



Osher Online

in collaboration with
Northwestern University School of Professional Studies

Presented by the Osher National Resource Center (NRC) at Northwestern University, this initiative enables diverse Osher Lifelong Learning Institute members to join collaborative online courses, supported by the Bernard Osher Foundation.

These courses complement our local offerings, showcasing esteemed instructors from 125 Osher Institutes nationwide. Osher Online cultivates a vibrant community, allowing members to learn and connect across states and institutions while remaining affiliated with their local Institutes.

Join us for an enriching experience.



Classes are delivered by the NRC via Zoom, with participants from all over the country.



All classes are one and a half hours



Osher Online classes are **\$90** each, and available to OLLI at SSU members only.

Osher Online courses are not recorded
Space is limited

Osher Online Member Orientation: Thursday, September 19 @ 11 a.m.

For more information and to register, visit:
olli.sonoma.edu



First Ladies: More Than the Women Behind the Men

Explore the intriguing history of America's First Ladies and their influence on presidential decisions and society. From the nation's founding to today, uncover their evolving role and profound legacies through biographical insights and thematic analysis.

Instructors: Myra G. Gutin, PhD and Diana Carlin, PhD

Mondays, September 30–November 4, 2024 | 12:00–1:30 p.m.
Live on Zoom | Course #2965



Medieval Science: Exploring Insights and Discoveries

Join us to explore medieval scientific thought in medicine, astronomy, and geography. Discover insights from Alhazen and Hildegard of Bingen. Through analysis and discussions, uncover the scientific inquiry shaping the medieval era, engaging with historical methodologies and deepening your understanding of the medieval worldview.

Instructor: Ilya Dines, PhD

Mondays, September 30–November 4, 2024 | 4:00–5:30 p.m.
Live on Zoom | Course #3053



Language Myths Debunked

In this course, we explore language myths such as Eskimos having many words for snow, the richness of English vocabulary, and the ease of children learning languages. We'll delve into topics like language diversity, acquisition, adult learning, animal communication, and why these myths persist despite scientific evidence.

Instructors: Asya Pereltsvaig, Ph.D.

Mondays, October 14–November 18, 2024 | 2:00–3:30 p.m.
Live on Zoom | Course #2966

