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**June 9 -
July 24**

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Chair Corner

The Governing Council (GC) and Committees have accomplished a lot over the past year. We completed an environmental survey to better understand support for offering OLLI at the Yavapai College campus in Prescott Valley. The GC voted to approve this growth project, to begin in the Fall session. We have encouraging support from facilitators who will provide classes on Yavapai College's Prescott Valley campus.

The GC commissioned a sub-group to study travel programs to offer to OLLI members. This team presented a recommendation to proceed and the first offering, Canadian Maritimes, is sold out. Planning has started for two trips in 2026.

We have a stronger partnership with Sedona Verde Valley (SVV) OLLI leadership and the GC voted last month to appoint a voting member from SVV to represent at the OLLI Prescott GC meetings. The GC also reviewed how our members are adapting to our new fee structure. Members appear to like the flexibility of our Basic Membership, paying fees for each offering, and the mix of longer and shorter classes.

Our scorecard of metrics shows we are making good progress in all strategic areas this year.

Andy Newton (GC)

Andy Newton, Chair
Prescott Governing Council

Sharon Sherman

Sharon Sherman, Chair
Sedona/VV Council

In person registration is available at the Prescott Campus (M-F) and the Sedona Center (M-Th)

Prescott Campus 1100 E Sheldon St, Prescott

Sedona Center 4215 Arts Village Dr, Sedona

Verde Valley Campus, 601 W Black Hills Dr, Clarkdale

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Throughout the schedule you will see (GC) – designating a **Governing Council Member**. These volunteers steer the direction of OLLI – if you have questions, or interest in serving – please approach them!

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Membership Fee Options

All Membership levels cover 5 consecutive terms (one year), and include unlimited Munch and Learns.

Osher Online classes are \$60 each, no matter your membership level.

Basic Membership for \$65,
multi-week classes are \$35, 1-day classes are \$15 from Prescott and Sedona/VV OLLI offerings.

Deluxe Membership for \$185
includes 20 free multi-week and 1-day classes per year from both Prescott & Sedona/Verde Valley.

Premium Unlimited Membership for \$350, includes *unlimited* classes from Prescott and Sedona/VV OLLI offerings.

Memberships are not eligible for refunds or extensions. Classes are refundable through the first week, 1 day offerings are refundable up to one week prior.

Important Dates

Summer: June 23-July 24

Fall 1: Aug 25-Oct 6

Fall 2: Oct 27-Dec 12

OLLI Staff

Tricia Berlowe – Director
Glennis Yazzie – Admin Assistant
Danielle Gervasio – Admin Assistant
Colin Evans – Admin Assistant
Solaris Walsh – Admin Assistant
Cheri Baumgarten – Admin Assistant
Francis Beegle – Admin Assistant

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OLLI at Yavapai College Prescott Summer 2025			Classes by Day, Time & Date	
Monday	Time	Building-Room	Class	Facilitator(s)
6/9- 7/14	7:00- 10:00	Offsite	50) Hike The Prescott Circle Trail	J Pillman, K Paris
7/14- 8/18	8:00- 9:30	Online	The Rehnquist Court, 1986-2005 \$	L Andersen
7/14	9:00- 10:30	Online	47) Celtic Colours on Cape Breton, Nova Scotia	M Dillon, D Dillon
6/9- 6/16	9:30- 10:45	Prescott Bldg 31- 101	33) Understanding USAID	J Thurber
6/9- 7/14	10:30- 12:00	Online	32) New Ideas	B Brown
6/9- 7/21	11:00- 12:15	Prescott Bldg 4- 118	24) Bitcoin Bit by Bit: Past, Present, Future	J Gregory
6/9- 6/30	11:00- 12:15	Prescott Bldg 31- 101	34) Murphy's Law: Military Aircraft	P April
6/9	11:00- 12:30	Prescott Bldg 4- 102	64) Is Your Body Language Tongue-tied?	J Riggensbach
7/21	11:00- 12:30	Prescott Bldg 4- 102	72) Everything You Wanted to Know About Casinos	S Lake
6/9- 7/21	12:30- 1:45	Prescott Bldg 31- 101	28) Restaurant Reviews and Recommendations	J Velling
6/23	12:30- 2:00	Prescott Bldg 4- 118	61) EV and Hybrid Vehicles	G Stein
6/23	1:00- 3:00	Sedona Center- 28	60) Thinking Like a Cloud	L Sturgis
7/28	1:00- 4:00	Prescott Bldg 31- 102	7) Make and Take Project - Mosaic Stepping Stone	A Kells
6/9- 6/16	2:00- 4:00	Prescott Bldg 4- 102	44) Crashes and Airline Ops (Talk with a Captain)	D Baier
6/9- 7/14	2:00- 3:30	Online	56) Introduction to Advaita Vedanta	D Freeman
6/9- 7/21	2:30- 3:45	Prescott Bldg 31- 101	48) Chair Yoga and More (Mon)	C Young
Tuesday				
6/10- 7/22	7:00- 11:00	Offsite	53) Strenuous Hiking	E Roy
6/10- 7/22	8:00- 10:00	Offsite	52) Prescott Area Nature Walks	J Mangimeli
6/10	9:00- 11:00	Prescott Bldg 31- 101	25) Medicare Made Easy	K Boryca
6/10- 7/22	9:30- 11:00	Prescott Bldg 4- 118	74) The Modern American Short Story	J Hart
7/8- 8/12	10:00- 11:30	Online	The Economics of Public Policy Issues \$	G Woglom
6/10- 7/22	11:30- 1:30	Prescott Bldg 30- 109	2) Pegs and Jokers I & II	R Ayars, R Ayars
6/10- 7/22	11:30- 1:30	Prescott Bldg 31- 101	36) Foreign Affairs: Geopolitics Discussions	J Lowe
6/10- 7/1	12:30- 1:45	Prescott Bldg 3- 205	73) Basic Conversational Spanish II	M Dellinger
7/1	12:30- 2:30	Online	22) Heads Up: Windows 10 Support Ends October 14	J Burke
7/8- 8/12	12:00- 1:30	Online	Behind Those Baby Blues: Films of Paul Newman \$	A Blumberg
7/22	1:00- 4:00	Online	D) Zoom 201 - Instructor Assistant for Zoom Class	S Sherman
6/10- 7/22	2:00- 4:00	Prescott Bldg 4- 102	15) The Movies of Warren Oates	J Veney
6/10- 7/22	2:00- 4:00	Prescott Bldg 31- 101	35) Viewpoints	J Wilson, A Lopez
7/8- 7/24	2:00- 4:00	Prescott Bldg 4- 118	69) Understanding the Aging Male (Tues&Thurs)	B Kravitz
7/8- 8/12	4:00- 5:30	Online	History of Beer \$	K Brown
Email Only				
		Email Only	11) Celebrating Cellist Yo-Yo Ma	N Dubow
		Email Only	12) Music Sanctuary with Ola Gjeilo	N Dubow
		Email Only	43) Great Courses Potpourri	P Berlowe

