Hello prospective OLLI instructor,

Thank you for your interest in teaching with UAF’s Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI). OLLI is a non-credit educational program for adults age 50 and up. We offer short courses in numerous subject areas during fall and spring terms. Our students take classes because they find the subject interesting—there are no tests, grades, or certificiates.

All of our instructors are volunteers. We have many repeat instructors who frequently tell us how wonderful it is to teach people who are so interested in learning and who have such rich life experiences. In addition to our gratitude, instructors who teach a class meeting 3 or more times receive a complimentary membership and unlimited free classes for one term. “Lecturers” (those who teach a class that meets once or twice, or who assist someone else in teaching), may take one free class.

A typical class meets once a week for 4 weeks for 75 minutes each meeting. OLLI students typically ask many questions, so plan to include time for questions. Art or other hands-on courses often meet for longer periods. Each session also has an “add-on” week that is used for make up classes, short classes that only meet that week, or if an instructor wants to hold class for 5 weeks. Most of our classes meet during the day, but we offer a few early evening classes.

Our immediate goal is to confirm your interest in teaching, along with identifying any constraints and preferences you might have for dates and times. If you’re ready to commit to a class, please fill out our course proposal form. We’d be happy to answer any questions!

OLLI Fall 2020 dates:
Session I: Sept. 14 – Oct. 9
Session I Add-on: Oct. 12 – 16
Session II: Oct. 19 – Nov. 13
Session II Add-on: Nov. 16 – 20

May 21: Deadline for instructors to submit topics, titles, and scheduling info
June 1: Deadline for instructors to submit brief course description and bio

Thank you, and we hope you’ll teach for OLLI!