



 UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

OLLI@DU / 2026

FALL COURSES AT-A-GLANCE

Registration opens Monday, August 17.

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7 sessions: \$65

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3 sessions: \$40

2 sessions: \$30

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and webinars are
individually priced.**

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preventing you from
participating, please
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Locations

Online

Hosted on Zoom

Osher Online

Offered nationwide through the
National Resource Center for OLLI
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Denver

First Universalist Church
4101 E. Hampden, Denver, CO 80222

DU Campus

University of Denver,
2197 S. University Blvd.
Denver, CO 80208

(On-campus locations may vary)

Golden

Jefferson Unitarian Church
14350 W. 32nd Ave.
Golden, CO 80401

Littleton

Columbine United Church
6375 S. Platte Canyon Rd.
Littleton, CO 80123

Broomfield

*in partnership with the City
and County of Broomfield*
Broomfield Community Center
280 Spader Way, Broomfield, CO 80020

Lowry

*in partnership with
the Lowry Foundation*
Eisenhower Chapel
293 Roslyn St., Denver, CO 80230



Class Times:

AM Sessions: 9:30 – 11:30 AM | **PM Sessions:** 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Classes are held weekly unless otherwise noted. Evening, weekend and Osher Online class times vary.

Monday AM

= Number of class sessions

Dates	Title	Facilitator(s)	Location	#
10/19– 11/23	The Invisible Thread: 3,500 Years of Global Supply Chain	Jones	Osher Online	6

Monday PM

Dates	Title	Facilitator(s)	Location	#
9/14 & (Wed) 9/16	Colorado's Hummingbirds: Nature, Ecology & Culture	Del Rosso	DU Campus	2
9/14– 10/5	Great Decisions 2026	Lauscher	Broomfield	4
9/14– 10/12	Is Media Ruining America?	Winning/ George	Lowry	5
9/14– 11/2	Discussing Alternative Societal Futures	Ortlieb	Online	8
9/14– 11/2	Matinee at the Bijou- Blake Edwards and Friends	McHugh	Online	8
9/21	Introduction to Genealogy Part 1 (Hybrid)	Larson	DU Campus or Online	1
9/28– 11/2	Art Detectives: Forgery, Provenance, and the Science of Authentication	Maasdam	Osher Online	6
9/28 & 10/5	Purposeful Retirement: Your Next Chapter	Bhargava	Online	2
10/5– 10/26	Music of the Movies	Kaufman	Online	4
10/5– 11/9	Sacred Mountains of the World	Duncan	Osher Online	6
10/12– 11/2	Gustav Mahler: Difficult Genius, Tough Climb	Isseroff	Broomfield	4
10/19	Introduction to Genealogy Part 2 (Hybrid)	Larson	DU Campus or Online	1

Monday Evening

Dates	Title	Facilitator(s)	Location	#
10/5– 11/9	The History and Experience of Route 66	Dedek	Osher Online	6

Tuesday AM

Dates	Title	Facilitator(s)	Location	#
9/15– 11/3	AI Data-Center Impacts on Water, Energy, Minerals & the Environment	Kunkel/ Steele	Denver	8
9/15– 10/20	Great Disasters: Natural Accidents, Man's Errors, Acts of God	Johnson	Denver	6
9/15– 11/3	The Invention of American Political Parties, 1787 – 1800	Lippman	Denver	8
9/15– 10/20	<i>Howard's End</i> : Societal Change and Social Class in the Edwardian Era	Eastman	DU Campus	6
9/15– 10/13	Our Courts Colorado: A Speaker Series	Gabriel	DU Campus	5
9/15– 11/3	That Wascally Wabbit : The History and Cultural Impact of Looney Tunes!	Moody	DU Campus	8
9/15– 10/6	Understanding Personalities: The 7 Archetypes that Shape Relationships	Kennedy	DU Campus	4
9/15– 10/13	Ten Voyages of Discovery and Survival	Van Arsdale	Golden	5
9/15– 10/27	The Art of Writing: Seven Different Author Journeys	Maher	Golden	7
9/15– 10/6	The Late 19th and Early 20th Century Trains We Rode	Erickson	Golden	4
9/15– 11/3	What is Socialism, Really? Beyond Propaganda and Distortion	Tsoucatos/ Hughes	Golden	8
9/15– 11/3	Four Asian Religions and Philosophies	Putman	Online	8

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Dates	Title	Facilitator(s)	Location	#
9/15–11/3	America's Great Migration: Hardship, Struggle and Grit	Jones	DU Campus	8
9/22–11/3	DCPA's <i>The Tempest</i> : Know Before You Go	Jones	Online	8
9/29–11/3	Chatting in Spanish-Intermediate	Gordon	Denver	8