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6/11- 7/16	7:00- 9:30	Offsite		55) Moderate Hiking	LNeakrans,MTroester
6/11- 7/23	8:30- 10:30	Prescott Bldg 31-	101	4) 6 Crafts in 6 Weeks	S Lavallee
6/11- 7/2	9:00- 10:30	Online		9) American History via Art at SAAM	R Fulcher
7/9- 8/13	8:00- 9:30	Online		Past & Present New York City \$	A Kocurek
6/25- 7/23	10:00- 11:30	Online		67) Crystals In Action: Healing, Love & Energy	D Archer
6/11- 7/23	10:30- 12:00	Online		45) Armchair Adventures	B Brown
6/11- 7/23	11:00- 1:00	Prescott Bldg 31-	101	8) Acting for Everyone	R Skidmore
6/11- 7/23	11:00- 12:30	Prescott Bldg 30-	109	29) Communication and Hearing Loss	G Pelletier
6/11- 6/25	11:00- 12:30	Prescott Bldg 4-	118	38) Current Events	R Forte, A Lopez
7/9- 8/13	10:00- 11:30	Online		Demystifying Energy Security \$	B Hill-Skinner
7/16- 8/20	12:00- 1:30	Online		Stories of Adventure: The Norse Sagas \$	V Peterson
6/18	12:30- 2:00	Online		18) All About Genealogy	J Burke, S Mueller
6/11- 7/23	1:00- 4:00	Prescott Bldg 4-	102	16) Summer Movie Matinee	C Reynolds, D Baier
7/9	1:00- 4:00	Sedona Center-	40	40) Canada: Things You Ought To Know	C Blum
7/16	1:00- 4:30	Sedona Center-	40	42) Argentina 1985	C Blum
7/9- 8/13	2:00- 3:30	Online		Public Health Across the Lifespan \$	M Boyd
6/11- 7/23	2:00- 4:00	Prescott Bldg 4-	118	1) Let's Play Pegs & Jokers	E Roy, W Miniati
6/11- 7/16	2:00- 4:30	Prescott Bldg 30-	126	3) Omaha Hi/Lo 8 or Better Poker	K Paris, J Pillman
6/11- 7/16	2:00- 4:00	Prescott Bldg 31-	101	5) Quilling Workshop	E Wing
6/11- 6/25	2:00- 3:30	Prescott Bldg 3-	271	37) Immigration Part III	Ashlock, Throckmor
6/11- 7/23	2:00- 4:00	Prescott Bldg 3-	119	58) A Visual Guide to the Universe	D Hoffman, J Kangal
6/11	2:00- 4:00	Prescott Bldg 3-	203	65) Avoiding Burglary and Home Invasions	R Anderson
6/11- 7/9	2:00- 4:00	Prescott Bldg 3-	205	75) Memoir Writing	J Ashlock
Thursday					
5/29	9:30- 10:45	Prescott Bldg 31-	101	B) Thinking about Facilitating	C Maxwell
6/19- 7/17	9:30- 10:45	Online		46) Travel Destinations	B Maxwell, D Dillon
7/10- 8/14	10:00- 11:30	Online		Architectural Oddities \$	E Schrader
7/10	12:30- 2:30	Online		23) Touring the Web #12	J Burke
6/26	12:30- 2:30	Online		20) Computer Buying Guide	J Burke, R Truman
6/12	12:30- 1:45	Prescott Bldg 4-	102/Zoom	E)/F) Munch & Learn: Prescott Film Festival!	H Stevenson
6/26	12:30- 1:45	Prescott Bldg 4-	102/Zoom	G)/H) Munch & Learn: Roy Rogers & Dale Evans	R Arena
7/10	12:30- 1:45	Prescott Bldg 4-	102/Zoom	I)/J) Munch & Learn: Hyman Rickover	R Arena
7/17	12:30- 1:45	Prescott Bldg 4-	102/Zoom	K)/L) Munch & Learn: The Monsters of Yavapai	R Arena
7/24	12:30- 1:45	Prescott Bldg 4-	102/Zoom	M)/N) Munch & Learn: History of Prescott	P Goode
6/12- 7/31	1:00- 2:30	Prescott Bldg 30-	126	10) Folk Fest 2025	J Trapp
6/5	2:30- 3:45	Prescott Bldg 31-	101	C) Member Welcome (In Person)	B Thurber
6/12- 7/24	2:00- 5:00	Prescott Bldg 4-	102	17) Foreign Films	A Lopez, D Baier
6/12- 7/24	2:30- 3:45	Prescott Bldg 31-	101	49) Chair Yoga and More (Thurs)	C Young
6/12- 7/31	3:00- 4:15	Prescott Bldg 30-	126	59) The Science and Art of the Electric Guitar	R Popil
7/10- 8/14	4:00- 5:30	Online		100 Years of Magic: The Disney Legacy \$	M Massad
Field Trips					
6/17- 6/19	9:00- 11:00	Prescott Bldg 31-	101&Offsite	Talk and Walk: Meditation and Lavender Farm	A MazellaL Janowski,
6/24- 6/26	9:00- 11:00	Prescott Bldg 31-	101&Offsite	Talk and Walk: Landscaping with Natives	A Mazella,L Janowski,
7/8- 7/10	9:00- 11:00	Prescott Bldg 31-	101&Offsite	Talk and Walk: Mary Ramos & Sharlot Hall Museum	A Mazella,L Janowski,

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B) Thinking about Facilitating

Thurs, 5/29 • 9:30am-10:45am • Free

1 Meeting • Prescott Campus 31-101 • OP-402-SU25

Facilitator: Chris Maxwell*

This workshop is for new facilitators who are ready to start exploring the world of facilitating for OLLI and experienced facilitators who might want to try something new. We will talk about how to plan both in person and online classes, options, and how to hold effective discussions. We will show you all the tools OLLI has to offer.

C) Member Welcome (In Person)

Thurs, 6/5 • 2:30pm-3:45pm • Free

1 Meeting • Prescott Campus 31-101 • OP-403-SU25

Facilitator: Bev Thurber

Did you know that OLLI is more than a classroom? Whether brand new or a continuing member, join us to hear about all OLLI offers, how to get involved, meet people and enjoy light refreshments. Also, find out important details like parking, the cafeteria, and where your classroom is! Our Member Welcome will reveal the answers to these and many more questions. Bring a friend. We look forward to meeting you!

D) Zoom 201 - Instructor Assistant for Zoom Class

Tues, 7/22 • 1pm-4pm • Free

1 Meeting • Online • OZS-404-SU25

Facilitator: Sharon Sherman

If you are a more experienced participant, let's dig deeper into features such as managing participants, chat, reactions, audio and video nuances, sharing, and controls. Review essential controls, especially concerning audio or video. Experience breakout rooms, polls, and backgrounds. Review signing up for a free account, downloading apps on multiple devices, and signing in with a meeting ID. Prepare to be an OLLI instructor assistant for a Zoom class.

Munch & Learn: How to Festival - Prescott Film Festival!

Thurs, 6/12 • 12:30pm-1:45pm • Free

E) Prescott Campus 4-102 • OP-405-SU25

F) Online • OZP-406-SU25

Facilitator: Helen Stevenson

What is a Film Festival? Why do over 100 volunteers work year after year to bring Prescott Film Festival to the

community? What does it bring to the community? How can you get involved? Find the answers and more from the Founder and Director of the Prescott Film Festival.

