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# Preview the Spring 2019 Semester of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at SDSU

**C**armen Live at the San Diego Opera, a Tour of Salk Institute, Lighthouses of San Diego, How *Attack of the Killer Tomatoes* Came to Be, and The Perennial Philosophy (with Peter Bolland as our guide) are just some of the exciting topics this spring at the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at SDSU.

Every semester, Osher at SDSU offers a fascinating array of courses, lectures, book clubs, special events, and day-trip Adventures for students age 50 and better. We invite you to join our diverse community of adults joyfully committed to Never Stop Learning.

Learn more about the benefits of membership (including free on-campus parking and free admission to all regular season Aztec athletic events) and how to register for courses at [neverstoplearning.net/osher](http://neverstoplearning.net/osher).

## Join Us: Spring Kickoff Event Friday, Feb. 1, 9:30 am–12:30 pm

Get a tantalizing preview of spring courses from our dynamic instructors, and meet staff and fellow learners at this fun, informal event. You can register for courses on the spot (and get help if you need it), and meet exhibitors from local community organizations. The event concludes with an optional walking tour of our facilities and several points of interest on campus (wear comfortable shoes). Light refreshments will be provided. We look forward to meeting you!

The event is free and open to all. Space is limited, so please RSVP by Wed., Jan. 30 at [neverstoplearning.net/osher](http://neverstoplearning.net/osher), (619) 594-2863, or [osher@sdsu.edu](mailto:osher@sdsu.edu).

*See the Schedule At A Glance for all of our offerings.*



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# Spring 2019 Schedule At A Glance

Membership is required to register for offerings, unless otherwise noted.

Registration opens Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2019.

| MONDAY  |                     |                             |   |      |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------------|---|------|
| Osher Institute Offering  | Instructor          | Date                        | Time                                    | Fee  |
| <b>Four-Week Course:</b> Cross-Cultural Communication: Living in a Global Village                       | Alejandro Castañeda | 2/11–3/4                    | 9–10:50 am                              | \$45 |
| <b>Six-Week Course:</b> The Perennial Philosophy   Section 1  | Peter Bolland       | 2/11–3/18                   | 3–4:50 pm                               | \$69 |
| <b>Lecture:</b> Trade Deficit versus Surplus: Definitions, Truths, and Myths                            | Jaemin Kim          | 2/25                        | 1–2:50 pm                               | \$15 |
| <b>Six-Week Course:</b> California History Since the Gold Rush  | John Putman         | 3/4–4/15<br>No class on 4/1 | 1–2:50 pm                               | \$69 |
| <b>Three-Week Course:</b> Was Alexander Great?  | Patricia Dintrone   | 3/11–3/25                   | 11 am–12:50 pm                          | \$40 |
| <b>Six-Week Course:</b> The Perennial Philosophy   Section 2  | Peter Bolland       | 3/25–5/6<br>No class on 4/1 | 3–4:50 pm                               | \$69 |
| <b>Two-Week Course:</b> Never Trust Anyone Under 40!  | Denny Braun         | 4/8 & 4/15                  | 9–10:50 am                              | \$35 |
| <b>Four-Week Course:</b> How the French and Indian War and Three Founding Fathers Shaped Our Nation     | Blaine Davies       | 4/22–5/13                   | 9–10:50 am                              | \$45 |
| <b>Four-Week Course:</b> Bach's World   | Alexander Greenbaum | 4/8–4/29                    | 11 am–12:50 pm                          | \$45 |
| <b>Edventure:</b> The Culture and Cuisine of England  | Susan McBeth        | 5/6                         | 11 am–1 pm                              | \$39 |
| TUESDAY   |                     |                             |   |      |
| <b>Four-Week Course:</b> Emotional First Aid: Practical Actions to Help Those in Crisis                 | Shelly Pinomaki     | 2/12–3/5                    | 1–2:50 pm                               | \$45 |
| <b>Four-Week Course:</b> Become a National Park Insider   | Constantine Dillon  | 2/19–3/12                   | 9–10:50 am                              | \$45 |
| <b>Special Event:</b> SDSU Love Library Discovery Session and Tour (Membership not required)            | Gloria Rhodes       | 2/19                        | 11 am–12:50 pm                          | Free |
| <b>Three-Week Course:</b> How Does Migration Feel? A Psychology of Immigrants and Migration             | Oliva Espín         | 2/26–3/12                   | 11 am–12:50 pm                          | \$40 |
| <b>Five-Week Course:</b> Talmudic Solutions to Modern Conundrums  | Rafi Andrusier      | 3/19–4/16                   | 9–10:50 am                              | \$55 |
| <b>Lecture:</b> Writing and Making a Sci-Fi Comedy: How <i>Attack of the Killer Tomatoes</i> Came to Be | Constantine Dillon  | 3/19                        | 11 am–12:50 pm                          | \$15 |
| <b>Lecture:</b> 8,000 Days of Retirement  | Beth Misak          | 3/26                        | 11 am–12:50 pm                          | Free |
| <b>Two-Week Course:</b> <i>Carmen</i> Live at the San Diego Opera (Includes option to attend the opera) | Francis Thumm       | 3/26 & 4/9                  | 3/26: 12–1:50 pm<br>4/9: 11 am–12:50 pm | \$15 |
| <b>Five-Week Course:</b> Women Saints: What We Can Learn from Them                                      | Oliva Espín         | 4/2–4/30                    | 9–10:50 am                              | \$55 |
| <b>Edventure:</b> Discover the Old West and the History of San Diego                                    | Susan McBeth        | 4/2                         | 10 am–12 pm                             | \$39 |
| <b>Five-Week Course:</b> The Arts of the Middle Ages  | Douglas Barker      | 4/9–5/7                     | 1–2:50 pm                               | \$55 |
| <b>Edventure:</b> 10,000 Years: The Archaeological Record of San Diego                                  | Cindy Stankowski    | 4/16                        | 11 am–12:50 pm                          | \$15 |
| <b>Two-Week Course:</b> Middle East: Never-Ending Conflicts?  | Farouk Al-Nasser    | 4/23 & 4/30                 | 9–10:50 am                              | \$35 |

