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## **UPDATES**

#### STAFF WORKING REMOTELY

The OLLI staff is currently working remotely, for the most part, through Labor Day. We are still reachable by email (olli@american.edu) and by the office phone (202-895-4860).

There are new building access procedures at the Spring Valley Building. The building is now only accessible to those with an AU ID or PIN number. **OLLI members will receive the PIN number prior to the fall semester, but for any members coming to the building over the summer for any reason, please contact the OLLI office.** The updated system meets the needs of the AU community, while still maintaining access for those using the building for events and classes. We will send more detailed information as we get closer to the fall semester.

# ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING

#### FALL REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Registration is open on the OLLI website for the fall semester (September 23-December 6). Each course description lists the format and whether the class will be recorded. Courses meet for a varying length of time (see each study group for the number of weeks). The membership fee (\$330 for the semester or \$600 for both fall and spring) allows you to sign up for three courses before the lottery. After the lottery, when you have received your class assignment letter, you can add a fourth study group by logging into your account. **Make sure to register before the fall semester lottery on Friday, September 6.** 

#### REGISTER

#### **NEW MEMBER 10% DISCOUNT**

Are you new to OLLI or thinking about coming back after taking a break? Use the button below to register for the fall semester. A 10% discount will be applied for those who are new or who have not taken classes in five or more years. Click "Choose Lottery Selections" and then log in or create an account. You will see the discount when paying for the semester.

#### NEW MEMBER DISCOUNT

#### **CATALOG EDITS/CHANGES**

Below are catalog edits and changes made to classes after the catalog went to print. Class changes are also available on the <u>fall catalog changes</u> page of the website and are updated as they occur.

**Catalog edit:** In the Board of Directors list on pg. i, Mark Nadel was omitted from the list and Alan Hausman was incorrectly listed.

113: Shakespeare and Politics: Required books for the class:
Stephen Greenblatt, Tyrant: Shakespeare on Politics
Shakespeare, Julius Caesar
Shakespeare, Macbeth
Shakespeare, Richard III and Coriolanus
Machiavelli, The Prince
160: Public Education and the Future of American Democracy: Now starts on Oct. 10

**600** *Intermediate Italian:* This book will be used for the class: *Il dono di Camilla - Short Stories in Italian Beginners to Intermediate* (Vol. 1) (Italian Edition)

602 French Conversation Advanced: Now starts on Oct. 16
605 La Nouvelle dans la Littérature Française: Now starts on Oct. 15
613 Latin for Developing Translators: Now meets Thursdays at 10:00 AM, starting Sept. 26

621 Enjoying The New Yorker Together: John Foster is now the SGL
638 Odysseus: A Complicated Man: Now meets for 10 weeks
681 Laughter From the Bard of Stratford on Avon: CANCELLED
674: Powering Through James Joyce's Ulysses Together: View the updated description here.

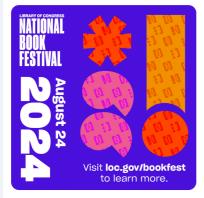
766 The Pacific Islands–Past, Present, and Future: No required book

## HELP US SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT OLLI

Now is the time to tell your friends and family, near and far, that we invite them to join the OLLI experience this fall. Click on the flyer image for a downloadable .pdf file to share or contact the OLLI office at **olli@american.edu** for a prewritten message to post on your local listserv to help spread the word about our fall programming. New members to OLLI at AU are eligible for a <u>10%</u> **discount** for the fall semester!



## **OTHER EVENTS**



2024 NATIONAL BOOK FESTIVAL Saturday, August 24 | 9:00 AM-8:00 PM Walter E. Washington Convention Center The 2024 National Book Festival will be held in the nation's capital at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center on Saturday, August 24, from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM (doors open at 8:30 AM). The event is free and open to the public. A selection of programs will be livestreamed online and videos of all programs will be available shortly after the Festival.

#### **MORE INFO**

#### **Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at American University**

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at American University is an association of, by, and for the people in the Washington, DC area who wish to continue to study and learn. OLLI at AU is dedicated to the proposition that learning is a lifelong process and that *curiosity never retires.* 

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