

OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE AT FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY - WINTER A 2023 SCHEDULE | PH. 305-919-5900 | EMAIL: OLLI@FIU.EDU | WEB: HTTPS://OLLI.FIU.EDU

FORMAT	LOCATION	WEEKS	DAY	DATE(S)	START	END	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	INSTRUCTOR	NON-MEMBER FEE	MEMBER FEE
1-Time Lecture	Plaza at Park Square	1	M	1/9	2:00 PM	3:30 PM	New Year's at the Philharmonic, The Nutcracker Suite and Handel's Messiah	New Year's at the Philharmonic, The Nutcracker Suite and Handel's Messiah	Alan Mason	\$20	\$10
Course	Miami Shores Community Center	6	T	1/17-2/21	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	Foreign and Domestic Events	In this 6-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, socio-economic and political issues of emerging and traditional powers, as well as the impacts of these decisions and policies on the international community.	Mitra Raheb	\$135	\$100
Course	Biscayne Bay Campus	6	T	1/17-2/21	1:00 PM	3:00 PM	Acrylics	Develop your creativity with acrylics. Students will learn techniques, design, and composition. Students will process paintings and demonstrations as a group, but mainly work one-on-one with the instructor. Realistic, abstract and nonrepresentational styles will be explored. The instructor will help beginners get started during the first session. There are endless benefits to continually pursue your inner artist and develop your individual creativity.	James Warwick	\$85	\$60
Course	Biscayne Bay Campus	6	T	1/17-2/21	2:00 PM	4:00 PM	Cinema at FIU	Join Shelly Isaacs for this 6-part series, where he will host the screening of a film and post-discussion.	Shelly Isaacs	\$125	\$100
1-Time Lecture	Vi at Aventura	1	W	1/18	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	Hello Gorgeous, The Exhibition	This virtual tour with introduction and live Q&A, showcases the life of one of America's most famous and beloved performers, Barbra Streisand and includes album covers, magazine covers, movie posters, Playbills and memorabilia from her life. Presented by Vi at Aventura.	Susan Gladstone	\$10	\$0

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Course	Biscayne Bay Campus	6	W	1/18-2/22	1:00 PM	4:00 PM	Watercolor without Limits	Develop your creativity with watercolors. Students will learn techniques, design, composition and keeping a sketchbook. We will process paintings and demonstrations as a group, but mainly work one on one. Realistic, abstract and nonrepresentational styles will be explored. Instructor will help beginners get started during the first session. There are endless benefits to continually pursue your inner artist and develop your individual creativity.	Pamela Gilmour	\$125	\$100
Course	Miami Shores Community Center	6	TH	1/19-2/23	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Painting with Pastels	Participants will be guided through basic techniques and offered one-on-one feedback working with pastels. Students should bring their own painting supplies.	James Warwick	\$100	\$75
Course	Brockway Memorial Library	6	TH	1/19-2/23	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	Relevance of Shakespeare's King Lear to a Modern Audience	Many critics site King Lear as Shakespeare's most important tragedy. King Lear is a brutal play full of chaos, disaster and cruelty. In spite of this, many of the themes in this play resonate today: authority versus chaos, self awareness, reconciliation, sibling rivalry and more. The heart of this class will be comparing the impact on modern literature and our lives today.	Joan Lutton	\$100	\$75
Course	Biscayne Bay Campus	4	TH	1/19-2/9	1:00 PM	2:30 PM	The History of Medicine: Why Your Doctor Does What He (She) Does in the 21st Century	Medical science has achieved major breakthroughs in the modern era that have vastly improved health and longevity throughout the world. Antibiotics, immunizations, anesthetics, x-rays, and organ transplants are just a few of the great accomplishments that have improved life and outlook for all of humanity. It is not widely recognized that many of these "miracles of modern medicine" can be traced historically to the successes and failures of physicians as far back as ancient Egypt, Greece, Rome, and the Middle Ages. In this series we will consider medical history from the Christian and Muslim medieval eras through the Renaissance and the 18th century.	Raphael Bloch	\$50	\$35