**TUESDAY (cont.)**

| Osher Institute Offering  | Instructor          | Date | Time           | Fee  |
|---|---------------------|------|----------------|------|
| <b>Lecture:</b> Advance-Care Planning at Any Age                      | Catherina Madani    | 5/7  | 11 am–12:50 pm | \$15 |
| <b>Lecture:</b> California: Hotbed for Sexual Trafficking of Children | Anzette Shackelford | 5/7  | 4–5:50 pm      | \$15 |

**WEDNESDAY**

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|---|----------------------|------------|----------------|------|
| <b>Six-Week Course:</b> Women, Health, and Healing  | Susan Cayleff        | 2/13–3/20  | 9–10:50 am     | \$69 |
| <b>Lecture:</b> The Mexican-American War and How It Shaped Two Nations  | Blaine Davies        | 2/20       | 11 am–12:50 pm | \$15 |
| <b>Lecture:</b> Repacking Relationships as We Age   | Virginia Berger      | 3/6        | 11 am–12:50 pm | \$15 |
| <b>Book Club:</b> 2018 One Book, One San Diego: <i>March – Book One</i>   | Kathi Diamant        | 3/6        | 1–2:30 pm      | \$7  |
| <b>Edventure:</b> College Area Community Garden Tour  | Caroyln Sanders      | 3/13       | 11 am–1:30 pm  | \$15 |
| <b>Lecture:</b> A Primer for Retirement and Investment Basics: Outlook & Opportunities: Standing Guard: Protect What You've Worked For   Part 1 | Robert Shultz        | 3/13       | 1–2:50 pm      | Free |
| <b>Lecture:</b> A Primer for Retirement and Investment Basics: Outlook & Opportunities: Separating the Noise from the Signal   Part 2           | Robert Shultz        | 3/20       | 1–2:50 pm      | Free |
| <b>Three-Week Course:</b> Aggression and Human Nature   | Bruno Leone          | 3/20–4/3   | 1–2:50 pm      | \$40 |
| <b>Special Event:</b> OLLI Café (Membership not required)   | Staff and Volunteers | 3/27       | 10–11:50 am    | Free |
| <b>Two-Week Course:</b> It's a Whole New World in Hearing Equipment: Hear Better, Save Thousands of Dollars                                     | David Ward           | 4/24 & 5/1 | 11 am–12:50 pm | Free |
| <b>Two-Week Course:</b> Toxic Products: From Inconvenience to Disaster  | Nadine Bopp          | 4/24 & 5/1 | 1–2:50 pm      | \$35 |
| <b>Lecture:</b> San Diego's Forgotten "Garden of the Dead" (Includes optional tour)   | Alexander D. Bevil   | 5/8        | 10–11:50 am    | \$15 |

