Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at CSU, Chico

SPRING 2013 CLASS SCHEDULE

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American Wars Part III: The Civil War  
Wednesdays, Feb 06–May 15 • 9am–10:30am

The class is based on Ken Burns’ Civil War TV Series. Peer leader commentary will precede each class viewing followed by discussion afterward. The course will include discussion of the Reconstruction period following the war, the westward expansion and Indian wars, the construction of the Continental railroad, and the undersea cable connection with Europe.

Peer Leader(s): Robert Main: rmain75@aol.com, (530) 895-0139  
Location: Craig Hall  
Class Length: Full Session

Armchair Travel  
Tuesdays, Feb 05–May 14 • 1pm–2:15

The words “travel” and “vacation” are often used interchangeably, but careful examination indicates subtle differences between the two. Vacation implies an escape, while travel may offer the opportunity for total immersion in a different culture. Both are relevant and explored in depth by OLLI members whose pictures, stories, and information will leave you aching to go – and return with your own adventure to tell.

Peer Leader(s): Persis Sturges: psturges@csuchico.edu, (530) 343-8345  
Sue Monroe: smx2@comcast.net, (530) 566-1066  
Location: Chico New Thought Center  
Class Length: Full Session

Art About Town  
Mondays, Feb 04–Mar 11 • 1pm–2:30pm

Chico is well known as an “Art City.” Join us as we visit some of our local galleries. Prospective galleries are: Chico Art Center, James Snidle Art Gallery, Avenue 9 Gallery, Sally Dimas Gallery, All Fired Up, and 1078 Gallery.

Peer Leader(s): Jan Evans: echicojan@comcast.net, (530) 891-4957  
Carol Cody: codycarol@att.net, (530) 345-6265  
Location: Safeway on Mangrove  
Class Length: Mini Session

Beginning Guitar: Level 2  
Tuesdays, Feb 05–May 14 • 9am–10:30am

Learn 12 bar blues progressions and how to transpose keys to suit your own singing voice. We'll experiment with composing music and will learn how finger-picking can carry you through a tune. For those familiar with the basics of beginning guitar.

Peer Leader(s): Phil Elkins: djsrfelipe@aol.com, (530) 514-8974  
Location: The Lodge  
Class Length: Full Session

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Birding in the Chico Area
Thursdays, Feb 14–Apr 25 • 9am–11:30am

Through observation and the use of binoculars and field guides, members have the opportunity to learn to identify birds in their natural habitat. We will learn to observe the birds using accepted Birding Etiquette. The sites we visit in Chico and the surrounding area are public and accessible any time of the year. Transportation is not provided, sharing rides is encouraged.

Peer Leader(s): Carl Waters: cswaters@sunset.net, (530) 343-0398
Location: Various
Class Length: Mini Session
Class Meetings: 2-14, 2-28, 3-14, 3-28, 4-11, 4-25

Chico Book Group
Thursdays, Feb 07–May 09 • 10:30am–12pm

You might think reading groups are simply an arena for bookworms to indulge their favorite passions. However, the OLLI book group offers more than you may realize. Join us in discovering the best in fiction and non-fiction, the stories behind the books, and the fascinating lives of the authors. Find out why so many of our members are repeat customers!

Peer Leader(s): Ike Evans: ikeevans@att.net, (530) 343-5028
Joan Olmstead: jamesolmstead@sbcglobal.net, (530) 896-1165
Location: Craig Hall
Class Length: Full Session
Class Meetings: 1st, 3rd & 5th Thursdays

Civil War and Reconstruction Era, 1845-1877
Fridays, Feb 08–May 17 • 1pm–2:30pm

Experience what it might be like to attend Yale University and enroll in David Blight’s course on the causes, course, and consequences of the American Civil War. Each class features a video of one of Professor Blight’s informative and entertaining lectures with time reserved for discussion. No assigned reading, no homework, no exams and no $32,500 annual tuition payment!

Peer Leader(s): Walter Coffey: wcbookseller@comcast.net, (530) 872-8214
Location: Craig Hall
Class Length: Full Session
Class Meetings:
Classics of Italian Cinema, Part 3
Thursdays, Feb 07–May 16 • 1pm–4pm

A continuation of our tour through high points in the distinguished history of Italian cinema. Viewing and discussion of major films by great directors, past and present -- Fellini, Rossellini, Visconti, DeSica, Antonioni, Pasolini, Bertolucci, Olmi, Rosi, and more. Newcomers welcome.

