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Fall Registration Is Open

Registration is open on the OLLI [website](#) for the fall semester (September 20-December 3). The fall lottery is on September 7. Be sure to register by 8:00 AM on September 7 for the best chance of getting into your preferred study groups. Please note that registering during the open registration period before Lottery Day does not guarantee enrollment in your preferred classes. If a study group is oversubscribed on Lottery Day, registrations in that class are subjected to a random, computerized lottery. Given the greater number of options, you can now prioritize up to 12 classes for the lottery, instead of just six. As always, the lottery will then assign you to up to three classes. Members who are not selected for a study group are put on the waiting list and will be emailed by the office if space becomes available. We will continue to accept registrations on a space-available basis until October 1. [1. View classes and register.](#)

Introducing Hybrid Classes

In hybrid classes, the SGL and some members of the class are in-person while other members participate via Zoom. When registering for your classes, you may select a hybrid class either as "Hybrid In-Person" or "Hybrid Zoom." If you wish to attend the class regardless of the format, then select the class twice--one, as "Hybrid In-Person" and the other as "Hybrid Zoom," each as a separate selection. If your final registrant status for a hybrid class is "Hybrid Zoom" you may only attend the class over Zoom, due to classroom space constraints.

Fall Catalog Changes

- **201 Evolution of the Mind:** This study group is cancelled.
- **479 Understanding Environmental Issues:** This study group will now start on Wednesday, Sept. 22.
- **740 Race in America:** This study group is online only, as stated in the catalog. Please disregard the mention of hybrid in the sentence about class capacity in the description.
- **747 Poisonous Places:** This study group starts on Oct. 14.

Fall Semester: Tips and Reminders

Print Catalog

OLLI's much-awaited fall catalog has been mailed. Look for a copy in your mailbox soon.

Membership Fee

The fee paid each semester (or for both the fall and spring semesters) is a membership fee. The membership fee entitles you to all the benefits of membership at OLLI at AU and is not a fee per study group. The fee for Fall 2021 is \$270 and for Spring 2022 will be \$300. Members can either choose to pay separately for each semester or to pay \$550 during fall registration for both Fall 2021 and Spring 2022.

Registering for Classes

Your registration is complete if you receive an email confirmation. If you registered and did not receive a confirmation, you may not have clicked on the "Submit Registration" button on the registration page. To verify, you should log back into your account, and if needed, complete the registration process.

Back-to-Back Classes

When registering for fall classes, please take note of each study group's format, especially for any classes that are back-to-back. For example, if you register for two classes in consecutive time slots, and one is held in-person and the other online, there is only a 30-minute break between classes. Keep this in mind when reviewing your final registration letter post-lottery. If you need to make any changes to your registration, before or after the lottery, you can log into your account or contact the office.

Fourth Course

To add a fourth class after Lottery Day, September 7, you no longer need to contact the office—simply log into your account on the website.

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AU ARTS

Home of AU's performing, visual, literary, and media-based arts. [View the schedule and registration links.](#)

AU MUSEUM

The [museum](#) is again open to visitors. Patrons and university community members can now experience shows on display at the [Katzen Arts Center](#).

Follow the museum on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#). You will find e-book catalogs, artist-inspired children's art activities, playlists inspired by exhibiting artists, information on virtual events, and more.

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