Munch & Learn: Roy Rogers and Dale Evans

Thurs, 6/26 • 12:30pm-1:45pm • Free

G) Prescott Campus 4-102 • OP-407-SU25

H) Online • OZP-408-SU25

Facilitator: Rudy Arena*

Julie Rogers is one of the sixteen grandchildren of western film and television stars, Roy Rogers and Dale Evans. Julie shares heartwarming memories of her grandparents, describing them as humble and charismatic individuals who treated everyone equally, regardless of fame. Growing up during their peak popularity in the 50s and 60s, the author did not realize their grandparents were famous, viewing them simply as Grandma and Grandpa. They were ordinary people who lived extraordinary lives.

Munch & Learn: Hyman Rickover

Thurs, 7/10 • 12:30pm-1:45pm • Free

I) Prescott Campus 4-102 • OP-409-SU25

J) Online • OZP-410-SU25

Facilitator: Rudy Arena*

Chiam Rykower, who immigrated to the U.S. at age six, became a pivotal figure in the U.S. Navy, particularly through his work in nuclear propulsion. Hyman Rickover, known as "The Greatest Engineer Who Ever Lived," challenged the Navy's bureaucracy, leading to significant advancements in submarine technology and the establishment of a skilled engineering corps dedicated to nuclear power. In this course Bill Weiss will discuss, Mr. Rickover's relentless determination and innovative approach that transformed the Navy and ensured its strategic relevance in the postwar era.

Munch & Learn: The Monsters of Yavapai County

Thurs, 7/17 • 12:30pm-1:45pm • Free

K) Prescott Campus 4-102 • OP-411-SU25

L) Online • OZP-412-SU25

Facilitator: Rudy Arena*

What a surprise it must have been to find a giant skull while digging a well. Drew Desmond, the President of the Prescott Western Heritage Foundation and an author with significant readership, will talk of the many odd and huge human and animal remains that once lived in Yavapai County. So strange that it drew the Smithsonian Museum to check the diggings. Join us!

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Munch & Learn: Exploring the History of Prescott

Thurs, 7/24 • 12:30pm-1:45pm • Free

M) Prescott Campus 4-102 • OP-413-SU25

N) Online • OZP-414-SU25

Facilitator: Phil Goode

Join Mayor Phil Goode for a captivating exploration of the history behind the name "Prescott." Have you ever wondered why we pronounce it "Preskitt" instead of "Prescott"? Discover the fascinating factors that have shaped our nation and how they directly influenced the formation of our town. In this presentation, we'll dive into the legacies of Col. William Prescott and William Hickling Prescott, uncovering their legendary contributions that helped shape our community into the remarkable place it is today. Don't miss this chance to gain a deeper understanding of our town's rich history!

TRIPS

Trip: Talk and Walk: Meditation and Lavender Farm Tour

Tues & Thurs, 6/17-6/19 • 9am-11am • \$15

2 Meetings • Prescott Campus 31-101 • OP-415-SU25

Facilitators: Angie Mazella*, Lois Janowski, Rennie Anderson

On Tuesday, June 17th, 9-11am, in 31-101, Will Duncan will look at 4 key skills in mediation. On Thursday, June 19th, 9-11am we'll get a farm tour of the Skull Valley Lavender and Herb Farm. They grow about 1,000 lavender plants of 12 different varieties. They run a small-batch distillery making hand-crafted essential oils, variety of lavender products and herbal teas. Additional donation \$10 payable at the tour. No tobacco products are allowed on the premises. Parking is very limited, registrants try to carpool. Participants must sign a liability waiver on entrance to the property. Directions will be sent 1 week prior to the tour.

Trip: Talk and Walk: Landscaping with Natives

Tues & Thurs, 6/24-6/26 • 9am-11am • \$15

2 Meetings • 31-101 • OP-416-SU25

Facilitators: Angie Mazella*, Lois Janowski, Rennie Anderson

On Tuesday, June 24th, 9-11am in 4-102, Sue Smith, master gardener, will talk about landscaping with natives, raised bed vegetables and water catchment irrigation. On Thursday June 26th, 9-11am, Sue will give a tour of her home gardens in Prescott, where she puts to practice her landscaping advice. Directions will be sent 1 week prior to the tour.

Trip: Talk and Walk: Mary Ramos & Sharlot Hall Museum

Tues & Thurs, 7/8-7/10 • 9am-11am • \$15

2 Meetings • 31-101 • OP-417-SU25

Facilitators: Angie Mazella*, Lois Janowski, Rennie Anderson

On Tuesday, July 8th at 9am in 31-101 Faith Roelofs "becomes" Mary Ramos, Prescott pioneer woman, and recounts her world in early Prescott (not to be missed!) On Thursday, July 10th at 10:30am we will meet at the Sharlot Hall Museum, 415 W Gurley Street in Prescott. Jeff Schalaus, retired Yavapai County Extension agent, will lead a grounds tour of Sharlot Hall, accompanied by Josh Nomland, current Sharlot Hall groundskeeper, and Mary Ramos (Faith Roelofs). No extra museum entrance fee for grounds tours.



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ARTS & CRAFTS

1) Let's Play Pegs & Jokers

Wed, 6/11-7/23 • 2pm-4pm • \$35

5 Meetings • Prescott Campus 4-118 • OP-101-SU25

Facilitators: *Elle Roy, Whitney Miniati*

Have you taken the beginner Pegs & Jokers class and now you want to get together with others to play? If so, this is the class for you! I will set up tables for four and six players and we'll spend two hours playing. If you don't know about this collaborative game of strategy and luck, consider taking the beginner Pegs & Jokers class, so you can play with us next time. **Note:** no class 6/18, 7/2.

2) Pegs and Jokers I & II (Beginners)

Tues, 6/10-7/22 • 11:30am-1:30pm • \$35

6 Meetings • Prescott Campus 30-109 • OP-102-SU25

Facilitators: *Rachel Ayars, Rick Ayars*

A continuation of winter term, this session will teach beginning Pegs and Jokers along with new strategies for those who were in Winter session. Similar to the games "Sorry" and "Aggravation" but a bit more challenging. The goal is to get from start to home with the drawing of cards to activate your moves. Can be played with up to 6 people. Come join us for the fun. **Note:** no class 7/1.

3) Omaha Hi/Lo 8 or Better Poker

Wed, 6/11-7/16 • 2pm-4:30pm • \$35

6 Meetings • Prescott Campus 30-126 • OP-103-SU25

Facilitators: *Ken Paris*, John Pillman**

Learn to play Omaha Hi/Lo 8 or Better poker. You will be introduced to poker terminology, ranking of poker hands, table action, etc. You will learn when to bet, raise and fold. By the end of the class you will have played in live and tournament games for fun and should be comfortable playing at any Omaha Hi/Lo 8 poker table anywhere. Knowledge of playing poker is helpful but not mandatory. It is advantageous if you can attend all of the classes so we'll have a full table. **Note:** will meet 7/2.