Peer Leader(s): Peter Hogue: phogue@csuchico.edu, (530) 343-0445
Location: AJH 118
Class Length: Full Session
Class Meetings:

County and Chico Urban Areas: Issues and Controversies
Thursdays, Feb 07–Mar 14 • 3:15pm–4:30pm

Local experts will be invited to address issues related to urban development in Chico and Butte County.

Peer Leader(s): Fred Davis: fd6724@sbcglobal.net, (530) 342-7339
Location: Craig Hall
Class Length: Mini Session

Cracker Barrel
Mondays, Feb 04–May 13 • 10:30am–12:30pm

A lively discussion group in which class participants bring a variety of current topics for sharing with the class. Following each 10-minute presentation is often active discussion of the topic. Facilitators emphasize balanced conversation and encourage multiple points of view.

Peer Leader(s): Charney Herst: CharneyH@AOL.com, (530) 342-3338
Sal Ventura: ventura.salvador@gmail.com, (530) 893-4246
Ali Sarsour: alisarsour@sbcglobal.net, (530) 893-1768
Gene Martin: mmartinchico@aol.com, (530) 591-3128
Location: Craig Hall
Class Length: Full Session

Cribbage: Learn to Play
Tuesdays, Feb 05–Apr 02 • 2pm–4pm

Here is your chance to learn cribbage, called "the best card game for two people." The game rules are taught in easy to digest pieces. At the end of class, you will know how to play and how to teach this card game described as "the perfect blend of skill and luck."

Peer Leader(s): Susan Levine: criblady@gmail.com, (530) 895-3650
Location: Lakeside
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<td>to current events and the media coverage thereof.</td>
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<td>PowerPoint presentations, or other media.</td>
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<td>Participants are encouraged to suggest and/or</td>
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<td>develop presentations of issues in which they</td>
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<td>Peer Leader(s): Bill Augros: <a href="mailto:billaugros@gmail.com">billaugros@gmail.com</a>, (530)</td>
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<td>Every one of us has ten or so core values that</td>
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<td>make us unique. For many, one of those values is</td>
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<td>to give back. This value is so powerful that it</td>
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<td>can result in the personal fulfillment that so</td>
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<td>giving back is “The best-kept secret to a</td>
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<td>healthy life…” How do we make these choices?</td>
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<td>or more local leaders will present giveback</td>
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<td>opportunities. Do you want to make a bigger</td>
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<td>Peer Leader(s): Martha Newmiller: <a href="mailto:newmillerm@yahoo.com">newmillerm@yahoo.com</a>, (530)</td>
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<td>review of Earth’s physical and biological history</td>
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Estate Planning 101
Thursdays, Apr 11–Apr 25 • 10am–11:30am

This course offers an overview of California’s Probate Laws and how they impact us during our lives and in the settling of our estates. The main goal of this course is to provide the non-attorney with a greater grasp of how the probate laws function in order that an individual may make more informed decisions about how and to whom they want their assets to pass after their death.

Peer Leader(s): Cheryl Tyree: ctyreelaw@gmail.com, (530) 894-2100
Location: Butte County Office of Education
Class Length: Mini Session
Class Meetings: 4-11, 4-18, 4-25

Estate Planning 101
Fridays, Apr 19–May 03 • 10:30am–12pm

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Peer Leader(s): Cheryl Tyree: ctyreelaw@gmail.com, (530) 894-2100
Location: Craig Hall
Class Length: Mini Session
Class Meetings: 4-19, 4-26, 5-3

Food and Wine
Wednesdays, Feb 06–Mar 27 • 1pm–2:15pm

Chico is gaining notice for its local food movement and growing selection of fine dining opportunities. Learn more about our restaurants, farms, chefs, and where to buy food. Guest lecturers will include top chefs who’ll talk about the joys and challenges of a competitive business. We’ll talk about pros and cons of food magazines, nutrition labels, and some of television’s most popular food channels. Discover your inner “foodie” and the local "sweet spot" for a bottle of wine.

