

Syllabus for OLLI course 426: The Human Body

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Loosely based on The Body: A Guide For Occupants, a popular book by Bill Bryson (2019). The chapters listed will introduce you to the body systems discussed in each session, but what is anatomy without pictures? I will present a power-point on each system, with slides interspersed with opportunities to ask questions. I am an anatomist, not a physician, so I can't give advice about particular diseases, but will try to convey a basic understanding of each of these structures so you can understand how they work (or not).

<u>Session</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Chapter(s)</u>
1	9/25	Skin	1, 2
2	10/2	Nervous System	4, 19
3	10/9	Special Senses	5
4	10/16	Digestive System	6, 15
5	10/23	Circulatory System	7, 12
6	10/30	Skeleton	9
7	11/6	Muscles	10
8	11/13	Urinary System	8
9	11/20	Reproductive System	17
10	12/4	Respiratory	13
11	12/11	Endocrine	8, 11