



Osher Lifelong Learning Institute
at Miami Shores

October 26 to December 4, 2009

(check inside for dates for specific courses)

About OLLI at Miami Shores

The University of Miami's **Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI)** is proud to extend our educational mission to serve older adults in Miami Shores and the surrounding areas. OLLI is best described as an association of community members seeking intellectual enrichment. It has been in existence on the University of Miami's Coral Gables campus since 1984.

OLLI's students show that an active and engaging lifestyle is key to remaining physically and mentally healthy. Our programs are designed to accommodate a relaxed learning style and make it easy for anyone who may have been away from the formal learning environment for many years to comfortably re-enter the classroom. Classes are designed to spark curiosity, encourage participation, and accommodate flexible schedules. **All classes are held in Miami Shores: primarily at the Miami Shores Presbyterian Church.** Check your schedule for exact class locations.

We aim to bring a sense of community to Miami Shores and facilitate intellectual enrichment and learning in a new location. OLLI is excited to be able to offer classes ranging in topics from art history and music appreciation to comparative religions. We invite you to become a founding member of OLLI @ Miami Shores and look forward to hearing from you.

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Greater Miami's Evolving Communities from the Homesteading Era to the Recent Past

Instructor: Dr. Paul George

Mondays: 10:30 am to 12:15 pm

Miami Shores Presbyterian Church, Library

\$70 for OLLI members \$85 for non-OLLI members

This class will tell the story of early Miami's first settlements and the neighborhoods and cities that arose from them. If you don't like to drive the streets of Miami, come travel in Miami with Dr. George as he navigates our historic neighborhoods. The class will consist of lectures, slides, and documentary film. [Dr. Paul George, Miami's favorite historian, received his PhD from Florida State University and is a professor of history at Miami-Dade College, Wolfson campus. Paul is a seasoned author, past President of the Florida Historical Society and can be seen on the streets and waters of Miami as he leads tours around the city.]

Week 1 (10/26): Lemon City, Liberty City, and Coconut Grove

Week 2 (11/2): Buena Vista, Silver Palm, Redland, and Cutler

Week 3 (11/9): Arch Creek, North Miami, Larkins, Kendall, and Key Biscayne

Week 4 (11/16): Morningside, Miami Beach, Riverside, and Shenandoah

Week 5 (11/23): Miami Shores, El Portal, Downtown, Coral Gables

If you have sent in your registration, consider yourself registered unless you hear from us.

Basic Drawing

Instructor: Shady Eshghi

Tuesdays: 10 am to 11:45 am

Miami Shores Presbyterian Church, Library

\$60 for OLLI members \$75 for non-OLLI members

Never thought you could even draw a stick figure? Come and find out. Using a pencil you will venture into the world of drawing as you learn about perspective and composition. [Shady Eshghi completed her Master of Fine Arts in Visual Arts summa cum laude from the Miami International University of Art & Design. She is currently an artist in residence at the Art Center of South Florida on Lincoln Road and teaches at the Miami International University of Art & Design.]

Learn the basics of hand and eye functionality and get them to work as a single unit through a number of exercises designed to train the imagination and spark creativity. Students will learn about shapes, perspective, shading, contour drawing, negative and positive spaces, and composition, resulting in a thorough, step-by-step introduction to drawing.

This class meets on 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24 and 12/2.

Email osher@miami.edu to get a supply list for this course.

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Comparative Religions

Instructor: Guest Speakers

Wednesdays: Dinner- 6:15 pm, Lecture- 7 to 8 pm

Miami Shores Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall

\$10 for each lecture

Please use the included registration form to reserve a seat in advance (seating is limited at each lecture). If we are able to, we will also accept registrations via phone or e-mail.

Join us as we explore various religions from around the world. Each speaker will discuss his or her religion's theological view of God, how followers relate to God and interact with God, what are significant holy days and how are they observed, and what the religion's views of the afterlife are.