Peer Leader(s): Charlie McCarthy: mccarthycharlie53@gmail.com, (530) 343-3169
Location: Craig Hall
Class Length: Mini Session

French: Conversation
Mondays, Feb 04–May 13 • 2:35pm–3:30pm

French Conversation is for people with a good working knowledge of French who want to have discussions "en francais," write and read in French, and study grammar and usage using a textbook.

Peer Leader(s): Leanne Ulvang: leannemu@hotmail.com, (530) 342-3174
Location: AJH 118
Class Length: Full Session
French: Level A
Mondays, Feb 04–May 13  ●  1:15pm–1:45pm

In French: Level A we will study basic vocabulary and grammar, and focus on pronunciation. You should have at least one year of high school or college French as this class is not designed for a complete beginner. A textbook is used (available online as a used book).

Peer Leader(s):  Leanne Ulvang: leannemu@hotmail.com, (530) 342-3174  
Location:  AJH 118  
Class Length:  Full Session

French: Level B
Mondays, Feb 04–May 13  ●  1:45pm–2:30pm

In Level B we advance our ability to conjugate verbs and construct sentences, questions and stories in French. We practice listening comprehension. Some knowledge of French is a prerequisite. This class uses the same textbook as "Level A."

Peer Leader(s):  Leanne Ulvang: leannemu@hotmail.com, (530) 342-3174  
Location:  AJH 118  
Class Length:  Full Session

Fun with Facts
Mondays, Feb 04–May 13  ●  10:15am–11:30am

Boost your cultural literacy with multiple-choice quizzes given as PowerPoint presentations. In each class we will discuss questions about art, architecture, civics, economics, geography, history, literature, mathematics, mythology, religion, science, technology and popular culture.

Peer Leader(s):  Neal Wiegman: n_wiegman@yahoo.com, (530) 345-5085  
Location:  AJH 118  
Class Length:  Full Session

Gardening Essentials for Small Yards and Patios
Tuesdays, Mar 26–Apr 23  ●  2:30pm–4pm

Butte County Master Gardeners will share their knowledge and experience in a series of guest lectures. Topics will include: Composting of all kinds, container gardening options, edible gardening in the landscape, irrigation for the smaller garden and the right plant for the right place.

Peer Leader(s):  Candice Boggs: jcboggs11@sbcglobal.net, (530) 345-2736  
Tina Bishop: 36tinybish@gmail.com, 895-0577  
Location:  Butte County Library, Oroville Branch  
Class Length:  Mini Session  
Class Meetings:  3-26, 4-2, 4-9, 4-16, 4-23
Gardening Essentials for Small Yards and Patios
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Peer Leader(s): Candice Boggs: jcboggs11@sbcglobal.net, (530) 345-2736
Tina Bishop: 36tinybish@gmail.com, 895-0577
Location: Chico New Thought Center
Class Length: Mini Session

Genealogical Case Studies
Mondays, Feb 04–Mar 25 • 8:30am–10am

For the intermediate genealogist who wants to move past census gathering. Research case studies, review strategies, and learn how to conduct advanced document searches. Bring us your “brick walls” and let’s work together on creating breakthroughs.

Peer Leader(s): Kathleen Corrigan: KMC95969@aol.com, (530) 876-1901
Betty Porter: bgcaporter@aol.com, (530) 893-1566
Location: Craig Hall
Class Length: Mini Session

Givebacks: Do You Make a Difference?
Tuesdays, Feb 05–May 14 • 2pm–3:15pm

Every one of us has ten or so core values that make us unique. For many, one of those values is to give back. This value is so powerful that it can result in the personal fulfillment that so many seek. A recent Forbes article states that giving back is “The best-kept secret to a healthy life…” How do we make these choices? This course examines ways we can connect with others to improve our world. In each class, one or more local leaders will present giveback opportunities. Do you want to make a bigger difference?

Peer Leader(s): Roy Cook: 123rsc@gmail.com, (530) 934-5234
Location: Craig Hall
Class Length: Mini Session
Class Meetings: 2-5, 2-19, 3-5, 3-26, 4-2, 4-16, 4-30, 5-14

Great Books of Western Civilization
Mondays, Feb 04–May 13 • 1pm–2:45pm

Newcomers are welcome to this multi-year course. Read assigned book before each class discussion: Why is it considered great? What important ideas does it express? We’ll start with Shakespeare’s *King Lear* (384 pages). Download a complete semester booklist (from the 16th and 17th centuries) from the OLLI website.

