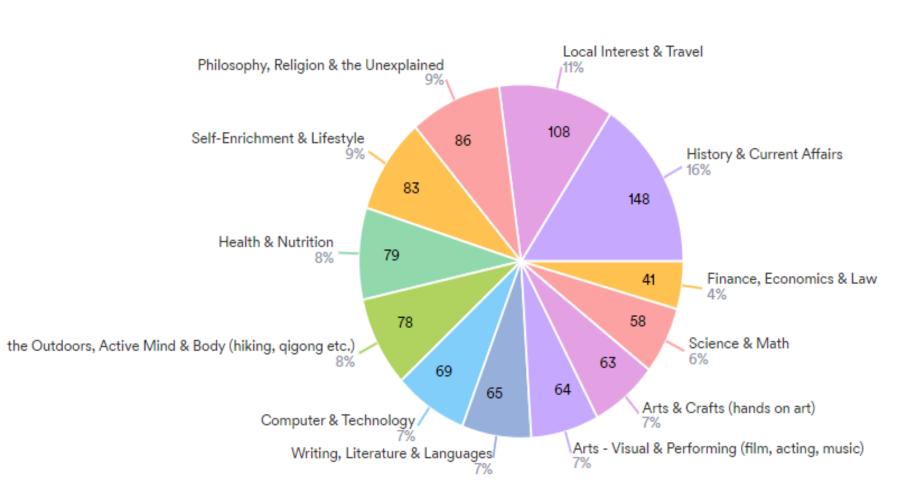
Prescott OLLI Membership Survey Spring 2022



Choose the top 5 class subjects that interest you:

942 Responses

Additional Class Subjects Students are Interested in

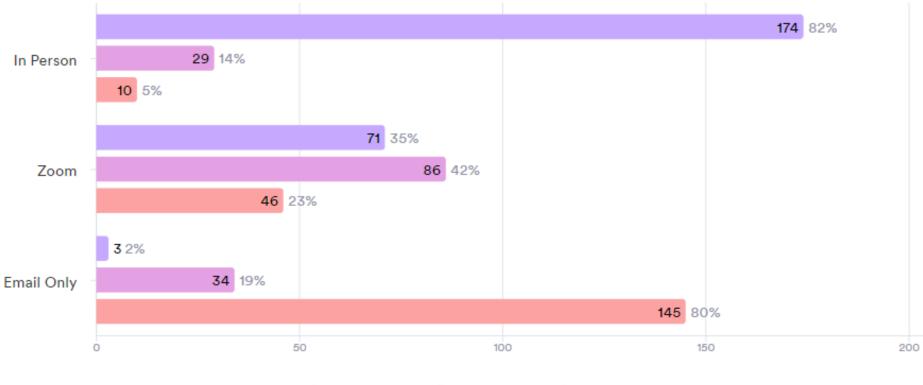
23 Responses

Gardening and related	1	4%
Would like to see exercise classes offered such as strengthening and balance.	1	4%
League of Women Voters Forums covering topics of community Interest - Effective Community Policing, Voter Information from Yav	1	4%
Meditation	1	4%
I love learning fact vs fiction of history - so much to relearn!	1	4%
Mind stimulating games such as poker	1	4%
Astronomy, paleontology, world travel	1	4%
ufo & near death experiences	1	4%
spanish conversation (adv beginner)	1	4%
Line Dancing		4%
Science and innovation		4%
Author chats, old films and old TV shows, book clubs.		4%
Hobbies & Collecting		4%
In person cooking class if that is possible.		4%
World Geography and Cultures		4%
gaming, e.g., bridge, canasta, etc		4%
Music		4%
Gardeningil wasn't sure of the category		4%
Character Counts: Building Communication Skills/ Social Cognition; Short Story Writing		4%
history & status of Native Americans, current events emphasis on oil production & compensation; alternative energy in AZ, speak tr		4%
access to OLLI Great Courses		4%
Food and Cooking		4%
Foreign films		4%
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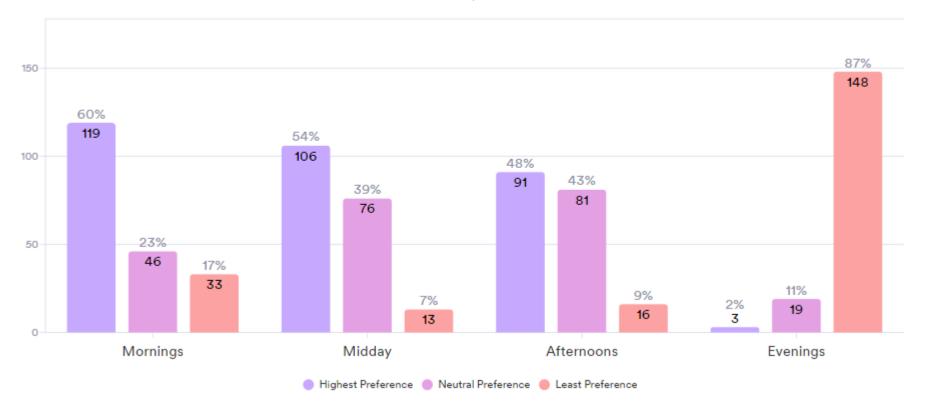