Week 1 (10/21): The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormon)- Bishop Richard Finlinson, Miami Shores Ward

Week 2 (10/28): Baha'i- Greg Kelly, Chairman of the Coral Gables Spiritual Assembly, Miami-Dade Cluster Institute Coordinator (Baha'i is the youngest independent faith in the world)

Week 3 (11/4): Christian Science- Lorenzo Rodriguez, CS, Christian Science Board of Lectureship

Week 4 (11/11): Seventh Day Adventist- Pastor Leonard Newton, Alpha-Agape Seventh Day Adventist Church

Week 5 (11/18): TBD

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Creative Writing

Instructor: Doreen Hemlock

Wednesdays: 7:00 pm to 8:45 pm

Miami Shores Community Church, Library

\$50 for OLLI members \$65 for non-OLLI members

Have you always wanted to put pen to paper (or maybe just pencil)? Here's your opportunity. Whether you're interested in writing fiction or your memoirs, you can get started or improve your skills in this class. With feedback from your instructor and your classmates, you will be amazed at what skills you uncover. [Doreen Hemlock is a staff reporter at the *Sun Sentinel* and a freelance writer, specializing in business and international news. She can't remember a time when she didn't write, from creating fairy tale books with girlfriends in grade school to blogging on a recent trip to China.]

Like running or painting, writing takes practice and new challenges. In this class, we will help you stretch your writing muscles with different exercises that may focus on such areas as dialogue, character development, motivation or pacing.

Each week, an exercise will be assigned to be completed at home. We'll read those writings in the next class, kindly share what works, doesn't and why, and together strive to improve our individual and collective skills.

This class meets on 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, and 12/2.

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For more information about auditing University of Miami courses for an additional fee, please contact the OLLI office at osher@miami.edu or (305) 284-6554.

War, Economic Downturns, and Social Distress Around the World

Instructor: Dr. Mitra Raheb

Thursdays: 10:00 am to 11:45 am

Miami Shores Presbyterian Church, Library

\$70 for OLLI members \$85 for non-OLLI members

In this class, we will examine economic and social conditions that have impacted nations around the world. [Dr. Raheb, born in Teheran, Iran, has spent most of her life in South Florida. She received her PhD in International Studies from the University of Miami. Her expertise focuses on the Muslim world and women's rights in Islamic cultures. She has worked with international organizations such as the United Nations and has lectured and taught at several South Florida universities.]

Week 1 (10/29): Afghanistan: America's next Iraq?

Week 2 (11/5): Germany, France, and England: The super-powers of Europe or declining empires?

Week 3 (11/12): China: How will its relationship with the Muslim world affect its relationship with the US?

Week 4 (11/19): The Economy: The political impact of current economic conditions on the regional powers of the Muslim world.

Week 5 (11/26): NO CLASS

Week 6 (12/3): Current Events: Current events in countries discussed during the previous weeks of this course.

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Important Considerations

OLLI @UM Miami Shores Annual Membership - **\$40**

Miami Shores Member Benefits

- Receive all OLLI@ Miami Shores communications
- Use of Richter Library (UM Gables Campus)
- Continuing education classes—ranging from International Relations to Art History to art and writing courses
- Convenient accessible location
- Frequent invitations to UM special events
- Excursions to museums and more
- Become a founding member of OLLI@ Miami Shores

All classes held in Miami Shores

All classes are organized and administered by the University of Miami.

Payment Policy

Payments are only accepted via check. We apologize that we are not able to accept credit card payments at this time.

Refund Policy

The membership fee is not refundable.

You must withdraw from any course one week before it is scheduled to begin to receive a full refund of the course fee. If you withdraw from a course after the deadline, a \$25 administrative fee will be charged to process the cancellation and will be deducted from your course fee refund. No refunds are available after the first week of class.

Cancellation Policy

If a class is canceled, we will do our best to notify you using your supplied contact information. If a course is canceled due to insufficient enrollment, the entire course fee will gladly be refunded. Please remember that the membership fee is not refundable.

If the University of Miami is closed due to inclement weather, we will not hold classes. Please check your local TV stations for closing listings, or call UM's Hurricane Hotline at 305-284-5151.