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Location: Craig Hall
Class Length: Full Session
Class Meetings: 2-4, 2-18, 3-4, 3-25, 4-8, 4-15, 4-29, 5-13

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Great Decisions
Thursdays, Feb 07–May 16 • 1:30pm–3pm

The Great Decisions Discussion Program is the Foreign Policy Association’s public education initiative to create more informed citizens by bringing people together to discuss U.S. foreign policy and global affairs issues. The Great Decisions topics for 2013 are Future of the Euro, Egypt, NATO, Myanmar and Southeast Asia, Humanitarian Intervention, Iran, China in Africa, and Threat Assessment. The study group will engage four topics during the spring 2013 semester and four more in the following term. The 2013 study guide will be available for purchase for $20 plus shipping at www.fpa.org or by phone.

Peer Leader(s): William Tefteller: wtefteller@earthlink.net, (530) 828-1173
Myron Flindt: mflint@sbcglobal.net, (530) 343-8507
Location: Craig Hall
Class Length: Full Session

Gypsy Dance
Fridays, Mar 08–Apr 26 • 1pm–2:15pm

Release your "Inner Gypsy," the part of you that is free-spirited, playful, sassy, and spunky (or that wants to be), through small group discussions and joyful dancing. Gypsy Dance is a form of low-impact aerobic dance exercise, except there are no set steps you have to follow or complicated routines to learn. Designed for women, Gypsy Dance is free-flowing dancing to upbeat music using whatever steps you wish, while playfully keeping rhythm with such implements as maracas, ribbons, pom poms, castanets, tambourines, silk scarves, and twinkling light wands (all provided by peer leader). Class consists of 30 minutes of self-development discussions on such topics as body image, self-acceptance, pursuing one's dreams, what brings us joy, and the value of play—followed by 30 minutes of Gypsy Dancing.

Peer Leader(s): Pamela Loyd: loydp@mjc.edu, (530) 809-0080
Location: The Lodge
Class Length: Mini Session
Class Meetings: 3-8, 3-15, 3-22, 3-29, 4-5, 4-12, 4-19, 4-26

Health and Dentistry
Mondays, Feb 25–Feb 25 • 1pm–2pm

Learn more about the whole-body effect of popular dental treatments. This lecture will focus on use of mercury and fluoride as well as the notorious root canals procedure. This class meets only once.

Peer Leader(s): Carl Colbie: (530) 343-1768
Location: Craig Hall
Class Length: Mini Session
Class Meetings: One meeting only.

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Health and Diet: Case Histories

Mondays, Feb 11–Feb 11 • 1pm–2pm

Case Histories inform the substance of this lecture on the effect of diet in treating illness. This class meets only once.

Peer Leader(s): Carl Colbie: (530) 343-1768
Location: Craig Hall
Class Length: Mini Session
Class Meetings: One meeting only.

Impress for Success: Going Back to Work after 55

Tuesdays, Mar 05–Mar 19 • 1pm–3pm

Some of us are returning to the work place unexpectedly. Brush up on interview skills needed in today’s competitive job market and regain confidence necessary to feel good about the transition.

Peer Leader(s): Yvette Small: yvette-small@sbcglobal.net, (530) 589-0812
Location: Butte County Office of Education
Class Length: Mini Session
Class Meetings: 3-5, 3-12, 3-19

Interest Group: Brown Bag Lunch

Thursdays, Feb 07–May 16 • 12pm–1:15pm

Brown bag lunches are an opportunity to gather informally and get to know fellow OLLI members. Special Interest Groups bring members together to network, socialize and pursue similar interests. Bring your lunch and be a part of the discussion on how to bring more value to OLLI through the development of special groups.

Peer Leader(s): Ann Nikolai: anikolai@csuchico.edu, (530) 898-5858
Location: Craig Hall
Class Length: Full Session

Interest Group: Investing

Thursdays, Mar 28–May 16 • 3:15pm–4:30pm

Exchange information about investing and investments. This is not a group that plans investments for the group to make together. The group’s common denominator is a strong interest in exchanging information about the world of investments; no special knowledge of the field is needed. Members are encouraged to bring any material(s) they think would be of interest to others.