**THURSDAY**

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| <b>Four-Week Course:</b> Politics Goes to the Movies  | Howard Wayne                 | 2/7–3/7<br>No class on 2/28 | 10 am–12:50 pm                         | \$69 |
| <b>Two-Week Course:</b> Hitchcock: The Films and the Man  | Robert Jordan                | 2/21 & 2/28                 | 11 am–12:50 pm                         | \$35 |
| <b>Lecture:</b> Kate Sessions' World Wide Web of Horticulture   | Nancy Carol Carter           | 3/7                         | 11 am–12:50 pm                         | \$15 |
| <b>Three-Week Course:</b> Exploring Ethics in Psychology Research: Past, Present, and Future                      | Kristen Breit                | 3/14–3/28                   | 11 am–12:50 pm                         | \$40 |
| <b>Two-Week Course:</b> <i>My Architect</i> : Film Screening and Tour of the Salk Institute                       | Mark Freeman                 | 3/21 & 3/28                 | 3/21: 1–3:50 pm<br>3/28: 11 am–1:15 pm | \$49 |
| <b>Lecture:</b> The Army's Benevolence in San Diego's Naval Disaster: The 1905 Explosion of USS <i>Bennington</i> | Karen Scanlon                | 4/11                        | 10–11:50 am                            | \$15 |
| <b>Four-Week Course:</b> 18th Century America: A Bicoastal Perspective  | George Gastil                | 4/18–5/9                    | 3:30–5:20 pm                           | \$45 |
| <b>Lecture:</b> Lighthouses of San Diego (Includes optional tour)   | Kim Fahlen and Karen Scanlon | 4/25                        | 11 am–12:50 pm                         | \$15 |

| <b>THURSDAY (cont.)</b>  |                             |                               |                     |            |
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| <b>Osher Institute Offering</b>  | <b>Instructor</b>           | <b>Date</b>                   | <b>Time</b>         | <b>Fee</b> |
| <b>Special Event:</b> Speakers' Bureau Training<br>(Membership not required)   | Kathi Diamant               | 4/25                          | 10 am–1 pm          | Free       |
| <b>Two-Week Course:</b> Trustee and Power of Attorney School:<br>Duties and Responsibilities of Fiduciaries and Agents | Oleg Cross                  | 4/25 & 5/2                    | 1–2:50 pm           | Free       |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>  |                             |                               |                     |            |
| <b>Special Event:</b> Spring Kickoff Event<br>(Includes optional tour of campus; membership not required)              | Staff and<br>Volunteers     | 2/1                           | 9:30 am–12:30<br>pm | Free       |
| <b>Six-Week Course:</b> The Pictorial Radicalism of Early 20th<br>Century Art  | Damon Hitchcock             | 2/8–3/15                      | 9–10:50 am          | \$69       |
| <b>Five-Week Course:</b> The Supreme Court's Landmark Decisions:<br>Their Context and Enduring Legacy                  | Glenn Smith                 | 2/8–3/8                       | 11 am–12:50 pm      | \$55       |
| <b>Lecture:</b> The San Andreas Fault: So Near and So Silent   | Isabelle<br>SacramentoGrilo | 2/8                           | 2–3:50 pm           | \$15       |
| <b>Five-Week Course:</b> Ethics  | Matthew Wion                | 2/15–3/15                     | 2–3:50 pm           | \$55       |
| <b>Lecture:</b> Theodore Roosevelt: American President/Global Leader   | David Rader                 | 3/15                          | 1–2:50 pm           | \$15       |
| <b>Six-Week Course:</b> Mid-20th Century Art in Europe and America   | Damon Hitchcock             | 3/22–4/26                     | 9–10:50 am          | \$69       |
| <b>Five-Week Course:</b> Equality, Fairness, Liberty, and<br>the Constitution  | Glenn Smith                 | 3/22–4/26<br>No class on 4/19 | 11 am–12:50 pm      | \$55       |
| <b>Six-Week Course:</b> 1968: A Pivotal Year as Captured on Film   | Rebecca Romani              | 3/22–4/26                     | 1–3:50 pm           | \$69       |
| <b>Lecture:</b> Qi Gung for Health   | Glen Clabaugh               | 3/29                          | 1–2:50 pm           | \$15       |
| <b>Lecture:</b> Satan Made Me Do It! The Source of Evil in the<br>Old Testament  | John Spencer                | 4/26                          | 1–2:50 pm           | \$15       |
| <b>Book Club:</b> <i>Jane Eyre</i>   | Karen Kenyon                | 5/3                           | 10–11:30 am         | \$7        |
| <b>Lecture:</b> Death-Penalty Cases in a Traffic-Court Setting   | Jennifer<br>Gonzalez        | 5/10                          | 1–2:50 pm           | \$15       |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  |                             |                               |                     |            |
| <b>Lecture:</b> Detecting Deception: Reading People and<br>Judging Credibility   | Wendy Patrick               | 2/9                           | 9–10:50 am          | \$15       |
| <b>Lecture:</b> Effectively Dealing with Difficult People  | Wendy Patrick               | 2/9                           | 11:30 am–1:30 pm    | \$15       |
| <b>Lecture:</b> Walking the Camino: A Pilgrimage across Northern Spain   | Amanda Schaffer             | 3/16                          | 10–11:50 am         | \$15       |
| <b>Special Event:</b> Conversations Worth Having: Animals and Us   | Kathi Diamant               | 4/13                          | 9 am–12 pm          | \$19       |

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