4) 6 Crafts in 6 Weeks

Wed, 6/11-7/23 • 8:30am-10:30am • \$35

6 Meetings • Prescott Campus 31-101 • OP-104-SU25

Facilitator: *Stacey Lavalley*

Week one we will be doing fabric Painting, the facilitator will supply the T-shirt or canvas bag, or you can bring your own. Week two, napkin art, you can bring napkins, or the facilitator will supply them. Week three, we will do decoupage, bring a box. Week four, fabric and cardboard picture frames. Week five, card making. And finally, in

week six we will do glass painting. On top of the OLLI class fee, a \$35 supply fee is due to the facilitator the first day of class. This will include all the paints and supplies needed to complete the projects. **Note:** no class 7/2

5) Quilling Workshop

Wed, 6/11-7/16 • 2pm-4pm • \$35

5 Meetings • Prescott Campus 31-101 • OP-105-SU25

Facilitator: *Eleanor Wing**

Take this opportunity to complete an unfinished quilling project and/or begin a new one. Share and compare ideas, books and patterns with other quillers. Bring your own supplies for this informal quilling workshop. Instruction will be available. **Note:** no class 7/2

7) Make and Take Project - Mosaic Stepping Stone

Mon, 7/28 • 1pm-4pm • \$15

1 Meeting • Prescott Campus 31-102 • OP-107-SU25

Facilitator: *Ann Kells*

This is messy fun! Participants will make their own mosaic stepping stone by affixing colorful Talavera tiles to a 12" concrete paver. No artistic background or previous skill is needed. You will take your completed paver with you – a great accent for garden or patio. \$15 fee payable to facilitator to cover the cost of supplies. **Note:** no class

ARTS-VISUAL & PERFORMING

8) Acting for Everyone

Wed, 6/11-7/23 • 11am-1pm • \$35

6 Meetings • Prescott Campus 31-101 • OP-108-SU25

Facilitator: *Randy Skidmore*

Taught by a local actor, this class will introduce you to all forms of acting. Students will work individually and together on scenes performed for the class. Memorization won't be required but will be encouraged. All class activities and exercises will be geared towards inclusion and comfort level. The class is guaranteed to raise your self confidence, reveal hidden abilities, and help you appreciate the skills of fine actors. **Note:** no class 7/2

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9) Beyond the Frame: American History via Art at Smithsonian American Art Museum (SAAM)

Wed, 6/11-7/2 • 9am-10:30am • \$35

4 Meetings • Online • OZP-109-SU25

Facilitator: Rebecca Fulcher

Artists give us a window on American life, often reflecting the cultural and social climate of the time in which they work. Explore the question, “What does art reveal about America?” as you join Smithsonian American Art Museum study group leaders to examine American history through the eyes of a variety of artists in four discussion-based sessions, each focused on a separate era: Seeing Is Thinking; Early America; 1861-1941: 80 Years of Change; and Contemporary Life. **Note:** will meet 7/2.

10) Folk Fest 2025

Thurs, 6/12-7/31 • 1pm-2:30pm • \$35

6 Meetings • Prescott Campus 30-126 • OP-110-SU25

Facilitator: Jim Trapp

Want to get together and play folk songs by the greats from our youth - Peter, Paul & Mary, Bob Dylan, Joan Baez, The Kingston Trio, John Denver, along with folk rock from the Byrds, Simon & Garfunkel and maybe some country/folk by John Prine? This class will be more of a jam session than an instructional event, so you must be able to play basic open guitar chords proficiently. If someone doesn't know how to fingerpick and would like to learn, basic techniques will be taught. Class members are encouraged to bring songs they want to play on acoustic guitar (no electrics, please, or you will get booed like Dylan at Newport.) **Note:** no class 6/19, 7/24, will meet 7/3.

11) Celebrating Cellist Yo-Yo Ma

Email Only • OZP-111-SU25 • \$15

Facilitator: Nancy Dubow*

Beloved cellist Yo-Yo Ma has brought great joy to many, many people over a long career! Our celebration honors his unique, radiant spirit and amazing cello wizardry through performances and videos about him. At the heart of our festival is a marvelous performance of Dvorak's treasured Cello Concerto. In addition, we are focusing on his love of the Bach Suites for solo cello and how he has grown and evolved in his concept of them over his lifetime.

12) Music Sanctuary with Ola Gjeilo

Email Only • OZP-112-SU25 • \$15

Facilitator: Nancy Dubow*

The music of Ola Gjeilo is an uplifting sanctuary of sound that allows us to experience peace, and be strengthened and renewed. His main areas of composition are choral and piano.

15) The Movies of Warren Oates

Tues, 6/10-7/22 • 2pm-4pm • \$35

6 Meetings • Prescott Campus 4-102 • OP-115-SU25

Facilitator: Jim Veney*(GC)

Warren Oates was known for his versatility and ability to portray gritty, often morally ambiguous characters. He was a defining presence in film, particularly in the genres of Westerns, crime dramas, and comedies. He had a reputation for authenticity and depth in roles that often depicted ordinary men in extraordinary circumstances. He left an indelible mark on the film industry, making him one of the most respected character actors of his generation. This class will view six of his best films. **Note:** no class 7/1.

16) Summer Movie Matinee

Wed, 6/11-7/23 • 1pm-4pm • \$35

6 Meetings • Prescott Campus 4-102 • OP-116-SU25

Facilitators: Cindy Reynolds, Don Baier*

Well folks the 'Movie Matinee Musicals' continue for Summertime fun! This time we take a look at six of the Big Splashy Musicals of Hollywood. These are some of the iconic examples of big budget, huge production, great songs, and of course DANCE! It's Summertime with a SPLASH! Here are the 6 Musicals in no particular order: Camelot - Annie Get Your Gun - Damn Yankees - My Fair Lady - Music Man and Hello Dolly! **Note:** no class 6/18 (room is being used), will meet 7/2.

17) Foreign Films

Thurs, 6/12-7/24 • 2pm-5pm • \$35

6 Meetings • Prescott Campus 4-102 • OP-117-SU25

Facilitators: Armando Lopez, Don Baier*

We show recent and vintage foreign films from all over the world that have garnered international recognition. All are thought-provoking, with great acting. We show the film right through, then hear the class members' impressions. Class input for future screening is encouraged. **Note:** no class 6/19, will meet 7/3. On 6/26 ONLY class will meet in 3-119.

Note: 6/19 and 7/7 are Holidays, check carefully for your class schedule for 4th of July week – many are skipping.

COMPUTER & TECHNOLOGY

18) All About Genealogy

Wed, 6/18 • 12:30pm-2pm • \$15

1 Meeting • Online • OZP-118-SU25

Facilitators: *JB Burke**, *Sue Mueller*

Designed for both beginners who are ready to explore their family history or those who have started the journey, this session will focus on the process. Focus on your own family, gather records and pictures, and interview family. Software? Online tree? How to avoid mistakes. The session will introduce a variety of free online sources for your research. Plus a word about DNA and social media.

20) Computer Buying Guide

Thurs, 6/26 • 12:30pm-2:30pm • \$15

1 Meeting • Online • OZP-120-SU25

Facilitators: *JB Burke**, *Rob Truman*

Getting ready to invest in a new computer? Totally confused about all of the terminology and specifications. Rob will provide some basics when it comes to picking your next machine. If you are looking for a pre-purchase buying guide, then this presentation is for you.