Peer Leader(s): Bruce Nikolai: canyonbruce@gmail.com, (530) 514-8082
Location: Craig Hall
Class Length: Mini Session
iPad User Group
Mondays, Feb 04–Mar 25 • 3pm–4:30pm

An iPad has much to offer, but do you know how to get the most from yours? Due to limited availability of our popular iPad class (reserved this spring only for those wait-listed in the fall), this User Group will bring members together with experienced users, who will help guide us through these sessions. Sometimes learning in a group is more productive than fiddling with new devices alone!

Peer Leader(s): Roy Cook: 123rsc@gmail.com, (530) 934-5234
Location: Craig Hall
Class Length: Mini Session

Joseph Campbell and the Power of Myth
Wednesdays, Feb 06–May 15 • 10:45am–12:15pm

*Joseph Campbell and the Power of Myth* is a 1988 PBS program featuring conversations between mythologist Joseph Campbell (1904-1987) and journalist Bill Moyers. We will view the documentary in 12 half-hour segments and explore Campbell’s premise that much of the chaos we experience today is the result of the loss of a meaningful mythological structure that gives shape, meaning, and ethical expectations. This class is a repeat of the Fall 2012 class.

Peer Leader(s): Sydney Wilde: 2skwilde@gmail.com, (530) 809-0619
Location: Craig Hall
Class Length: Full Session
Class Meetings: Class does not meet on 3-13, 4-10 or 5-8.

Landscaping for Homeowners
Wednesdays, Feb 06–Mar 13 • 10am–12pm

Looking for information on landscaping? This class, conducted by a professional landscaper, is for you. Topics covered include design, installation, repairs, maintenance, soil improvement, water management and minimization of chemical use. Questions encouraged!

Peer Leader(s): Craig Seabury: icordes@csuchico.edu, (530) 345-8446
Location: AJH 118
Class Length: Mini Session

Let's Walk
Fridays, Feb 08–May 17 • 10:45am–12:15pm

Joining a walking group is one of the best ways to start and maintain a healthy walking habit. Aside from the benefits of positive peer pressure, a walking group is safer, more fun, social, and something you’ll probably look forward to each and every time you meet. Please note we depart promptly at 10:45am.

Peer Leader(s): Ike Evans: ikeevans@att.net, (530) 343-5028
M’K Veloz: mkveloz@comcast.net, (530) 893-1558
Location: CARD Center
Class Length: Full Session

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Meditation and Contemplation
Mondays, Feb 04–May 13 • 8:30am–10am

Whether you are new to the class or returning, we’ll review and practice meditative and contemplative techniques. We’ll also explore the connection between contemplative and compassionate living. Class starts and ends with silent meditation, with time for questions, discussion, and short “Dharma” talks in between.

Peer Leader(s): George McClendon: georgehmcc@sbcglobal.net, (530) 898-9833
Location: AJH 124
Class Length: Full Session

Money and Banking
Tuesdays, Feb 05–May 14 • 9am–10:15am

Learn more about the financial institutions fundamental to your life with the “Great Courses” DVD lectures on *Money and Banking: What Everyone Should Know*, by Prof. Michael K. Salemi. Discussion will follow Salemi’s lectures on topics like: the history of money; how money is created by commercial and central banks; the psychology of stock market “bubbles;” the connection between Wall Street and Main Street; and more.

Peer Leader(s): Salvador Ventura: ventura.salvador@gmail.com, (530) 893-4246
Location: Craig Hall
Class Length: Full Session

Movie Matinee
Wednesdays, Feb 06–May 15 • 1:30pm–3:30pm

Everyone loves a good movie. Expand your knowledge of cinema or review movies you already know and love. View diverse, artful films in a comfortable setting on a widescreen TV followed by stimulating discussion and observations. Some movies will be subtitled and many will be award winners.

Peer Leader(s): Lucille Schell: , (530) 343-8605
Phyllis Stillwell: , (530) 894-1405
Location: The Lodge
Class Length: Full Session

Mystical Poetry
Wednesdays, Feb 06–May 15 • 2pm–4pm

The perennial questions humans ask dealing with existence, purpose, knowledge, love, and union with the sacred are expressed in literature from pre Socratic through modern mystical writers. We will explore works of men and women throughout the ages and across spiritual traditions in a forum for responding to poetry of the heart that seeks union with the sacred. Specific authors and content within the broad field of mystical traditions will be reflective of class interest.