🔵 Highest Preference 🕘 Neutral Preference 🛑 Least Preference

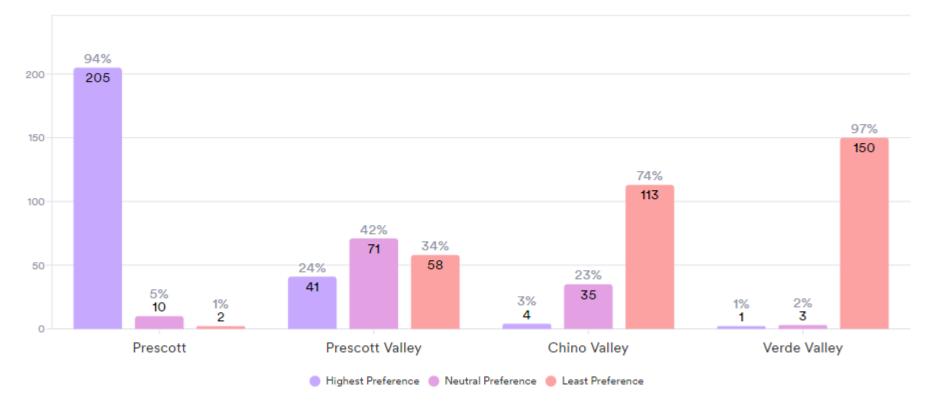
Rank the most favorable times of day for classes:

224 Responses



Where would you like to attend future classes:

220 Responses- 4 Empty



Please share your opinion about the variety and number of classes offered

122 Responses – 102 Empty

Satisfied/Good/Very Good	(35)
Great/Excellent	(29)
Impressive/Amazing/Fantastic/Terrific	(16)
Love - OLLI/Classes/Variety	(8)
Interested in more: Language, Crafting, Email classes, Comp classes, Golf, T'ai Chi in PV, History & Geology, Creative Writ	ing,
and Literature	(9)
It is good to have some classes be 3 or 4 weeks long	(2)
Need More: crafting, email classes, computer classes, golf, <u>T'ai</u> Chi in PV, history, geology, literature, and creative writing	(9)
Hopefully will have more in person classes.	(2)
It's good. I'm limited now to Zoom for health reasons	(2)
Look great in the catalog; too many are then cancelled. I ma had an opportunity to do something else that may be or is c to me by the time I learn the OLLI class is cancelled.	
Great! Include more community interest programs, such as a available to homeowners for updates and repairs, grants for income housing, senior assistance for technology, medical advantage (or disadvantage from my view).	-
Get rid of Great Courses	
Depends on how long it takes facilitator to present class. Pol	ker
would be great at 8 weeks. Some short are good.	
I think the Curriculum Committee does a great job of finding	wide
variety of topics.	
The selection is great! I have only a basic membership No included. This is because my favorite classes are the munch learns.	
I think OLLI is a valuable asset to the community and those v	vho pr

I love history and current affairs. However, some classes are politically very conservative to the point that it is uncomfortable to participate in them.

Variety and number of classes will be dictated by time available. I prefer classes that expand my knowledge and not too much fluff!

Considering that we've had two years of Covid I think the variety and number of classes offered has been very good. I do not enjoy classes where the facilitator simply shows taped lectures.

I have no complaints. Facilitators volunteer their time and expertise. The classes are almost always informative, interesting, and entertaining because of the two former adjectives:)

Fantastic, my friend from other Lifelong Learning programs is in awe and some have chosen to do our OLLI via Zoom (out of town)

There's a wonderful variety of classes; as a facilitator I'm so appreciative of all facilitators; the only thing that's repetitious at times is the number of videos that are used in class and often classes are not participatory.

