



Facts about Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the Univ. of Michigan

What is Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI at UofM)?

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute is a program established in 1987 by a group of Turner Geriatric Clinic volunteers for people who share the love of learning. It is under the sponsorship of the Geriatrics Center, University of Michigan Health System and is affiliated with *Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes and Elderhostel Institute Network*. The members of OLLI at UofM oversee and develop the programs and sometimes lead some of the courses. Members are drawn from Ann Arbor and its environs. Membership is open to all enthusiastic, retirement age (50 and up) learners regardless of previous education. Most are retired UofM faculty and staff

What is the mission of OLLI at UofM?

The mission of OLLI is to use the university community to challenge minds and stimulate spirits of people 50 years of age or older. It offers learning activities designed to enhance understanding of the world - its historic, cultural and social aspects - using a variety of non-credit academic learning formats. These generally consist of lectures, study groups and educational travel.

What does OLLI at UofM do?

Drawing on the rich resources of the university community, OLLI plans learning activities through a variety of noncredit, academic learning formats. The program is structured like a typical college program, with regular semesters but with no grades or extensive homework/readings.

OLLI at UofM Quick Facts:

- First offered classes and lectures in 1987
- Active Members: 1300+
- Number of 6-week long Lecture series: 5 (Thursday AM Lectures)
- Number of year-long, monthly Lecture Series: 1 (Distinguished Lecture Series)
- Typical attendance at weekly or monthly lectures: 200
- Study groups and mini-courses per term: 40 +
- Typical study group size: 10-15 participants
- Participation at OLLI at UofM events: 85% of members enroll each term
- Annual (9/1 to 8/31) Membership fee: \$ 20.00

For more information, or to register for classes, call or e-mail

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