Peer Leader(s): Jewell Cox: jewelkaycox@comcast.net, (530) 693-4246
Location: AJH 118
Class Length: Full Session
Neolithic Chinese: Healers, Scribes, and Midwives
Tuesdays, Feb 05–May 14 • 3:30pm–4:30pm

This course introduces women healers, scribes, and midwives, who flourished along the upper reaches of the Yellow River in the mountains of northwest China 5,000 years ago. The course will present evidence these Neolithic women, part of a culture that we call Majiayao, were brilliant teachers, astronomers, and cartographers. Majiayao pottery introduced symbols and artistic elements visible today in Chinese writing and art and informed the basis of ancient Chinese philosophy and practices including, yin-yang, five elements, and acupuncture meridians.

Peer Leader(s): Michael Turk: aceturk@gmail.com, (530) 520-5657
Location: Craig Hall
Class Length: Full Session

PASSAGES: Caregiving
Fridays, May 17–May 17 • 10am–12pm

PASSAGES at CSU, Chico helps caregivers and older adults lead healthier, happier, and more rewarding lives by providing and supporting the critical services and community resources they need. Learn more about counseling for the caregiver, empowering the caregiver and providing support for the caregiver who helps others.

Peer Leader(s): Nancy Khanchandani: nkhanchehandani@csuchico.edu, (530) 898-6717
Location: Craig Hall
Class Length: Mini Session

PASSAGES: How to Pay for Long Term Care
Fridays, May 10–May 10 • 9:30am–12pm

PASSAGES at CSU, Chico helps caregivers and older adults lead healthier, happier, and more rewarding lives by providing and supporting the critical services and community resources they need. Learn about the options and costs of long term care and ways to finance it.

Peer Leader(s): Tatiana Fassieux: tfassieux@csuchico.edu, (530) 898-6717
Location: Craig Hall
Class Length: Mini Session

People’s History of the United States
Mondays, Apr 08–May 13 • 3pm–4:30pm

Inspired by historian and political activist Howard Zinn’s book of the same title, this class will feature University faculty who will help us rethink the way textbooks present the American experience. Topics will address history from different cultural experiences.

Peer Leader(s): Ann Nikolai: anikolai@csuchico.edu, (530) 898-5858
Ann Stewart: eliz4959@yahoo.com, (530) 342-2991
Location: Craig Hall
Class Length: Mini Session
Class Meetings: 4-8, 4-15, 4-22, 4-29, 5-6, 5-13

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Poetry for Pleasure  
Fridays, Feb 15–May 17 • 9am–10:30am  

Reading poetry helps you to know things more fully, it commands your attention, and it can sustain good conversation. In this class participants select poetry from favorite sources to read aloud with fellow enthusiasts.  

Peer Leader(s): James Kirks: jameskirks@sbcglobal.net, (530) 342-2179  
Location: AJH 124  
Class Length: Full Session  
Class Meetings: 1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays  

Poetry of Mary Oliver: Looking Deeply  
Tuesdays, Feb 05–Mar 05 • 10:30am–11:30am  

Mary Oliver, one of America’s best loved contemporary poet’s writes poems of vivid scenes from the natural world, many of which also explore the wide spectrum of human emotion. This small group will meet to reflect on Oliver’s work and discover what her poetry evokes.  

Peer Leader(s): Barbara Schultz: babaluz123@gmail.com, (530) 894-8536  
Location: Beatniks Coffee Shop  
Class Length: Mini Session  

Reading Historical Novels  
Tuesdays, Feb 05–May 14 • 12:30pm–1:45pm  

Read and discuss the best Western historical novels. Make history come alive in ways that travel writers and historians often cannot. These books take us to another place, another time. Discussion will start with Sharon Kay Penman’s Time and Chance (544 pages). Please read in advance of first meeting and download the complete semester book list from the OLLI website.  

Peer Leader(s): Roy Cook: 123rsc@gmail.com, (530) 934-5234  
Location: Craig Hall  
Class Length: Mini Session  
Class Meetings: 2-5, 2-19, 3-5, 3-26, 4-2, 4-16, 4-30, 5-14  

Reading Shakespeare  
Tuesdays, Feb 05–May 14 • 11am–12:15pm  

To learn Shakespeare is to learn about life. Plays chosen by the class are placed in historical context by the peer leader while class members read plays aloud. Discussion of plot, character development, and Shakespeare’s use of language and poetry will enhance your appreciation of the Bard.  