22) Heads Up: Windows 10 Support Ends 10/14

Tues, 7/1 • 12:30pm-2:30pm • \$15

1 Meeting • Online • OZP-122-SU25

Facilitator: *JB Burke**

Microsoft's free Security support for Windows 10 ends on October 14, 2025. After that, Windows 10 will be less secure, at a time when online crime is on an upward trend. According to the FBI, Cybercrime losses exceeded \$12.5 Billion in 2023. While a lot of the responsibility for that falls on the end user, the security of your computer OS is a key factor in assuring online safety. There are multiple ways to reduce or avoid this risk, and those will be explored in depth during this program.

23) Touring the Web #12

Thurs, 7/10 • 12:30pm-2:30pm • \$15

1 Meeting • Online • OZP-123-SU25

Facilitator: *JB Burke**

The World Wide Web has everything – and JB has discovered much of it. Join JB Burke* for an all new Touring the Web #12. You'll learn: how to visit the Sistine Chapel without traveling; how to use Picture in Picture in your browser; why email is such a great way to communicate; when kids in France drank wine in school; how internet traffic travels the world – it mostly isn't via satellites; all about the origin of the QWERTY keyboard; and, of course, robots! Plus, videos and much more.

FINANCE, ECONOMICS, & LAW

24) Bitcoin Bit by Bit: Past, Present, Future

Mon, 6/9-7/21 • 11am-12:15pm • \$35

6 Meetings • Prescott Campus 4-118 • OP-124-SU25

Facilitator: *Jason Gregory*

We will explore exactly what Bitcoin is, and why it has gained increasing popularity at this time in our monetary evolution. We will look at the detailed history of money, and discover why Bitcoin potentially solves all of the problems that previous forms of money could not address successfully. We will look at the projected future for Bitcoin as a long term store of value, an appreciating asset, as well as the global unit of account (replacing the US dollar as the world reserve currency). Finally, we will address the most secure & simply ways to buy and store Bitcoin, as you seek to become your own central bank - securing the financial freedom for yourself and the generations to come. **Note:** no class 7/7, **will meet** Monday 6/30.

25) Medicare Made Easy

Tues, 6/10 • 9am-11am • \$15

1 Meeting • Prescott Campus 31-101 • OP-125-SU25

Facilitator: *Kelly Boryca*

Medicare can be both overwhelming and confusing. This class will walk you through Advantage Plans, Medicare Parts A and B, supplements (also called Medigap plans), and drug plans. Whether you are new to Medicare or want to learn more about the program, you should leave the class to be better informed and more confident about your Medicare choices. Kelly Boryca, the facilitator, has been counseling people on Medicare for 14 years as a volunteer for the State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP). There will be plenty of time for Q&A!

HEALTH & NUTRITION

28) Restaurant Reviews and Recommendations

Mon, 6/9-7/21 • 12:30pm-1:45pm • \$35

6 Meetings • Prescott Campus 31-101 • OP-128-SU25

Facilitator: *Jeanne Velling*

As long as we keep eating out, there will be restaurants to review. This class provides a chance to share your observations of some of the many restaurants in the general area. We go out to particular eateries individually or with a small group of friends. In a fun exchange during class, reviews are shared and recommendations are provided. A guest speaker is often included, and there always seems to be some food distribution that doesn't disappoint! **Note:** no class 7/7, will meet 6/30.

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29) Communication and Hearing Loss

Wed,6/11-7/23 • 11am-12:30pm • \$35

6 Meetings • Prescott Campus 30-109 • OP-129-SU25

Facilitator: Gloria Pelletier

The unique challenges that can arise in relationships between hearing and non-hearing, such as communication barriers, cultural and identity differences, and relationship challenges. Common barriers to communication, including environmental, physical, language, psychological, technological, and cultural barriers. Finally, it provides strategies for improving communication between hearing and non-hearing siblings, such as learning effective communication techniques. **Note:** no class 7/2.

HISTORY & CURRENT AFFAIRS

32) New Ideas

Mon,6/9-7/14 • 10:30am-12pm • \$35

6 Meetings • Online • OZP-132-SU25

Facilitator: Barbara Brown*

Please join us on a journey into the world of new ideas. We will explore a different subject each week from science, technology, space, the arts and culture. **Note:** no class 7/7, will meet on Monday 6/30.

33) Understanding USAID

Mon,6/9-6/16 • 9:30am-10:45am • \$35

2 Meetings • Prescott Campus 31-101 • OP-133-SU25

Facilitator: Jerry Thurber(GC)

USAID was formed in 1961 as an initiative of then President John F Kennedy. Today it is in the news for alleged abuses and corruption. This class will discuss the history of the organization, its many challenges and accomplishments over the years and what the issues are that it faces today.

34) Murphy's Law: Military Aircraft

Mon,6/9-6/30 • 11am-12:15pm • \$35

4 Meetings • Prescott Campus 31-101 • OP-134-SU25

Facilitator: Paul April

Airplanes are complex machines. They can be both temperamental and problematic. They occasionally seem bent on proving Murphy's law, usually at the expense of an unwitting pilot and/or aircrew. A V-Nam veteran takes you on an unusual career odyssey of military aircraft related problems, accidents, incidents, phone calls, travels and more associated with day to day military aircraft operations.

35) Viewpoints

Tues,6/10-7/22 • 2pm-4pm • \$35

6 Meetings • Prescott Campus 31-101 • OP-135-SU25

Facilitators: Jack Wilson, Armando Lopez

Aristotle says, "It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it." No idea, belief, or opinion is out of bounds in this class, and everyone can express their thoughts. Let us have a lively, entertaining, and, most of all, informative discussion.

Note: no class 7/2.

36) Foreign Affairs: Geopolitics Discussions

Tues,6/10-7/22 • 11:30am-1:30pm • \$35

6 Meetings • Prescott Campus 31-101 • OP-136-SU25

Facilitator: John Lowe*

This learning group continues our interactive discussions about foreign affairs, major geopolitical events, and selected international issues. The facilitator and guest speakers may use brief presentations to generate discussions. We review recent headlines, lesser-reported events, and updates and follow-ups about previous headlines. We exchange ideas through open talks. Bring your viewpoint and share opinions. Join the conversation! **Note:** no class 7/1.

7) Immigration Part III

Wed,6/11-6/25 • 2pm-3:30pm • \$35

3 Meetings • Prescott Campus 3-271 • OP-137-SU25

Facilitators: Steve Ashlock, Debbie Throckmorton

This session is Part III of the Immigration Series. We'll discuss past immigration policies comparing these policies to current situations. The class will include lectures, videos, guest speaker(s) and discussion. New students are welcome, space permitting.

38) Current Events

Wed,6/11-6/25 • 11am-12:30pm • \$35

3 Meetings • Prescott Campus 4-118 • OP-138-SU25

Facilitators: Robert Forte, Armando Lopez

The world we live in is rapidly changing. There is a war between Ukraine and Russia. A terrorist group captured innocent people and has kept them hostage. There is a new president and administration. The U.S. is repatriating individuals who do not have legal immigration status. There are reductions in the workforce among federal employees. The news is relentlessly hitting us every day with something new. Let us talk about these subjects and share different views.

Note: 6/19 and 7/7 are Holidays, check carefully for your class schedule for 4th of July week – many are skipping.