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Dates	Title	Facilitator(s)	Location	#
9/15	Benefits of Personal Coaching for Seniors	Weinbaum	Online	1
9/15–11/3	Israel's Existential War of Survival & its Message for the Free World	Melmed	Denver	8
9/15–10/27	Jewish History and Christianity: Common Roots and Intertwined Branches	Draznin	Denver	5
9/15–10/20	The Risks and Rewards of Full Contact Football	Levinson	Denver	6
9/15–11/3	Celebrating 250 Years of the American Short Story	Eastman/Walling	DU Campus	8
9/15–11/3	The Baby Boomer Experience	Epperson	DU Campus	8
9/15–10/6	A Short History of FBI Undercover Operations	Wincelowicz	Golden	4
9/15–10/6	Amazing Artistry: Partnering in Ballet	Engel/Engel	Golden	4
9/15–11/3	Got Comedy?	Sieke	Golden	8
9/15–11/3	Using AI to Thwart the AI Apocalypse	Hughes	Golden	8
9/15–11/3	The Vietnam War (Part 1) 1919-1967 (Hybrid)	McHugh	DU Campus or Online	8
9/15–10/20	What's a Life Well Lived at 70+? (Hybrid)	Young	DU Campus or Online	6

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Dates	Title	Facilitator(s)	Location	#
9/15–11/3	Current Events: Politics, Society, and Global Change	Tebbe	Littleton	8
9/15–10/20	The Beginner's Lucky Draw: Learning Poker One Hand at a Time	WinnWeiss	Littleton	6
9/15–11/3	Science Fiction Movies	MattenPetty	Online	8
9/15–11/3	The American Revolution 250 Years to Contemplate	Folkestad	Online	8
9/15–11/3	The Evolution of Systemic Racism	Puglielli/Kempinen	Online	8
9/15–11/10	The Origins of our Social Safety Net	Rich	Online	8
9/22–10/27	The History of Quantum Mechanics	Friedman	DU Campus	6
9/22–11/3	Your Front-Row Seat to the Universe	Holt	Littleton	7
9/29–11/3	Political Theory: Judith Shklar's Political Thought	Stewart	DU Campus	6
9/29–10/27	Issues in Higher Education	Eaker	Lowry	5
10/13–11/3	Meet the Brass – The Musicians, the Instruments, the Music!	Dais	Golden	4
10/13–11/3	<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i> : Exploring a Masterpiece	Mackey	Denver	4

Tuesday Evening

Dates	Title	Facilitator(s)	Location	#
9/15–9/29	The Science of Play: Unlocking Human Potential	Sundstrom	DU Campus	3
9/29–11/3	Apple at 50: How it Revolutionized Computing and Transformed Daily Life	Kahney	Osher Online	6
10/27 & 11/3	The Soundtrack of Vietnam: Voices of a Divided Nation	Kreisman/Kronser	DU Campus	2

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Dates	Title	Facilitator(s)	Location	#
9/16–11/4	Current Events	Reinish/Myers	Denver	8
9/16–10/28	Imperialism and War: 1890-1939	Hochstadt	Denver	7
9/16–11/4	What is Socialism, Really? Beyond Propaganda and Distortion	Tsoucatos	Denver	8
9/16–11/4	You Are What You Watch! Media, Messaging, and the Midterm Elections	Thomas	Denver	8
9/16–11/4	Great Decisions	Brovarone	DU Campus	8
9/16–11/4	Ireland's Response to Colonialism from 1801 to 1939	Casey	DU Campus	8
9/16–11/4	The Industrial Revolution: The Intersection of Technology and Social Change	Gentry	Littleton	8
9/16–11/4	The Reawakening Dragon	Wyangarden	Littleton	8
9/16–11/4	<i>Bygone Badass Broads</i>	Peters	Online	8
9/16–10/21	<i>The Way of Humanity</i> by Martin Buber	Levin	Online	6
9/16–10/21	A Day at the Opera	Friedlander/Adelman	Online	6
9/16–11/4	Bridge Basics I: An Introduction	Holmes	Online	8
10/7–10/21	Israel's Strategic Position in the Middle East	Schwartzman	Online	6
10/14–11/4	Not Dead Yet: Exploring AI in Life's Wide Afternoon	Chomic	Broomfield	8
9/16–10/7	A Conversation on Reincarnation (There and Back Again)	Silmon	DU Campus	4
10/14–11/4	Puerto Rico at the Crossroads: History, Culture, and Global Community	Laureano Ortiz/Nowakowski	Online	4

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Dates	Title	Facilitator(s)	Location	#
9/16–11/4	Eight Classic Films	Reinish	Denver	8
9/16–10/21	Artrageous: From Impressionism to Surrealism	La Certe	DU Campus	6
9/16–11/4	Black Music, U.S.A.- A Soulful Journey Through Eight Cities	Weiss	DU Campus	8
9/16–11/4	I Am Not a Robot: An All-New AI Speaker Series	Smith/ Friedlander	Littleton	8
9/16–11/4	Red Scare: FEAR and the Hollywood Blacklist	Moody	Littleton	8
9/16–11/4	Through the Lens of History: Photos that Tell a Story	Conklin/ Bramley	Littleton	8
9/16–11/4	Faulkner's <i>Light in August</i> : Alienation in Black and White	Morris	DU Campus	7
9/16–11/4	Archaeology: Exploring Early Cultures in the Americas	Christner	Online	8
9/16–10/21	Current Economic Issues: Facts and Fallacies	Sahling	Online	6
9/16–11/4	My Favorite Bridge Conventions	Holmes	Online	8
9/16–11/4	The Invention of American Political Parties, 1787 – 1800	Lippman	Online	8
9/23–10/28	Science Fiction in the Movies	Grant	Online	6
10/14–11/18	Living off The Laughter: History of Comedy in America	Friedfeld	Osher Online	6
10/21–11/4	Unforgettable: The Legacies of Nimoy, Rickman, and Kahn	Peters	Online	8