The mixture of in person and Zoom is great. Please keep that option. As the number of classes have increased, it has created a scheduling conflict for instance - I want to take 2 classes at the same time. As far as variety, I am pleased with the mix of lecture, and discussion along with some outdoor activities, field trips. Prescott OLLI offers so much. Thank you.

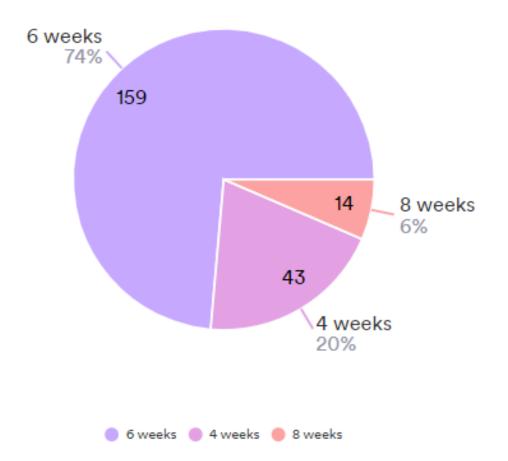
A few sessions not worth it.

Good and would like to include more options. Verde Valley classes are very inferior and should not be included.

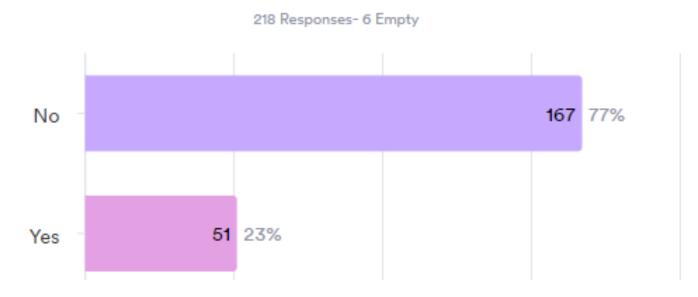
I think the variety and number of classes that have been offered before is wonderful. I am amazed and grateful.

What length of session (fall, winter etc) do you prefer (choose 1):

216 Responses- 5 Empty



Have you participated in a social event in the last year? (Zoom Birthday, Trivia, Mardi Gras, Holiday Party)



Suggestions for Social Events

13 Responses- 6 Empty

We should try to be outdoors more.

Would be nice to have a tour with southwest wine center in verde valley. Perhaps a Chili or BBQ contest?

Small group get-togehters. Zoom is good for sharing ideas because only one person can talk at once..

I am not that interested in social events.

Going to concerts, more themed events like the Greek party

That is because of coronavirus. I have enjoyed holiday brunches in the past and will again someday I hope!

So many are dying. There should be a "A Day of Remembrance" and have friends give little stories of those who have passed on the past year.ear. Picnic in the Spring

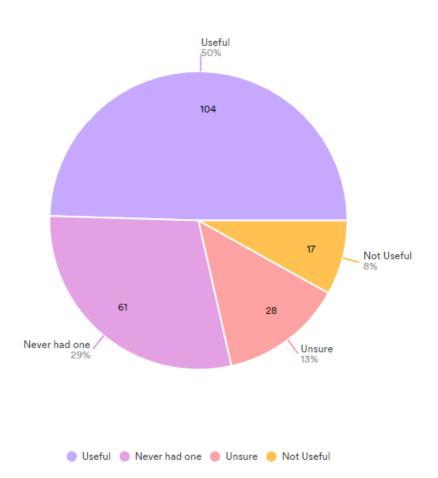
Holiday Parties and Picnics are always good safe choices.