Peer Leader(s): JoAnne Starnes: (530) 342-0429  
Location: AJH 118  
Class Length: Full Session
Short History of the Early Church AD 30-600  
Fridays, Mar 08–Apr 12  ●  9am–10:15am  
From the ministry of Jesus to St. Patrick in Ireland, and other church leaders. The Jewish background, Roman rule, Greek thought, church persecution, church governance, heresies, church creeds, and more. Recommended reading: The Christian World, by Martin Marty ($16) at Lyon Books, Chico.

Peer Leader(s): Herman Gray: akugray@sbcglobal.net, (530) 893-9714  
Location: Craig Hall  
Class Length: Mini Session  
Class Meetings: 3-8, 3-15, 3-29, 4-5, 4-12  

Sing-along With or Without Guitars  
Mondays, Feb 04–May 13  ●  10:30am–12pm  
Singing has long been touted as good for the soul. Now, a growing body of research is showing it can also help heal the body. This class is for people who like to sing songs with or without playing instruments. However, guitars, ukuleles, banjos, and mandolins also welcome. We’ll feature artists such as Johnny Cash, The Beatles, Peter, Paul and Mary, Elvis Presley, Ray Charles, and The Blue Sky Boys. Discover the joy of sing-alongs and fringe benefit of making music together.

Peer Leader(s): Phil Elkins: djsrfelipe@aol.com, (530) 514-8974  
Location: The Lodge  
Class Length: Full Session  

Solutions: Our Energy Future  
Tuesdays, Feb 05–Mar 12  ●  10:30am–12pm  
This short, group discussion class will consider a set of options for transitioning to a sustainable energy future. This energy quest represents one of the greatest challenges of our age. How much energy do we need, and can we get it all from renewable sources? There will be some required reading for each class.

Peer Leader(s): Scott Perry: snuffyp@sbcglobal.net, (530) 891-5148  
Location: Chico New Thought Center  
Class Length: Mini Session  

Spanish 101  
Mondays, Apr 08–May 13  ●  8:30am–10am  
This course provides an introduction to the language and cultures of Spain and Latin America. You will develop basic listening, speaking, reading and writing skills necessary to communicate about self, family and daily life, as well as basic survival needs. You will also explore cultural aspects of the Spanish-speaking world.

Peer Leader(s): To Be Determined  
Location: Craig Hall  
Class Length: Mini Session
Table Mountain Wildflowers  
Thursdays, Apr 11–Apr 11  •  10am–11:30am  

The wildflowers of Table Mountain are usually at their best in mid-April. Come join our group as we look for lupines, popcorn flowers, small poppies and many others. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Meet at the parking lot on the top of Table Mountain on Cherokee Road at the start of class. Optional: *Wildflowers of Table Mountain*, published by the Chico State Herbarium, is available through Lyon’s Books.  

Peer Leader(s): Herman Gray: akugray@sbcglobal.net, (530) 893-9714  
Location: Cherokee Rd.  
Class Length: Mini Session  

The Bhagavad Gita  
Tuesdays, Feb 05–May 14  •  9:30am–10:45am  

Explore the practical and devotional mysticism of ancient India. This poetic work is the central inspiration for self-discovery in modern times. The teachings of the Bhagavad Gita will help strengthen your own religious and spiritual journey.  

Peer Leader(s): Harry Keshet: hkeshet@yahoo.com, (530) 636-4003  
Location: AJH 118  
Class Length: Full Session  

Voyages in the South Pacific: From Bougainville to Earhart  
Wednesdays, Feb 06–Mar 06  •  2:30pm–3:30pm  

The South Pacific has been fodder for adventure for as far back as history is recorded. We'll look at the writings and discoveries of navigators whose explorations south of the equator informed popular novels, historical accountings, film, and lore. Topics: The Navigator Islands: Samoa’s Early History; Cannibals, Whalers, and Missionaries: A Volatile Mix in Feegee; French Polynesia: From Wallis and Bougainville to Today; Where in the Pacific is Amelia Earhart? And James Michener’s Tales of the South Pacific: Who was he? From where did he get his ideas for his popular stories? Were they true?  