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Social Activity	Miami Shores Community Center	1	F	1/20	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Drawing for Longevity - Presented by AvMed	Introductory drawing class. Get ready to tap into your creativity and learn some basic drawing techniques. No experience necessary. Presented by AvMed. This is an educational event only, for sales or member inquiries visit AvMed.org or call (888) 430-9896.	James Warwick	\$0	\$0
Course	Biscayne Bay Campus	6	M	1/23-2/27	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	The Wars of the Middle East: Israel: from Besieged State to Regional Hegemony	Since the fall of the Ottoman Empire at the close of World War I, the West's impact on the Perso-Islamic world has been profoundly disturbing. Convulsed by imperialism, nationalism, materialism, and Islamism, all funded by immense oil wealth, the Islamic peoples have struggled to adjust to modernity, a struggle that has often devolved into war, the most common of which has been the struggle between Israel and the other states of the region. We will examine the modern history of the area through the lens of the Arab-Israel conflict, and how Israel transformed from a developing country, seemingly on the verge of total defeat, to unquestioned military dominance.	Jeffrey Greenhut	\$100	\$75
1-Time Lecture	Plaza at Park Square	1	M	1/23	2:00 PM	3:30 PM	All the News That's Fit to Discuss	This lecture will explore the current events taking place around the world at the time of the lecture.	Alan Fisher	\$20	\$10
1-Time Lecture	Vi at Aventura	1	W	1/25	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	Weight of the World	During the 1930s and 40s, the United States and its Jewish community faced unimaginable tragedy internationally and the most serious challenges at home. The era would see the foundations for partnership between American Jews and the White House. Join us for a look at the administrations of Franklin Delano Roosevelt and Harry Truman. Presented by Vi at Aventura.	Sylvia Gurinsky	\$10	\$0
1-Time Lecture	Biscayne Bay Campus	1	W	1/25	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	Books & Film	A multi-media presentation that links a book and film.	Ronelle Delmont	\$25	\$20
Social Activity	Biscayne Bay Campus	1	T	1/31	1:00 PM	2:30 PM	Conversation Circle	Meet up with other inquisitive adults who are at least 50 years of age to discuss various topics. No preparation needed. Each participant may submit up to three (3) questions of choice (no politics, no religion, and no current affairs).		\$10	\$0

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1-Time Lecture	Vi at Aventura	1	W	2/1	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	Jewish Music	Jewish music is a reflection of world music. It comes from Spain, Romania, Ukraine, Argentina, Turkey, Israel, the US. It is religious and secular; it makes one want to cry and to dance. When the class ends, you will be singing and dancing the rest of the day. Presented by Vi at Aventura.	Alan Fisher	\$10	\$0
Day Trip	Miami Shores Community Center	1	SA	2/4	10:30 AM	3:30 PM	Narrated Tour and Brunch at Red Rooster Overtown	Board a Coach bus in Miami Shores or FIU's North Miami campus and attend a narrated ride through Overtown, Liberty City, and Brownsville with a stop for brunch at Red Rooster Overtown. Highlights of the tour will include inequities created and codified by the Redline practices that were established during the 1930's New Deal of the Roosevelt Administration. Before returning home, participants will enjoy a group brunch at Red Rooster Overtown.	Jacqui Colyer	\$99	\$74
1-Time Lecture	Plaza at Park Square	1	M	2/6	2:00 PM	3:30 PM	The Great Encores	The Great Encores	Alan Mason	\$20	\$10
1-Time Lecture	Vi at Aventura	1	W	2/8	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	Afro-Germans: Black Victims of the Holocaust	This program addresses the origin story of Afro-Germans and the policies that stripped them of their citizenship, reduced them to slavery, and attempted to deny them their place in Germany's national history. Nazi policies and programs directed towards their citizens, in turn, sealed the fate of Black POWs during WWII. Presented by Vi at Aventura.	Magdalena Lamarre	\$10	\$0
Social Activity	Miami Shores Community Center	1	F	1/20	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Drawing for Longevity - Presented by AvMed	Introductory drawing class. Get ready to tap into your creativity and learn some basic drawing techniques. No experience necessary. Presented by AvMed. This is an educational event only, for sales or member inquiries visit AvMed.org or call (888) 430-9896.	James Warwick	\$0	\$0