Wednesday Evening

Dates	Title	Facilitator(s)	Location	#
9/16–10/28	What <i>Near-Death Experiences</i> Reveal About an <i>Afterlife</i>	Arapakis	Online	7
9/30–11/4	Tracing Our Roots: DNA, Family History, and the Politics of Identity	Cervantes	Osher Online	6

Wednesday Evening

Dates	Title	Facilitator(s)	Location	#
10/7– 11/11	August Wilson and His American Cycle-The First Five: 1904-1957 (Osher Online)	Menson-Furr	Osher Online	6

Thursday AM

Dates	Title	Facilitator(s)	Location	#
9/17– 10/22	The Desecration of Mt. Rushmore: Crime, Corruption & Conspiracy (Hybrid)	Savitz	DU Campus or Online	6
9/17– 11/5	<i>A Yellow Raft in Blue Water</i> by Michael Dorris: A Novel of Western Identity	Batt/Batt	Online	8
9/17– 11/5	Mysterious Places: Women and the West	Lange	Online	8
9/17– 11/5	The Art of Making Movies	Magnani	Online	8
9/17– 11/5	The Reawakening Dragon	Wygarden	Online	8
10/1– 11/5	Current Policy Issues	Bergstrom	DU Campus	8
10/8– 10/29	The Origins and Evolution of Country and Bluegrass Music in the United States, 1860-1960	Jenson	Broomfield	4

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9/17– 11/5	Tango! The Dance and Music of Love	Dobyns	DU Campus	8
9/17– 11/5	Religious Experiences, Psychedelics and Near Death Experiences	Melgoza	DU Campus	8
10/6– 11/3	Earth, Wind, Fire and You: Discovering Ayurveda	Loverro	DU Campus	5
9/17– 10/22	The Great Courses: How Winston Churchill Changed the World – Part One	Rough	DU Campus	6

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9/17–10/15	Wow! What Was That?	Parfrey	DU Campus	5
9/17–10/29	“I, Too, Sing America”: Voices of Diversity 4 (new class)	Walling	Online	7
9/17–11/5	Against the Odds: Stories of Survival on Film	Vice/Lungerhausen	Online	8
9/17–10/8	Almost Presidents: The Men who Kept Running	Kleinschmidt	Online	4
10/1–11/5	<i>The Nights Are Quiet in Tehran</i> : After Revolution	Paul	Online	6
10/1–11/5	“Studies Show...” (Or Do They?): Under the Hood of a Scientific Study	Hendrickson	Osher Online	6
10/15–11/19	Power and the People: The Evolution of the U.S. Federal Judiciary	Andersen	Osher Online	6

Friday AM

Dates	Title	Facilitator(s)	Location	#
9/18–11/6	Trails & Tours	Friedlander	Offsite	8
10/9–11/13	The 60s Through the Great Speeches	Benedict	Osher Online	6

Weekends

Dates	Title	Facilitator(s)	Location	#
9/20 & 9/27	Fossils, Fire, and Civic Courage at Florissant	Kite	Online & Offsite	2
10/10 & 10/17	Bearing Witness: A Pilgrimage to Amache, Colorado’s WWII Incarceration Site	Kite	Online & Offsite	2

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Day of Week	Dates	Title	Location
Monday	9/14–11/2	Meditation in Motion: The Art and Science of Tai Chi	Online
Tuesday	9/15–11/3	Gentle Hatha Yoga	Online
Wednesday	9/16–11/4	Medical Qigong: Healing Exercises from China	Online
Thursday	9/17–11/5	Breath, Meditation & Community	Online

Webinars

Date	Title	Presenter	Location
9/18	Orbital Data Centers: AI in Orbit, Data Centers on the Moon, and the Race to Move the Cloud Off the Planet	Mike Kaplan	Online
9/25	The Perfection Trap: Why We Confuse Feeling Safe With Being Safe	Jonathan Slotkin	Online
10/2	Critical Thinking as Civic Infrastructure: Lessons from The Institute for Science & Policy	Kristan Uhlenbrock	Online
10/9	How Our Words Reflect Who We Are: Psychology, Language, and AI	Jamie Pennebaker	Online
10/16	Education in the AI Era	Jennie Magiera	Online
10/23	Exploring the Mysteries of the Deep Sea	Jim Hekkers	Online
10/30	Parkinson's and Other Preventable Brain Diseases	Ray Dorsey	Online
11/6	From Wildfire Crisis to Real-Time Coordination: How Technology is Transforming Emergency Response	Ben Miller	Online



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