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The June Lottery is EXTENDED

Good news! The June Minis Lottery has been **EXTENDED** from Monday, May 22 to **Thursday, May 25**. Be sure you and your friends select your courses by Thursday, May 25 at 8:00 AM for the best chance of getting into your preferred classes.

June Minis (June 5-30)

Take courses ranging from “Anatomy of a Murder” to “The Pleasures and Perils of AI in Society” or from “The Roberts Supreme Court: Recent Rulings, Politics, and Options for Reform” to “Leonard Bernstein: America’s Own Musical Genius” – these are just four of more than 55 highly affordable lifelong learning courses being held this June and July.

June Minis meet once a week for four weeks either online, in-person, or in a hybrid format.

Members can be assigned up to three courses before the lottery for \$100. After the lottery, members can add a fourth class. **The June Minis lottery will be held on Thursday, May 25.** Class assignment letters will be emailed the following day. The last day for course changes and refunds is Friday, June 9. [Choose your lottery selections](#) before Thursday, May 25.

[View & Select June Minis Online](#)

[Download a Paper Form](#)

In-Person Recordings

New Member Benefit

For the first time ever, **a selection of in-person June Minis and July Shorts will be recorded** and posted on our website. The recordings will be available to members registered for each of the summer sessions. Below is a list of the in-person June Minis and July Shorts that will be recorded. This is also noted in the description of each course.

June Minis

- **1110 The Great Financial Crisis of 2008-2009: Causes and Regulatory Responses**
- **1120 Current Events and Public Policy**
- **1410 Understanding Arthritis**
- **1640 Let's Practice Our German!**
- **1720 America's History in Words**
- **1800 Buddhist Philosophy**
- **1810 Medical Qigong**

July Shorts

- **911 Early Childhood Politics and Policies**
- **914 The Future of Public Education: An Unprecedented Political Crisis**
- **940 Creating a Local Healthy Ecosystem by Incorporating Native Plants Into Your Garden**
- **941 Introduction to the Cloud**
- **951 The Ethiopia Cross, Gateway to an Ancient Civilization**
- **953 A Decorative Arts Sampler**
- **955 The Seven "Rules" of Photography**
- **962 Memoir Bootcamp**
- **963 Let's Practice Our German!**

July Shorts are OPEN!

July Shorts (July 10-14)

July Shorts meet 2-5 times during the one week either online, in-person, or in a hybrid format.

Members can be assigned up to three courses before the lottery for \$100. After the lottery, members

can add more courses (as many as fit in their schedule!) **The July Shorts lottery will be held on Monday, June 26.** Class assignment letters will be emailed the following day. The last day for course changes and refunds is Friday, July 7. [Choose your lottery selections](#) before Monday, June 26.

[View & Select July Shorts Online](#)

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Stack Your July Shorts

Many of the two-session [July Shorts](#) meet on **Thursday and Friday (July 13-14)** of the Shorts week. This allows some of the shorter two- and three- session courses to run concurrently in the same time slot instead of having them all start on Monday. We think this will be a great benefit to members, as **you can stack courses within the same time slot.** For example, if you want a course scheduled for July 10-12 (Mon-Wed) at 11:45 AM, you can add another that meets July 13-14 (Thu-Fri), also at 11:45 AM, instead of having to choose between the two.

The July Shorts lottery will still assign you up to three courses. However, after the lottery, for the first time ever, you will not be limited to four courses total and can add as many open courses as fit in your schedule!

June Minis Books

Most June Minis books are available through Politics and Prose book store at 5015 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20008. Politics and Prose offers OLLI members a 10% discount on books for study groups. Below is a list of June Minis books that are not available at Politics and Prose, are available only as pay-to-order, or are available without discount.

Class 1620: *The Bloody Chamber* - Available but will be an edition from PRH, not Harper

Class 1800: *The Questions of King Milinda, Vol. 1* - Not Available

Share OLLI With Your Friends and Family

Now is the time to tell your friends and family, near and far, that we invite them to join the OLLI experience this summer. OLLI at American University is one of 125 OLLIs around the country. Each is unique in course content and delivery, but all are dedicated to lifelong learning in their communities. Whether your friends explore our program or an [OLLI near them](#), they will be in for a treat by taking an OLLI class.

If someone you know would be interested in receiving our fall catalog later this summer, feel free to email us with their mailing information!

June Minis SGR Meeting

OLLI will be having a **meeting for June Minis SGRs on Friday, June 2, at 10:00AM, online via Zoom.** This meeting will explain the SGR duties in detail and be an opportunity to ask questions.

Please plan to attend *if you have not already attended an SGR meeting since Covid.*

A meeting reminder and Zoom link will be given to SGRs once they're identified for the June Minis. The link will also be available on the events calendar on the website. If you have any questions, please email the office at olli@american.edu.

AU Events

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY MUSEUM

Spring Schedule

February 4-May 21

Friday-Sunday

11:00 AM-4:00 PM

Reservations are not required for your visit. Admission is always free. Regarding groups and any questions about your visit, email museum@american.edu or visit their [website](#).

Gail Rebhan: *About Time*

Presented by the Alper Initiative for Washington Art

February 4-May 21

[Register](#)

For better and worse, nothing stays still. DC artist Gail Rebhan (b. 1953) knows that well and this, her first museum retrospective, explores her many different ways over four decades of using and reconfiguring the time-slicing medium of photography to reflect on macro-and-micro-dynamics of interactions inside families—her own and that of other immigrants—on the centuries of change in diverse areas of the nation's capital, and on the marks of time revealed on her body (along with periodic attempts to fight it) from young adult, to mother of two sons, then caregiver of an aging father, to the present as she continues making art and living while facing the start of her seventh decade. OLLI is excited to be a co-sponsor for this exhibit. There are several Gallery Talks for which you can register.

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