Peer Leader(s): Ann Stewart: eliz4959@yahoo.com, (530) 520-3889  
Location: Craig Hall  
Class Length: Mini Session  

Willows Book Group  
Tuesdays, Feb 12–May 08  •  10:30am–11:45am  

Join this lively group to read and discuss fiction and nonfiction books. We will continue through our eclectic list and gladly welcome new members to join in the fun. New reading choices and variety are always welcomed and encouraged.  

Peer Leader(s): Marianne Madariaga: renaud1@sbcglobal.net, (530) 520-4463  
Location: Willows Lutheran Church  
Class Length: Full Session  
Class Meetings: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Wisdom Through Meditation
Wednesdays, Feb 06–May 15 ● 10am–11:30am

It’s a piece of advice yogis have given for thousands of years: take a deep breath and relax. Learn how to discover your own personal truth and wisdom through calming the busy mind. Presentation of concepts, discussion, practice and meditation define this course.

Peer Leader(s): Gayle Womack: gaylew11@aol.com, (530) 332-9414
Location: Sycamore Glen
Class Length: Full Session

Working and Not Working: Making a Living in the USA
Thursdays, Feb 07–May 16 ● 9am–10:15am

Does our work define us? Examine the history of people who work for a living through oral accounts of the middle class, the working poor and the newly unemployed. The texts guiding discussion are noted for their commitment to the issues facing real people trying to make a living. Studs Terkel’s Working, David K. Shipler’s The Working Poor: Invisible in America, and D.W. Gibson’s Not Working: People Talk About Losing a Job and Finding Their Way in Today’s Changing Economy are the featured sources covering a span of nearly 40 years of work in America.

Peer Leader(s): Walter Coffey: wcbookseller@comcast.net, (530) 872-8214
Location: Craig Hall
Class Length: Full Session

Workshop for OLLI Artists
Tuesdays, Feb 05–May 14 ● 2:30pm–4:30pm

Artists from beginner to advanced are invited to paint together in an encouraging, non-threatening, friendly atmosphere. This will truly be a peer-led class where experienced painters will share their knowledge with each other and provide guidance to beginners. A suggested list of materials for beginners will available on the website, or by calling Carol Cody.

Peer Leader(s): Carol Cody: codycarol@att.net, (530) 345-6265
Location: Chico New Thought Center
Class Length: Full Session

World of Opera
Thursdays, Feb 07–May 16 ● 1pm–4pm

Opera has captivated audiences for hundreds of years, in many languages, and it takes the human voice to the absolute limits of its capability. Listen to the world’s greatest opera productions on a widescreen TV in a comfortable theatre. Why opera? Try it and you will know!

Peer Leader(s): Clare Louise Bates: (530) 873-2186
Location: The Lodge
Class Length: Full Session
Writers' Workshop
Wednesdays, Feb 06–May 15 • 1:30pm–4pm

Join the writers' workshop and share your creative writing efforts: short stories, articles and novels. Learn how to gain strength and valuable information in this group setting. This group is open to published authors as well as novices.

Peer Leader(s): 
Velda Stubbings: (530) 342-1163
Jim Smith: (530) 877-8176

Location: Lakeside
Class Length: Full Session

Writing Your Slice of Life
Thursdays, Feb 14–May 16 • 10:30am–12pm

If you have always wanted to write your story and leave a written account of your life, this class provides guidance and support without judgment or criticism. Learn exercises to stimulate creativity. Build confidence in sharing your ideas and personal history. Get those creative juices flowing and reap the benefit of documenting your personal story.

Peer Leader(s): 
Mary Brashears: marybrash@aol.com, (530) 891-6915

Location: Craig Hall
Class Length: Full Session
Class Meetings: 2nd & 4th Thursdays

You CAN Survive Alone: Practical Lessons in Widowhood
Thursdays, May 02–May 16 • 10am–11:30am

This class is designed to assist the surviving spouse or significant other in dealing with the myriad of paperwork required following the death of a loved one. We will talk about survival skills to ease the transition, while providing information on how to prioritize demands and protect against identity theft.

Peer Leader(s): 
Yvette Small: yvette-small@sbcglobal.net, (530) 589-0812

Location: Butte County Office of Education
Class Length: Mini Session
Class Meetings: 5-2, 5-9, 5-16