership with other cultural, educational, and arts organizations.

From the OLLI Coordinator

Stop by! We look forward to seeing you during the OLLI winter session. We will make a point of stopping by your winter class to say hello. Please feel free to stop by the OLLI offices – 103, 105 and 106, to say hello to us and catch up. Keep your eyes open for notices of winter trips or activities. Stop by the offices and make suggestions. Be on the lookout of the rolling cart of information that will reside in the MPR alcove. This is the winter version of the membership table, containing all pertinent and timely OLLI information – so stop by!

Winter 2016 Course Offerings

MONDAY (January 25 – February 15)

CL-431 Four Fantastic Foreign Films
Paul Marino
10:30 AM – 2:00 PM (Break Included)
Room 113 / \$44.80

This course is comprised of an entertaining and analytical review of four foreign language films from four different countries released in four different decades. The facilitator will introduce each film and facilitate in-depth student-based discussions during and following each on their cultural significance, major themes, character interactions, crucial scenes, etc. Featured films will include: 1. Incendies (Fires), 2010, Canada. 2. Giulietta Degli Spiriti (Juliet of the Spirits), 1965, Italy. 3. El Laberinto del Fauno (Pan's Labyrinth), 2006, Mexico. 4. Viskningar och Rop (Cries and Whispers), 1976, Sweden.

VA-433 Introduction to Batik Design
Souleymane Ndiaye
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Room 102D / \$22.40**

In this course, students will learn the art of resist dyeing, which is used to create batik designs. Classes will include information on the history of batik design, as well as the application of different techniques used to create authentic framable designs.

VA-434 Advanced Batik Design
Souleymane Ndiaye
2:15 PM – 3:45 PM
Room 102D / \$22.40**

In this course, students will learn to improve on the art of resist dyeing, which is used to create batik designs. Classes will include information on the history of batik design, as well as the application of different techniques used to create authentic framable designs. This course will add layers of color and use wax and stamp blocks in addition to the blue gel glue used in the introductory course.

Enrollment in the introductory course is NOT a prerequisite for this course.

WEDNESDAY (January 27 – February 17)

CE-006 Lincoln and the 2016 Presidential Election
Avi Isseroff
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Room 102 / \$22.40

This course will take a retrospective look at President Abraham Lincoln and attempt to answer questions including: Did Lincoln have relevant views regarding workers and wages? Government shutdowns? Corporations as people? Religious views implicating themselves in law? Immigration? Voting rights? Civil rights? And what would be his opinion on modern presidential debates?

FRIDAY (January 22 – February 12)

PA-422 A Journey Into the World of International Movies

Nunzio DeFilippis

10:00 AM – 1:30 PM (Break Included)

Room 113 / \$44.80

This film course will take participants on a cultural voyage into four different countries. The four featured films will include: *L'Avventura* by Antonioni (Italian), *Last Metro* by Truffaut (French), *The Double Life of Veronique* by Kieslowski (Polish), and *High Noon* by Zinnemann (USA).

HW-445 When in Doubt – Breathe Out

Michaela Hauser-Wagner

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Room 102 / \$22.40*

Maybe this is all you need to know about the quality of breathing. But if you would like to go deeper, join me for this 4 week class. We will explore the anatomical and physiological facts of breathing and you will practice and experience your individual breath as it changes and adapts to your activities in any given moment. You will breathe more deeply, more consciously, and more confidently.

CO-417 Learn to Organize Your Records with Excel Spreadsheets

Nancy Wallace

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Room 317 / \$22.40

Excel's worksheet is a perfect tool for organizing names and addresses, medical history, inventory, income and expenses. You can sort and print your data and create mailing labels with just a few clicks.

Students must have basic computer skills. This course is designed for PCs, not MACs or iPads.

HS-488 Give Peace a Chance: A History of the Modern Anti-war Movement

Alan Bisbort

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Room 217 / \$22.40*

Many people believe that history is written by the winners, and by that they mean the winners of wars. This course is intended to push back on that view of history by examining the rich legacy of the modern antiwar movement, from the beginning of the 20th century to the present day. Through timelines, video footage, selected musical excerpts, photographs, readings and speeches, the class will come to appreciate that in the past century and a half, human beings have worked just as hard, if not harder, for peace as those who push for war as the solution.

PD-437 How to Complain... and Get Results

Paul Hammer

1:45 PM – 3:15 PM

Room 102 / \$22.40

Has someone ever asked you how you are and your reply was "Can't complain and if I did it wouldn't do me any good anyway." If so, then this course is for you. Learn how to advocate effectively for yourself and others. This class will touch on communication techniques, but will largely be a hands-on class focusing on your pet peeves, who to approach with your complaint and how to go about proceeding with your complaint (e.g. through an ombudsman, attorney, legislator, etc.). The instructor will be channeling his mother, who was a consummate complainer and consumer advocate.

VA-435 Introduction to Fabric Painting

Souleymane Ndiaye

1:45 PM – 3:15 PM

Room 102D / \$22.40**

In this course, students will learn to use stencils and hand painting to paint designs and motifs directly onto fabric.

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

** *Supplies are REQUIRED for participation in the course. This may cause you to incur an additional expense.*

REGISTER TODAY! - Choose one of two quick and easy registration options.

Option 1: Register online at www.oli.uconn.edu

Option 2: Fill out the attached registration form and deliver to the OLLI office, Rm 103.

Mailing address: OLLI @ UConn, 99 East Main Street, Waterbury, CT 06702



OLLI AT UCONN WINTER REGISTRATION FORM

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

Name _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone (_____) _____ - _____

Email _____

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)

COURSE SELECTIONS – WINTER 2016

(Refer to catalog for course # and fee)

Membership Fee (for new or returning members only)		\$ 65.00		
	<u>1st Choice</u>	Course Fee	<u>2nd Choice</u>	<u>3rd Choice</u>
Course #1		\$		
Course #2		\$		
Course #3		\$		
Course #4		\$		
TOTAL		\$	(Check or Money Order ONLY if not registering online – payable to: OLLI at UCONN)	

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

I acknowledge that pictures and/or videos taken during OLLI Café, in the classroom setting or on a trip may be used to promote OLLI at UConn.

MEMBER SIGNATURE (required) _____