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1-Time Lecture	Biscayne Bay Campus	1	F	2/10	12:30 PM	2:00 PM	Black Explorers: Missing pages of history	Numerous Black explorers have made their mark in history. However, although historical archives document their presence their names have not always been included in our history books, nor have their accomplishments been recognized. Like well-known historical figures, these individuals were also pioneers of exploration. This lecture reviews the stories of these Black explorers who have been relegated to the shadows of history.	Magdalena Lamarre	\$20	\$10
1-Time Lecture	Brockway Memorial Library	1	SA	2/11	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	Resistance to Enslavement through Escape and Flight – Florida’s Underground Railroad	This is an opportunity to explore a topic missing from the history books. Enslaved Africans sought to regain their freedom and fought to maintain it. Escaping slavery using Florida’s Underground Railroad, they lived free before the abolition of slavery in the United States. Black Floridians played a role in building and defending St. Augustine and were an integral part of Florida’s history and development before it became a United States territory.	Magdalena Lamarre	\$0	\$0
1-Time Lecture	Vi at Aventura	1	W	2/15	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	FINLAND: From Sibelius, the Composer, to Jews Fighting with German Nazi Soldiers	From Sibelius, the Composer, to Jews fighting with German Nazi soldiers, Dr. Hofstadter will explore Finland. Presented by Vi at Aventura.	Cami Hofstadter	\$10	\$0
1-Time Lecture	Brockway Memorial Library	1	SA	2/18	10:30 AM	12:30 PM	The Crucifixion of Colored Town: Mass Incarceration in Miami	Join us for a screening and discussion of <i>The Crucifixion of Colored Town: Mass Incarceration in Miami</i> by Dr. Fernando Perez. Through interviews with local community leaders, activists, and academics, the film chronicles the history of Black Miami, highlighting the various forms of institutional discrimination that have affected the development of these communities since the city’s inception, and how these historic forms of institutional oppression are currently manifested within policies of mass criminalization and incarceration.	Fernando Perez	\$0	\$0

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1-Time Lecture	Plaza at Park Square	1	M	2/20	2:00 PM	3:30 PM	The Rise of the Musical	An exploration into why musicals have gained notoriety in the mainstream population. What current musicals are driving the influence and how spectators are able to access the rich culture.	TJ Tekurio	\$20	\$10
1-Time Lecture	Vi at Aventura	1	W	2/22	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	From Marranos to Miami Beach: A History of Cuban Jews	From November 1492, when a Jewish convert (Marrano) landed in Cuba, through the present day, this lecture covers the history of Jews in Cuba as well as exploring Jewish Cubans in Miami where Temple Beth Shmuel continues to serve the needs of Jews of Cuban origin. Presented by Vi at Aventura.	Helene Herman	\$10	\$0
1-Time Lecture	Biscayne Bay Campus	1	W	2/22	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	All the News That's Fit to Discuss	This lecture will explore the current events taking place around the world at the time of the lecture.	Alan Fisher	\$20	\$10
1-Time Lecture	Brockway Memorial Library	1	SA	2/25	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	The Past, Present, and Future of our Community	Jacqui Colyer will close out our Black History Month series with a presentation on the past, present, and future of our community. Her knowledge and insights will encourage attendees to reflect and discuss their role in our future and explore how the past sets an example for us to learn from.	Jacqui Colyer	\$0	\$0