



Learn new Things, make new Friends!

Fall B Schedule 2023

In-Person

North Miami Area



CRIMINAL LAW - EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW!

Date: Thursday, October 26 to November 16

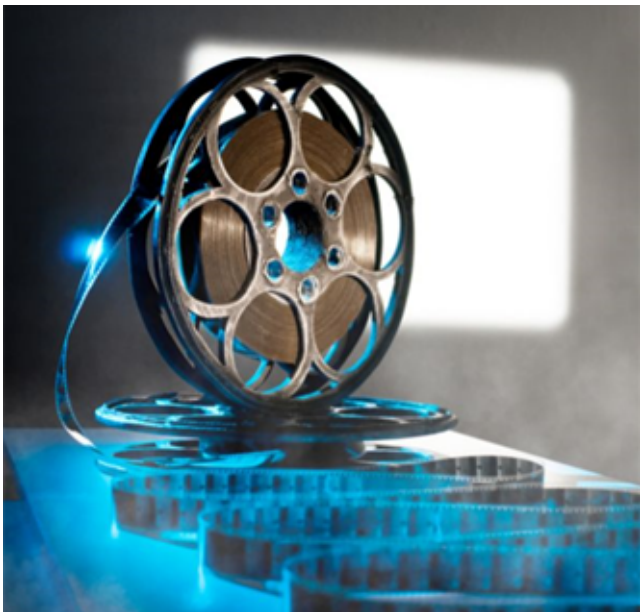
Time: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Instructor: Stephen Singer

Members \$60 / Non-members \$80

Location: FIU Biscayne Bay Campus

This fascinating 4-part course sets forth the procedures and protocols that a criminal defense attorney goes through in handling high-level felony cases. The sessions will acquaint you with the emotions, thought processes, and decision-making that the attorney experiences in dealing with serial killers, rapists, abusers, and more.



CINEMA IN-PERSON AT FIU

Date: Tuesday, October 31 to November 21

Time: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Instructor: Shelly Isaacs

Members \$75 / Non-members \$100

Location: FIU Biscayne Bay Campus

Join Shelly Isaacs for this 4-part series, where he will host the screening of a film and post-discussion.



WATERCOLOR WITHOUT LIMITS

Dates: Wednesday, October 25 to November 29

Time: 1:00pm to 4:00 pm

Instructor: Pamela Gilmour

Members \$100 / Non-members \$125

Location: FIU Biscayne Bay Campus

Students will learn techniques, composition, and keeping a sketchbook. We will process paintings and demonstrations as a group but mainly work one on one. Realistic and nonrepresentational styles will be explored. The instructor will help beginners get started during the first session. There are endless benefits to continually pursuing your inner artist and developing your individual creativity.



ISRAEL'S LIONESS: THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF GOLDA MEIR

Date: Friday, November 3

Time: 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

Instructor: Samuel Edelman

Members \$15 / Non-members \$20

Location: FIU Biscayne Bay Campus



Join Prof. Samuel Edelman for an insightful lecture exploring the remarkable life and leadership of Golda Meir who was born 125 years ago. This engaging session will delve into the captivating story of one of the most influential female political figures in history. From her humble beginnings in Russia to becoming the fourth Prime Minister of Israel, Golda Meir's journey is one of resilience, determination, and unwavering commitment to her country.

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OPERATION FREEDOM: THE BERLIN AIRLIFT

Date: Monday, November 6

Time: 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Instructor: Anette Isaacs

Members \$10 / Non-members \$20

Location: Plaza at Park Square

It was perhaps one of the greatest adventures in American military history: the Berlin airlift of 1948/49! When Soviet troops closed all access routes to West-Berlin by land and rail, thus threatening the lives of 2 million people, American General Lucius D. Clay organized a bold and fantastic bridge across the sky, involving 700 planes and more than 250 000 flights over a period of 14 months! Join German Historian and OLLI Director Anette Isaacs for a fascinating discussion of this exciting time in her country's postwar history.



A LIGHTEARTED LOOK AT SHAKESPEARE'S MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

Date: Tuesday, November 7 to November 28

Time: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Instructor: Joan Lutton

Members \$70 / Non-members \$90

Location: Brockway Memorial Library

Join us for a Lighthearted Look at Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream with Prof. Joan Lutton at the Brockway Library in Miami Shores. This is a 4 week course where students will read and discuss the play. Students may read ahead of the class, as we go along or just come and join in the fun.



DIRTIEST ELECTION EVER: JEFFERSON VS. ADAMS IN 1800

Date: Wednesday, November 8

Time: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Instructor: Rebecca Staton-Reinstein

Members \$15 / Non-members \$25

Location: FIU Biscayne Bay Campus

The familiar elements were there, political operatives, surrogates, partisan media, divided populace, high ideals and low behavior, and serious economic and national security issues. When Thomas Jefferson, a Democratic-Republican, squared off against John Adams, a Federalist, the gloves were off, and this was as raw and dirty as our politics can get. Aaron Burr set about capturing New York for the Democratic-Republicans, while Adams was the first to hit the campaign trail. Learn how our rough-and-tumble presidential elections began and the deep roots of our sometimes dysfunctional, but always enduring, search for liberty.