40) Canada: Things You Ought To Know

Wed, 7/9 • 1pm-4pm • \$15

1 Meeting • Sedona Center-40 • OS-140-SU25

Facilitator: Charles Blum

Celebrate Canada Day by learning more about our northern neighbors. Do they really eat beaver tails, call their currency the "loonie" and play football on a larger field with more players? Did more pigs than humans die in the Pig War in the San Juan Islands? When was the last time that Canadian armed forces fought along side Americans? What's their approach to First Nations' issues? Where is Canmore and why is it becoming Sedona's first sister city? We'll look at these and a host of geographic, demographic, economic, political and cultural questions. **Note:** this meets in Sedona.

42) Argentina 1985

Wed, 7/16 • 1pm-4:30pm • \$15

1 Meeting • Sedona Center-40 • OS-142-SU25

Facilitator: Charles Blum

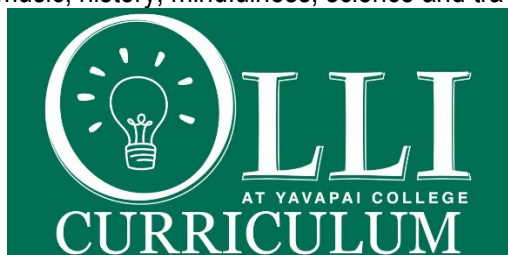
The Golden Globe winning docudrama, Argentina 1985, depicts the historic trial of deposed members of the brutal Argentine junta that conducted the "dirty war" in which tens of thousands of citizens were killed. We will watch it in its entirety and discuss the lessons for ongoing efforts to prosecute crime against humanity worldwide. The well-acted film is in Spanish with English subtitles, offering a good opportunity to practice the language. **Note:** this meets in Sedona.

43) Great Courses Potpourri

Email Only • OZP-143-SU25 • \$35

Facilitator: Patricia Berlowe

Over the years OLLI has purchased many titles from Great Courses. We have access to over 250 titles that can be streamed from your home. If you sign up for this class, you will be given access to the Prescott OLLI account, and can stream at will for the session. Learn about music, history, mindfulness, science and travel.



Interested in Facilitating? Have a suggestion for a class? Know someone who would be a great facilitator for OLLI? Let us know!

www.yc.edu/olli

LOCAL INTEREST & TRAVEL

44) Crashes and Airline Ops (Talk with a Captain)

Mon, 6/9-6/16 • 2pm-4pm • \$35

2 Meetings • Prescott Campus 4-102 • OP-144-SU25

Facilitator: Don Baier*

Airline & commercial aviation accidents have been in the news. We'll take an in-depth look at the midair over the Potomac, the air ambulance out of PHL, and JeJu Air in South Korea. Don Baier*, a 32-year veteran of commercial airlines, Captain for both US Airways and American Airlines, and a member of investigation & safety debrief teams, will review the incidents from a unique perspective of decades of operational experience. On our 2nd week we'll talk about routine normal airline operations. Why did they switch my seat? Why are we getting de-iced?? No food on the airplane? Can't they just get another airplane? We'll dive into facts, ask and answer questions, & explain what goes on here.

45) Armchair Adventures

Wed, 6/11-7/23 • 10:30am-12pm • \$35

6 Meetings • Online • OZP-145-SU25

Facilitator: Barbara Brown*

Join us to travel the world without passports, expense, long lines at airports, cathedrals or fatigue. We will explore cultures, history and do lots of sightseeing. **Note:** no class 7/2.

46) Travel Destinations

Thurs, 6/19-7/24 • 9:30am-10:45am • \$35

5 Meetings • Online • OZP-146-SU25

Facilitators: Bill Maxwell*, Deb Dillon*

Whether you are an armchair traveler or someone who never unpacks, come and join Deb & Bill to travel to destinations around the world. We will spend the 5 weeks exploring everything from exotic locations to points of interest in the USA. Expect to experience: nature, adventure, exotic locations, and history. Deb & Bill will try to provide information as well as fun stories about their experiences traveling the world. **Note:** no class 7/3.

47) Celtic Colours on Cape Breton, Nova Scotia

Mon, 7/14 • 9am-10:30am • \$15

1 Meeting • Online • OZP-147-SU25

Facilitators: Mark Dillon*, Deb Dillon*

Celtic Colours is a rousing celebration of traditional music and cultures on Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia. Mark and Deb Dillon* attended the event several years ago and will share their experiences with OLLI members.

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NATURE & THE OUTDOORS, ACTIVE MIND & BODY

48) Chair Yoga and More (Mon)

Mon, 6/9-7/21 • 2:30pm-3:45pm • \$35

6 Meetings • Prescott Campus 31-101 • OP-148-SU25

Facilitator: Candice Young

This class is more than Chair Yoga. Our bodies are our vehicles throughout life. It is important to maintain them. The intention of this class is to establish a strong body awareness with slow movements focusing on balance, lengthening the spine, symmetry, coordination and flexibility. As our bodies change with time, physical issues and limitations we need to honor that and pay attention to the signals and warnings so we can avoid pain, down time and medications. Wear loose fitting clothing. Please purchase a six foot Yoga strap and two 4x6x8 Yoga blocks. Gaiam straps and Blocks are available on Amazon for \$15.99. Also bring a small pillow or blanket for lumbar support. **Note:** no class 7/7.

49) Chair Yoga and More (Thurs)

Thurs, 6/12-7/24 • 2:30pm-3:45pm • \$35

6 Meetings • Prescott Campus 31-101 • OP-149-SU25

Facilitator: Candice Young

See #48 **Note:** no class 7/3

50) Hike The Prescott Circle Trail

Mon, 6/9-7/14 • 7am-10am • \$35

6 Meetings • Offsite • OP-150-SU25

Facilitators: John Pillman*, Ken Paris*

The PCT is a roughly 56 mile trail that encircles Prescott. It is divided into 11 segments ranging from 3-9+ miles each. This term we will be hiking the final 5 segments ranging from 4.5 to 8 miles and do contain elevation changes and challenges. Participants should have a history of good health and hiking in higher elevations. We will be hiking at a moderate pace of about 2.5 mph with frequent breaks. Meeting places will be different every week and sites will be emailed to participants each week. Carpooling will also be necessary each week as these are all one way hikes. So lace up your boots, grab your sticks and a hat and join us for some fantastic hiking.

Note: Will meet on 6/30 and 7/7.

52) Prescott Area Nature Walks

Tues, 6/10-7/22 • 8am-10am • \$35

6 Meetings • Offsite • OP-152-SU25

Facilitator: John Mangimeli

This class is a series of nature walks to understand and appreciate the wide variety of natural environments in the Prescott area. This is NOT a hiking group. Walks will be short (one mile maximum) and casually paced, with frequent stops to view and learn about what we see. Each week we will explore a different environment: Ponderosa Pine forest; Pinyon-Juniper forest; desert shrubland; riparian areas and lakes; and we'll learn about the flora, fauna, and natural processes of each environment. Sorry, no dogs. Meet at the OLLI Office to carpool to locations. **Note:** no class 7/1.

53) Strenuous Hiking

Tues, 6/10-7/22 • 7am-11am • \$35

6 Meetings • Offsite • OP-153-SU25

Facilitator: Elle Roy

Are you a seasoned hiker who would like to take advantage of our beautiful location and wonderful trail system? We'll be hiking 6-8.5 miles with 500-1800 ft elevation gain on rocky, uneven terrain that is sometimes steep. We'll hike at a moderate pace, with infrequent breaks, for 2.5-3.5 hours. For the enjoyment and safety of all involved, moderate hiking experience at this elevation and pace is required. Hike locations will be emailed to you weekly. Helpful gear: water bladder, hiking poles.