It's not the type of social event. It is the difficulty of making everyone welcome once they get here since so many people don't really know the o... Perhaps some more interaction between faculty, students & Olli; some of the Olli participants are very experienced in profession fields; this is an... just not a morning person for those offered in the am; not a zoom person either. It would be great if there was a facilitator's gathering in the after... Possibly informal meeting and greet location on campus on a regular basis

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Have you found OLLI Ambassadors:

210 Responses- 9 Empty



Have you found OLLI Ambassadors:

15 Responses- 9 Empty

Good help in keeping people updated on upcoming events. The technical support has been very helpful supporting zoom attendees, so facilitator can focus on class material.		1 7	7%	
Very helpful	-	1 7	7%	
One was prett useless had to be reminded of job and not cooperative		1 7	7%	
I don't what they are????		1 7	7%	
I have not been on campus recently due to coronavirus.		1 7	7%	
useful as a reminder of things I want to do.	-	1 7	7%	
Don't know anything about this program.		1 7	7%	
Never heard of it.	-	1 7	7%	
I am an Ambassador, and think the facilitators appreciate what we do. I think the program is very helpful.		1 7	7%	
Ambassadors need to do more than take attendance and announce upcoming Munch and Learn. How about taking suggestions while the class is in session. Evaluations are OK, but I		1 7	7%	
The program was not meaningful for me because I am very familiar with the campus, how OLLI works, and how it is organized.		1 7	7%	
Ambassadors a waste of time. We get all that info in the weekly emails.		1 7	7%	
I feel that there's confusion with what role the ambassador's is? Some facilitator's work really hard on the subject; ambassdors can intrude on this without knowing		1 7	7%	
I'm being selfish here as my class has a very limited time for reading stories; depending on the ambassador and how much time they need?		1 7	7%	
Don't know what that is.		1 7	7%	
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Have you participated in a Special Interest Group (SIG) in the last year?

223 Responses- 7 Empty

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Percentage

Responses

Data	Response	%
No	169	76%
Yes	49	22%
Plan to participate in future SIGs, such as Mac user group.	1	0%
More Book Club options - long time members tend to monopolize discussion.	1	0%
I'm disabled so it's difficult to get out.	1	0%
Some of the special interests classes are really good; need to have some ti	1	0%
interested in some of the offerings, but often are in conflict with my class ti	1	0%

General Satisfaction Questions:

219 Responses- 5 Empty



🔵 Strongly Disagree 🕘 Neutral 🛑 Strongly Agree

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Please share what led you to join OLLI, and why you have continued to be a member: (this will give us some insight into recruiting new members!)

165 Responses (some had multiple answers) – 59 Empty

Lifelong/continued Learning/new stuff/enrichment	(61)
Interesting people/social interaction/friendships/ active body/getting out of house/connected & engaged	(47)
Interesting topics/subjects	(24)
Good for the brain, active mind, keeps me alert	(17)
It's fun & Stimulating	(9)
Affordable prices	(6)
Great/quality facilitators	(4)
Offers an opportunity to be a facilitator	(4)
Zoom classes due to health or location	(3)
In person classes	(2)
Information without stress	
It supports intelligent discourse which is so lacking today.	
It expands my universe.	
exposure to social elements outside my usual environment	
Connections to other people (making friends); intellectual stimulation; involvement in the community	
OLLI provides encouragement to explore.	
Learning keeps your mind working and keeps you young.	
Lifelong learning is so important, and OLLI fills that need adr	nirably.
Community involvement! Experience new subject areas. Interesting topics, social interactions, appreciation for the ti	me and
effort put into the program.	

Attending classes in person or on Zoom keeps my mind alert and refreshedalways something new to learn
This is a great way to meet with learn and meet and meet other seniors. I like the classes I am taking now, especially the iPhone class because it is so informative and has two assistants. Thank you.
My desire to help existentialists to be happy, even joyful, in their lives. My wife insists that i leave my happy isolation and socialize.
Provides information, a productive use of time, the possibility to meet new people, gets me out of the house,
I have a scholarship and am truly grateful for it. It helps with socializing and broadening my mind Without it I would probably be stuck mostly at home
It's the only way to be smarter than grandkids.
Opportunity to interact socially with an interesting exchange of thoughts, ideas, opinions, and feelings.
I have experienced senior classes in other cities; most are limited and cliquey. This Olli program is by far the best administered program that I've attended. Kudos! to all of you. I really appreciate all your efforts.
To support the organization that I believe is of value to the community; a great resource.
I get to explore topics that are unfamiliar but interesting to me and I very much appreciate the facilitators' knowledge and insights
Educate myself in topics unknown to me. Don't want politics <u>entering</u> into my classes
I am a member first and foremost for the classes and for the members/facilitators that I meet. It keeps me young and involved.
Learning introduces me to topics of great interest that I might never encounter on my own
Pride in having a program in our community.
Hoping it will recover from covid and interesting classes will return.

The End