FROM DESPAIR TO HOPE: THE MUSIC OF SCHINDLERS LIST

Date: Thursday, November 9
Time: 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm
Instructor: Thomas M. Cimarusti
Members \$15 / Non-members \$20
Location: FIU Biscayne Bay Campus

John Williams' 1993 award-winning musical score for Steven Spielberg's epic Holocaust film Schindler's List remains one of the most recognizable contemporary works in American popular culture. Join Dr. Tom Cimarusti as he explores Williams' art, focusing on how the composer's music enhances the moving image and the film's narrative, as well as how specific compositional techniques reinforce themes of sadness, hope, and Jewish identity.



NEW STRIDES IN MEDICAL RESEARCH: A FUTURE THAT COULD WELL KNOCK YOUR SOCKS OFF!

Date: Wednesday, November 15
Time: 11:00 pm to 12:30 pm
Instructor: Dr. Kurt Stone
Members \$10 / Non-members \$20
Location: FIU Biscayne Bay Campus

How does a drug, technique or procedure go from an idea to the pharmacy? How can we know if it will be both safe and effective? Dr. Stone's lecture opens the door to the incredible world of medical research, clinical trials and medical ethics.

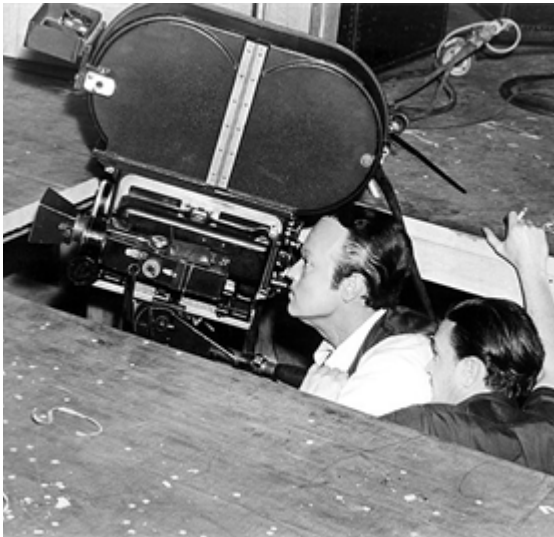


HAITIAN HEART... CREATIVITY, EMOTIONS, AND THE POETICS

Date: Thursday, November 16
Time: 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm
Instructor: Mabel Morales
Members \$15 / Non-members \$20
Location: FIU Biscayne Bay Campus



Haiti's artists and artisans for centuries have explored their creativity, emotions, and poetic artistry through their drawings, paintings, sculptures, and textiles. A rich tapestry of African traditions, and European and Voodoo influences, depicts the vibrancy of Haiti's creative culture. Professor Mabel Morales is visiting OLLI, engaging your all in an exploration of art from Naive to the Moderns of Haiti.



HOLLYWOOD AND THE COMPOSERS WHO ESCAPED FROM WARS AND PREJUDICE

Date: Friday, November 17

Time: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Instructor: Emanuel Abramovits

Members \$15 / Non-members \$20

Location: FIU Biscayne Bay Campus

We will discover how immigrants, some of them escaping the Nazi regime, created Hollywood music. We'll explore how that migration changed the landscape of American culture and with strong audiovisual support, we'll learn how famous scores, like those of Citizen Kane, Gone with the Wind, or Psycho were written.



ALL THE NEWS THAT'S FIT TO DISCUSS

Date: Monday, November 20

Time: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Instructor: Alan Fisher

Members \$15 / Non-members \$20

Location: FIU Biscayne Bay Campus

This lecture will explore the current events taking place around the world at the time of the lecture. Also, you will learn about the headlines four months before they appear in the Mass Media.



MASTER YOUR IPHONE: A FUN AND INTERACTIVE 3 PART SERIES

Date: Monday, November 20 tp December 4

Time: 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm

Instructor: Pedro Gonzalez

Members \$45 / Non-members \$60

Location: FIU Biscayne Bay Campus

Unleash the full potential of your iPhone in this interactive seminar. Learn messaging and Mail apps in the first class, explore Maps, Contacts, and more in the second, and ensure smooth app in the final session. Don't miss this opportunity to elevate your iPhone skills and embark on a journey of digital empowerment.



NOTABLE UKRANIANS WHO IMPACTED OUR WORLD

Date: Monday, November 20

Time: 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Instructor: Leah Polin

Members \$10 / Non-members \$20

Location: Plaza at Park Square



Public Educator Leah Polin is going to give us a closer look at famous Ukrainian who left their mark on the world. We will start with an 18th century intellectual and end with a 40-something immigrant who is one of the wealthiest humans in the world today.



FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC EVENTS

Date: Tuesday, November 28

Time: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

instructor: Dr. Mitra Raheb

Members \$60 / Non-members \$85

Location: Miami Shores Community Center

In this 4-week lecture series, Dr. Raheb will examine foreign events that have gripped the international community for the past decade. From Korea to China, the Middle East, Europe and the Americas, Dr. Raheb examines the cultural and political issues of emerging and traditional powers, as well as the impacts of these decisions and policies on the international community.

Four (4) Tuesdays: November 28, December 5, 12 & 19.



CONVERSATION CIRCLE

Date: Tuesday, November 28

Time: 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

with Bob Raymond

Members \$0 / Non-members \$10

Location: FIU Biscayne Bay Campus

Meet up with other inquisitive adults who are at least 50 years of age to discuss various topics. No preparation needed. The rules are simple: Each participant may submit up to three (3) questions of choice (no politics, no religion, and no current affairs). 1. A question about a simple topic 2. A question about a personal topic 3. A question about a serious or heavy topic The facilitator will randomly select a question from one of the bowls, read it aloud, and then give the first response.



PROF. ROBERT WATSON SPEAKS AT OLLI AT FIU

Date: Wednesday, November 29

Time: 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Professor: Robert Watson

Members \$15 / Non-members \$25

Location: FIU Biscayne Bay Campus



One of the most accomplished and energetic speakers in Florida's lifelong learning arena, Professor Robert Watson, is speaking at OLLI at FIU!

You do not want to miss this! Stay tuned for more info.



FASHION AND THE VIENNESE WORKSHOPS

Date: Thursday, November 30
Time: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
Instructor: Armando Droulers
Members \$15 / Non-members \$20
Location: FIU Biscayne Bay Campus

The Wiener Werkstätte (Viennese Workshops) was a key organization for the development of modernism. Centered in the Austrian capital Vienna, it stood at the doorway between traditional methods of manufacture and a distinctly avant-garde aesthetic. Narrowing the gap in prestige between artistic genres, this prodigious output of design also included fashion.

US PRESIDENTS IN FLORIDA

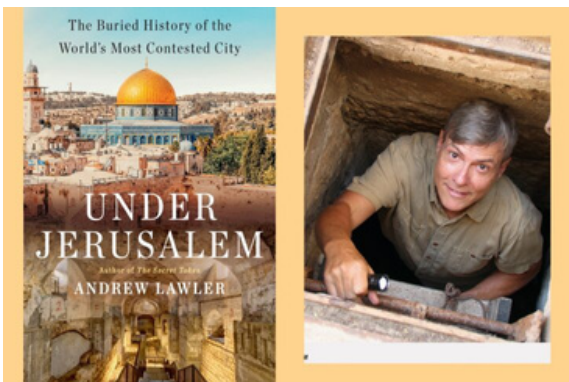


Date: Monday, December 4
Time: 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm
Instructor: Sylvia Gurinsky
Members \$10 / Non-members \$20
Location: Plaza at Park Square, Aventura

Florida's connection to American presidents goes back far beyond statehood. Chief executives determined policy on the peninsula more than 200 years ago. Since then, Florida has evolved not only into a major political center, but also into a home for many who would want to be president.

Join Sylvia Gurinsky for a look at Florida's history with U.S. presidents from the early 1800s through today. See how the Sunshine State became much more than just a recreation stop – and how presidential decisions involving Florida have changed national and world history.

UNDER JERUSALEM: A SPECIAL LUNCH&LEARN EVENT WITH AUTHOR ANDREW LAWLER



Date: Wednesday, December 13
Time: 11:30 am to 1:30 pm
Instructor: Andrew Lawler
Members \$30 / Non-members \$40
Location: FIU Biscayne Bay Campus



Our special speaker, acclaimed journalist Andrew Lawler, brings the past to life in this one-time event. His lecture will take you under Jerusalem, into the tombs, tunnels, and trenches of the Holy City. You will meet the indelible characters who have investigated this subterranean landscape. With clarity and verve, Lawler reveals how their pursuit has not only defined the conflict over modern Jerusalem, but could provide a map for two peoples and three faiths to peacefully coexist. A luncheon and book signing will follow this not to be missed presentation.

Mark your calendars!



HAPPY HOLIDAYS WITH THE NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC!

Date: Monday, December 18

Time: 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Instructor: Alan Mason

Members \$10 / Non-members \$20

Location: Plaza at Park Square, Aventura

Dr. Alan Mason is rounding out our 2023 OLLI programming with his own version of the "Holiday Pops" program, inspired by the New York Philharmonic. He will discuss Handel's Messiah, Great Christmas Songs by Jewish Composers, and the hilarious Chanukkah in Santa Monica.

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