Note: no class 6/17, will meet on 7/1.

55) Moderate Hiking

Wed, 6/11-7/16 • 7am-9:30am • \$35

6 Meetings • Offsite • OP-155-SU25

Facilitators: Lynn Neakrans, Mark Troester*(GC)

Join us on moderate hikes of up to 5 miles on rocky and sometimes steep terrain and experience the beauty and diversity of some of the many trails in our area. You will need to be in good physical condition and accustomed to hiking at higher elevations and temperatures. A description of the hike and directions to the trailhead will be emailed to participants before each hike. **Note:** will meet on 7/2.



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PHILOSOPHY & RELIGION & UNEXPLAINED

56) Introduction to Advaita Vedanta

Mon,6/9-7/14 • 2pm-3:30pm • \$35

6 Meetings • Online • OZP-156-SU25

Facilitator: *Deborah Freeman*

Rather than relying on blind faith in scriptures as Western religions do, the Hindu philosophy of Advaita Vedanta unfolds the existence and nature of God through scriptural teachings. These teachings are extensively supported by the use of reason and rational discourse. Following traditionally trained Swami Tadatmananda's comprehensive videos, we'll explore how Advaita Vedanta impacts our understanding of the material world.

Note: class will meet on 6/30 and 7/7.

SCIENCE & MATH

58) A Visual Guide to the Universe

Wed,6/11-7/23 • 2pm-4pm • \$35

6 Meetings • Prescott Campus 3-119 • OP-158-SU25

Facilitators: *Dave Hoffman**, *Johanna Kangal**

This class will continue to view and discuss more of some of the best astronomical images captured in the past several years. These DVDs feature Dr. David Meyer of Northwestern University should be sure to generate lots of thoughts for questions and comment. There will also be time in this class to discuss special topics of interest to the class such as the search for Earth-like planets, life beyond Earth, and where are the best places to look. Because this class only covers three weeks, we will be watching a NOVA presentation on the Solar System the last three weeks. **Note:** no class 7/2.

59) The Science and Art of the Electric Guitar

Thurs,6/12-7/31 • 3pm-4:15pm • \$35

6 Meetings • Prescott Campus 30-126 • OP-159-SU25

Facilitator: *Roman Popil*

The electric guitar has formulated much of our modern culture but how did it get here, what are the concepts, principles behind it all? This will be an introduction to the electric guitar and a bit on how to play it, firstly by delving into its history and development. The science behind it all is basic electromagnetism which everyone in the modern era should have some understanding. Topics will turn to the technology of how the generated string signal is processed and amplified. Lastly, the beginner fundamental of playing rock, blues, folk guitar will be covered. The class will involve hands-on demonstration of guitars and equipment from the instructor's collection.

Note: no class 6/19, 7/24.

60) Thinking Like a Cloud

Mon,6/23 • 1pm-3pm • \$15

1 Meeting • Sedona Center-28 • OS-160-SU25

Facilitator: *Linden Sturgis*

You will get to know the ten basic cloud types of modern meteorology as well as some other fascinating variants. You will hear how the clouds were named, what conditions give rise to them, and a little bit of what they tell us. Since clouds are always changing and transforming you will be challenged to develop a new kind of thinking that is as quick and flexible as the clouds themselves. I hope you will gain a new appreciation for clouds and maybe even for life itself! **Note:** this meets in Sedona.

61) EV and Hybrid Vehicles

Mon,6/23 • 12:30pm-2pm • \$15

1 Meeting • Prescott Campus 4-118 • OP-161-SU25

Facilitator: *Greg Stein*

Fewer gas powered vehicles are being sold each year, more hybrids and electric vehicles are being offered. Hybrids are outselling EVs by a wide margin but it is important to know that there are 3 different types of hybrids out there. People are avoiding these vehicles because they have read distortion and lies on the internet, social media in particular. We will discuss the distortion and the reality and present just the facts so you can make an informed decision. I will not recommend brands or models unless asked, that's up to you. The political environment is relevant but this will be a 2 to 3 minute segment at most.

SELF-ENRICHMENT & LIFESTYLE

64) Is Your Body Language Tongue-tied?

Mon,6/9 • 11am-12:30pm • \$15

1 Meeting • Prescott Campus 4-102 • OP-164-SU25

Facilitator: *Judy Rigenbach*

You'll find the answer to this question when you attend this upbeat presentation! The way you sit, stand, cross your arms and tilt your head, silently communicates specific messages. Body Language is an outward display of the inner person. Properly interpreted it can give you insight to the overall disposition, sincerity, and motivation, being presented. Approximately 55% of communication is non-verbal, 38% verbal, and 7% words only. The effective use of nonverbal communication is a critical factor for ensuring positive personal relationships, negotiating, problem solving, or being an A+ Facilitator.

Note: 6/19 and 7/7 are Holidays, check carefully for your class schedule for 4th of July week – many are skipping.

65) Avoiding Burglary and Home Invasions

Wed, 6/11 • 2pm-4pm • \$15

1 Meeting • Prescott Campus 3-203 • OP-165-SU25

Facilitator: Ron Anderson

Learn personal safety techniques and how to burglar proof your home. Practical information and applications based on many years of experience.

67) Crystals In Action: Healing, Love & Living Energy

Wed, 6/25-7/23 • 10am-11:30am • \$35

4 Meetings • Online • OZS-167-SU25

Facilitator: Darielle Archer

Step into the powerful world of crystals and energy grids in this transformative 4-week journey. Whether you're new to crystals or ready to deepen your practice, this course will show you how to use crystals intentionally—for healing, deepening relationships, and even supporting the energy of your plants and sacred spaces. You'll learn how to create personalized crystal grids that amplify energy, restore balance, and align with your heart's desires. Together, we'll explore sacred geometry, crystal combinations, intuitive activation, and the wisdom of the natural world. **Please note**, this class will skip July 2 (to enjoy July 4th celebrations) and resume on July 9.

69) Understanding the Aging Male: 18-80

Tues & Thurs, 7/8-7/24 • 2pm-4pm • \$35

6 Meetings • Prescott Campus 4-118 • OP-169-SU25

Facilitator: Barry Kravitz

We will be examining the stages the Male goes through from ages 18 to 80; and the energies that determine their actions. We will study the struggles between fathers and sons, motherly love and the male/female communication issues. The class will exam scenes from various movies and study lyrics from various song writers that deal with our subject. We expect the student to better appreciate and learn about the passages Males live through and tools to better navigate these passages. **Note:** meets twice a week for 3 weeks.

72) Everything You Wanted to Know About Casinos

Mon, 7/21 • 11am-12:30pm • \$15

1 Meeting • Prescott Campus 4-102 • OP-172-SU25

Facilitator: Steve Lake

Steve Lake, a retired pit boss from Caesars Palace, will present a class covering everything you wanted to know about casinos but were afraid to ask. The various casino games such as Blackjack, Roulette, Dice, Baccarat & Poker will be discussed including the odds, best games to play, games to avoid & betting strategies. Steve will also talk about various cheating schemes that he has either

observed or been made aware of in his 30 year gaming career. There will also be demonstrations of a few of the games he will discuss, plus tips on how to survive living in Las Vegas including how not to get caught up in gambling. There will be plenty of time for all your questions & comments.

