

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute  
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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 certificates.

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, shorter courses 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.

For spring 2022 we'd like to offer mostly hybrid courses, with some students present in the classroom with the instructor and others participating from home via Zoom. We are also open to Zoom-only courses and in-person-only courses. Our course proposal form asks you to specify which of these formats you want to use.

If you're ready to commit to teaching a class, please fill out our course proposal form at <https://forms.gle/skFsYSK6b6BbBLe2A> by November 1 (sooner is appreciated!). We're happy to answer any questions!

**OLLI Spring 2022 dates:**

Session I: Feb. 7 – March 4  
Session I Add-on: March 7 – 10 (no classes Friday March 11)  
Session II: March 14 – April 8  
Session II Add-on: April 11 – 15

November 1: Deadline for instructors to submit course proposal form, which includes a brief (<100 word) course description and bio sentence.

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