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# Newsletter



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## ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING



## FALL REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Registration is now OPEN on the OLLI website for the fall semester! OLLI is continuing to offer classes in three formats: in-person, online, and hybrid. The format for each course is listed online and in the print catalog.

**The fall catalog will be in the mail soon.** Look for a copy in your mailbox towards the end of the month. In the meantime, check out our classes and register online.

**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 session.

**FALL DISCOUNT**

## JULY SHORTS INFORMATION

The second week of July Shorts begins this Monday, July 14. **As a reminder, please only attend the classes for which you are registered.** Below is important information about the Shorts courses.

### July Shorts Books

Most July Shorts 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 July Shorts books that are not available at Politics and Prose, are available only as pay-to-order, or are available without discount.

### 965 Building Your German Vocabulary:

- *Practice Makes Perfect: German Vocabulary Second Edition*: **Pay-to-order & non-returnable**

### 971 The Origin, Development, and Future of the English Language:

- *The Timeline and History of the English Language*: **Not available**

### 972 Vines of Spain: A Historical and Modern Journey Through Wine:

- *iVino!: The History and Identity of Spanish Wine*: **Pay-to-order & no discount**



#### Hearing Loops

All of the classrooms at OLLI have hearing loops installed. "Hearing loops" are state-of-the-art "Listening Assistive" technology. There are three main parts to a hearing loop: the wire that is installed around and across the room, a microphone, and a transceiver (which picks up and amplifies the sound from the microphone). The system both amplifies the speaker's voice and suppresses background noise. We urge everyone who has hearing loss to take advantage of the hearing loops. The sound is remarkable. It's as if the person speaking is sitting right next to you.

#### Classroom Assignments

Click on the image below to view classroom information. The room assignments will also be on signs in each elevator lobby of the parking garage, in the main lobby on the first floor, and as you walk out of the elevator on the fifth floor.

## 2025 JULY SHORTS ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

### 9:45 AM

LOCATION	SHORTS COURSE	DATES
5th fl/Rm 3	Exploring the Cloud	July 7-9
5th fl/Rm 3	Cutting the Cord: and Converting Your Landline	July 10-11
5th fl/Rm 5	South Korea's Decade of Democratization	July 7-11
5th fl/Rm 3	The Development of Capitalism and Socialism	July 14-18
5th fl/Rm 5	The Mozart and Da Ponte Operas	July 14-17
5th fl/Rm 6	Sharpen Creative Thinking and Problem Solving Skills	July 14-16

### 11:45 AM

LOCATION	SHORTS COURSE	DATES
1st fl/Rm A	Silly, Smart, and Subversive—Screwball Comedies	July 7-11
5th fl/Rm 4	Vines of Spain	July 7-8
5th fl/Rm 6	Reviewing Our German Grammar	July 7-11
5th fl/Rm 3	Taiwan in the Global Environment	July 7-11
5th fl/Rm 4	Monitoring DNA Damage	July 14-17
5th fl/Rm 2	Telling the Stories of Displacement	July 14-17
5th fl/Rm 3	Positive Psychology/learned Optimism	July 14-18
5th fl/Rm 5	"A Whole New World"—Art of the Dutch Golden Age	July 14-17
5th fl/Rm 6	Building Your German Vocabulary	July 14-18

### 1:45 PM

LOCATION	SHORTS COURSE	DATES
5th fl/Rm 2	Do Only the Rich Have Trusts?	July 7-8
5th fl/Rm 3	The Origin, Development, Future of English Language	July 7-11
5th fl/Rm 5	Famous Short Stories of the 20th Century	July 7-10
5th fl/Rm 6	The Velvet Underground: History and Legacy	July 7-11
5th fl/Rm 3	Transformation of Major League Baseball: 1946-1976	July 14-16
5th fl/Rm 6	Creating a Local Healthy Ecosystem	July 14-15

The OLLI office is on the 5th floor.

## UPDATES

### STAFF WORKING REMOTELY

The OLLI staff will be working remotely for the most part, from Monday, July 21 through Labor Day. We will still be reachable by email at [olli@american.edu](mailto:olli@american.edu) or by the office phone at 202-895-4860.

## MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

### DAN COYLE'S NEW WEBSITE

OLLI member and SGL Dan Coyle recently launched a new website called "Compare Contrast." The website consists of a dictionary of quotations comparing two ideas, two cultures, or two historical figures. Drawn entirely from essays, articles, and monographs, the passages are meant to inspire and provoke writers and thinkers so that new thoughts spring from old. Click the button below to check it out!

[compare-contrast.org](http://compare-contrast.org)

## **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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