WRITING, LITERATURE, & LANGUAGES

73) Basic Conversational Spanish II

Tues, 6/10-7/1 • 12:30pm-1:45pm • \$35

4 Meetings • Prescott Campus 3-205 • OP-173-SU25

Facilitator: Mary Ann Dellinger

Aimed at learners with little or no knowledge of Spanish, this class is designed to facilitate competence in very basic survival Spanish. By the end of the course, participants should be able to: introduce yourself and others; use numbers from 1-1000 in the context of personal contact information, travel, and monetary transactions; describe, order, and purchase food; and give and get directions between locations and within a city or town. **Note:** will meet 7/1

74) The Modern American Short Story

Tues, 6/10-7/22 • 9:30am-11am • \$35

6 Meetings • Prescott Campus 4-118 • OP-174-SU25

Facilitator: Jimmy Hart

The modern American short story is bursting with energy and is a celebration of innovation and contains an avalanche of talent. Spanning the period from 1970-2020 we will read a variety of genres - science fiction, horror, fantasy, as well as some of the beloved giants of the literary form. The Penguin Book of the Modern American Short Story - ISBN: 9781984877826 \$17.00 (less a 10% discount from Peregrine Book Company). For those who prefer an audio book to supplement the reading - Audible - \$19.69. **Note:** no class 7/1

75) Memoir Writing

Wed, 6/11-7/9 • 2pm-4pm • \$35

5 Meetings • Prescott Campus 3-205 • OP-175-SU25

Facilitator: Joann Ashlock*

Ready to write your memoirs? This class is for you! Your stories may be for your family or for yourself to better understand your own history. You'll discover ways to organize your thoughts in memoir form using the "I" point of view. We'll practice some writing tips and receive supportive positive feedback from class members. New members are welcome! **Note:** will meet 7/2.

Registration Deadline June 22

Extra Fees apply for ALL membership levels

The Rehnquist Court, 1986-2005: Moves Towards Small Federal Government

Mon, 7/14 - 8/18 • 8am-9:30am • \$60

6 Meetings • Online • OZO-901-SU25

Facilitator: Lauren Andersen, JD

Chief Justice William Rehnquist led the U.S. Supreme Court for nearly 19 years (1986–2005), overseeing cases on privacy, civil rights, the environment, the First Amendment, and states' rights. Under his leadership, the Court actively struck down federal statutes and precedent, often with conservative outcomes.

Behind Those Baby Blues: The Films of Paul Newman

Tues, 7/8 - 8/12 • 12pm-1:30pm • \$60

6 Meetings • Online • OZO-902-SU25

Facilitator: Arnold Blumberg

Paul Newman captivated movie audiences with his iconic baby blue eyes and powerful screen presence. Newman ultimately won an Oscar for *The Color of Money* (1986). He also pursued a career as a race car driver, an entrepreneur and philanthropist.

Public Health Across the Lifespan

Wed, 7/9 - 8/13 • 2pm-3:30pm • \$60

6 Meetings • Online • OZO-903-SU25

Facilitator: Michelle Boyd

This course provides a comprehensive overview of key public health topics across the human lifespan, from prenatal health to aging care. We will examine major health challenges, interventions, and policies that impact individuals at each life stage.

History of Beer

Tues, 7/8 - 8/12 • 4pm-5:30pm • \$60

6 Meetings • Online • OZO-904-SU25

Facilitator: Karl Brown

Beginning in the distant past with the invention of beer (4000 BCE), we will dive into fascinating topics including medieval brewing, beer in Shakespeare's era, colonial brewing, Prohibition, indigenous brewing traditions worldwide, and the evolution of beer commercials.

Demystifying Energy Security

Wed, 7/9 - 8/13 • 10am-11:30am • \$60

6 Meetings • Online • OZO-905-SU25

Facilitator: Beth Hill-Skinner

Engage in a comprehensive examination of energy's role in human development. Topics include the importance of hydrocarbons; advancements in electricity, nuclear energy; and the potential of renewables. Explore how these sources impact national security, economic stability, industrial production, transportation, & daily life.

Enjoying the Past and Present New York City: A History of Recreation in the Big Apple

Wed, 7/9 - 8/13 • 8am-9:30am • \$60

6 Meetings • Online • OZO-906-SU25

Facilitator: Adam Kocurek

Explore the history of Manhattan, emphasizing the unique traits that drew into its harbor millions of immigrants and millions more tourists seeking its many resources, rich culture, and complex history. We will also discuss the social and arts movements that grew out of the city.

100 Years of Magic: The Disney Legacy and Influence

Thurs, 7/10 - 8/14 • 4pm-5:30pm • \$60

6 Meetings • Online • OZO-907-SU25

Facilitator: Maria Massad

Explore the 100-year history of the Walt Disney Company, tracing its evolution from humble beginnings to a global entertainment giant. This course offers a comprehensive look at how Walt Disney's vision became a cultural force shaping today's entertainment industry.

Stories of Adventure: The Norse Sagas

Wed 7/16 - 8/20 • 12pm-1:30pm • \$60

6 Meetings • Online • OZO-908-SU25

Facilitator: Vic (Victor) Peterson

Explore the Norse sagas, which are medieval tales rooted in Old Norse mythology, written in Iceland centuries after the Viking era. Ranging from realistic travel chronicles to epic sword-and-sorcery adventures, and they offer a fascinating glimpse into "Dark Age" swashbuckling.

Architectural Oddities

Thurs, 7/10 - 8/14 • 10am-11:30am • \$60

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Facilitator: Eleanor Schrader

Explore a myriad of unconventional structures set against the backdrop of the societies in which they existed, the construction methods used, the patrons for whom these structures were constructed, and the notions of the builders and architects who created them.

The Economics of Public Policy Issues

Tues, 7/8 - 8/12 • 10am-11:30am • \$60

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Facilitator: Geof (Geoffrey) Woglom

Examine prominent policy issues with economics at their core. Explore the origins of these issues, the underlying data and evidence, and the policy tools available to address them. Potential topics include climate change, healthcare economics, economic inequality, and more.



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A banner for OLLI Summer 2025. On the left is the OLLI logo. Below it, the text "stay curious • stay engaged • join OLLI!" is written in white on a dark green background. To the right, a green circle contains the text "Summer June 9 - July 24" and "Registration opens May 14". Below the circle is the website "www.yc.edu/olli". On the far right, the text "PRESCOTT-SUMMER 2025" is written in blue and white, following the curve of a green and white swoosh.

A colorful illustration for the 15th Anniversary Prescott Film Festival. At the top, a white cloud contains the text "15th Anniversary PRESCOTT film FESTIVAL". Below the cloud, a red horse head is shown in a pool of water. To the right of the horse, there is a film camera on a tripod and a laptop. In the center, four people are walking on a yellow path. To the right of the path is a building labeled "ELKS THEATRE". At the bottom right, a yellow box contains the text "JULY 16-20 2025", the website "prescottfilmfestival.com", and the phone number "Tickets: 928.776.2000". Logos for Prescott Film Festival, Yavapai College, and Elks Lodge are at the bottom.