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ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING

JUNE MINIS INFORMATION

Registration

There is still **time to register for classes!** June Minis (June 2-27) meet once a week for four weeks, either in-person or online. Members can select up to three courses before the lottery for \$100. Now that the lottery has passed, you can add a fourth class by logging into your account online.

The deadline to add/drop classes or request a refund is Friday, June 6.

REGISTER

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 courses. Below is a list of June Minis books that are not available at Politics and Prose or available without discount.

Not Available

1700 Manifest Destiny in US History 2.0: Polk's, McKinley's, and Trump's Ambitions for Expansion - *Manifest Destiny & American Territorial Expansion: A Brief His. w. Documents*

1820 Medical Qigong - *The Healing Art of Qi Gong: Ancient Wisdom from a Modern Master*

No Discount

1610 Aeschylus: The Oresteia - *Aeschylus II: The Oresteia*

1830 Late Classical Chinese Philosophy - *Han Fei Tzu: Basic Writings* and *Hsun Tzu: Basic Writings*



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 5th floor.

1st Floor

- Room A

5th Floor

- Rooms 1-6
- Social Space
- OLLI office

OLLI JUNE MINIS 2025 CLASS LOCATIONS

OLLI office: 5th Floor

MONDAY 9:45 AM 5th floor/Rm 4 Medical Qigong 5th floor/Rm 5 Manifest Destiny	TUESDAY 9:45 AM 5th floor/Rm 1 Polarization in America (6/17, 6/24, 7/14)	WEDNESDAY 9:45 AM 1st floor/Rm A Current Events 5th floor/Rm 3 Understanding Arthritis	THURSDAY 9:45 AM 5th floor/Rm 3 How to Live Healthier, Happier, and Longer in Retirement 5th floor/Rm 5 The Great Mississippi Flood	FRIDAY 9:45 AM 5th floor/Rm 3 The Chatbot Revolution 5th floor/Rm 5 Late Classical Chinese Philosophy
MONDAY 11:45 AM No classes	TUESDAY 11:45 AM No In-Person Classes	WEDNESDAY 11:45 AM 1st floor/Rm A Fascism 5th floor/Rm 6 Speaking & Reading German	THURSDAY 11:45 AM 1st floor/Rm A Writing Systems in East Asia	FRIDAY 11:45 AM 1st floor/Rm A C&O Canal: History and Nature
MONDAY 1:45 PM 5th floor/Rm 5 Washington's Soldiers 5th floor/Rm 6 Climate Change: US Actions to Cut Greenhouse Gas Emissions	TUESDAY 1:45 PM No In-Person Classes	WEDNESDAY 1:45 PM No In-Person Classes	THURSDAY 1:45 PM No In-Person Classes	

In accordance with AU's "Good Neighbor Policy," all members are required to park in the building's garage while attending OLLI.



OLLI at AU

JUNE MINIS & JULY SHORTS

IN-PERSON & ONLINE

"Where Curiosity Never Retires"

MINIS • JUNE 2-27 • LOTTERY: MAY 22

SHORTS • JULY 7-11 & 14-18 • LOTTERY: JUNE 23

VIEW COURSES AT WWW.OLLI-DC.ORG

July Shorts (July 7-11 & 14-18)

July Shorts meet 2-5 times during one of the two weeks, either in-person or online. Members can select up to three courses before the lottery for \$100. After the lottery, members can add however many classes fit in their schedule. **The July Shorts lottery will be held on June 23.**

REGISTER

NEW MEMBER 10% DISCOUNT

Are you new to OLLI or thinking about coming back after taking a break? Use one of the buttons below to register for either summer session. 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.

JUNE MINIS DISCOUNT

JULY SHORTS DISCOUNT

LECTURES



TODAY'S LECTURE

Colin Hines, *A UK and European View of 2025 Chaos in the US*

Friday, May 30 | 10:30-11:30 AM

[Click here to join via Zoom](#)

Colin Hines is a co-founder of and helps convene the Green New Deal group. He is also a Co-Director of Finance for the Future and is an occasional advisor to Green Party MP, Caroline Lucas. He worked at Greenpeace International for ten years, where he campaigned against nuclear power and was the Coordinator of its International Economics Unit. Colin helped to form the grassroots NGO, Localize West Midlands, and is the author of *Localization: A Global Manifesto* (2000) and *Progressive Protectionism* (2017). He is also the author of *Art Deco London* (2003).

Reservations are not required for online lectures.

OLLI EVENTS

SERENDIPITY TALK

Ed Linz, *So You Want to be a Writer?*

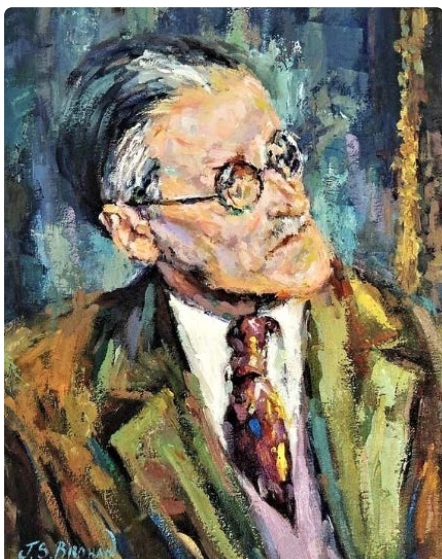
Monday, June 2 | 3:30-5:00 PM

Online via Zoom

Have you ever, like many of us, found yourself wanting to be an author? Join our discussion as we begin with your initial idea and follow various routes to publication. We will consider many different genres and formats (fiction, non-fiction, poetry, textbook, technical, essays, etc.). By the end of our interactive session, you will have the tools to research your idea and transform it into words. Hopefully, you will then be prepared for the HARD part: getting your work published. We will discuss various avenues to do so, and the challenges associated with each. We will also consider different avenues to market your work. Bring your ideas, your problems, and your enthusiasm to write!!

Ed Linz, a 1965 graduate of the Naval Academy, is the author of six books, including recent works on the Great Depression and the Vietnam War. He holds advanced degrees from Oxford University and George Mason University and lives in Maine and Virginia. He was the recipient of a heart transplant in 1994. He is a native of Northern Kentucky.

No registration is required. The Zoom link will be e-mailed to all those subscribed to the OLLI newsletter the morning of the talk. If you do not receive the newsletter and would like to attend, please join the email list at https://www.oli-dc.org/join_email_list.



BLOOMSDAY 2025

Monday, June 16

3:30-6:15 PM

In-Person at OLLI: Room A

The 2025 Bloomsday Celebration will join James Joyce enthusiasts from around the world to celebrate the day on which the novel *Ulysses* took place. This year's program emphasizes humor and includes passages from other authors that we think that Joyce would have enjoyed.

We have 15 readers who will bring them to life. The event will be followed by a cast party at 6:30 PM to which all attendees are invited. For more event information, [click here](#).

Registration for this event is encouraged, but not required.

REGISTER

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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