

# Upcoming Courses 2024

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**May - August, 2024**

**MAY 2024**

**MONDAY**

[Defensive Driving Course: National Safety Council](#)

**Instructor:** Jim Spano

**Day:** Monday **Format:** Classroom— One Day Course

**Dates:** 5/13/2024 - 5/13/2024

**Time:** 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

NSC Defensive Driving Courses teach drivers how to recognize and react to immediate and potential hazardous driving situations and conditions. Our instructor-led, classroom courses provide collision prevention strategies and defensive driving techniques that focus on behavior, judgement, decision making and consequences.

[Emory Medical Students Presents – Stomach Ulcers](#)

**Instructor:** Jim Spano

**Day:** Monday **Format:** Classroom— One Day Course

**Dates:** 5/13/2024 - 5/13/2024

**Time:** 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Emory University's first-year medical students present an overview of stomach ulcers, explaining their causes, symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment. Followed by a Q&A session for further discussion. **Free to Members.**

**TUESDAY**

[Random Writing](#)

**Instructor:** Susan Soper

**Day:** Tuesday **Format:** Online

**Dates:** 5/14/2024 - 6/25/2024

**Time:** 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Stretch your skills by tackling a variety of assignments: fiction, nonfiction, reporting, memoir, profile, interviewing, a nature piece and more. Assignments will be given weekly to be read in class the following week. Deadlines and word count are in play!

**WEDNESDAY**

[EVOLUTION 101](#)

**Instructor:** Clive Gillon

**Day:** Wednesday **Format:** Hyflex

**Dates:** 5/29/2024 - 6/26/2024

**Time:** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

This course is an 4-hour introduction to the Theory of Evolution. Topics include “What is Evolution”, “How Evolution Works”, “Natural Selection”, “Human Evolution” and “Evolution & Viruses”. Members will also learn about Charles Darwin and the infamous Darwin Awards. The class format will be a mix of PowerPoint presentations and short videos. Members are encouraged to participate in a Q&A session after each class.

**June 2024**

**MONDAY**

[The Righteous Mind](#)

**Instructor:** Shai Robkin

**Day:** Monday **Format:** Hyflex

**Dates:** 6/3/2024 - 6/24/2024

**Time:** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

This course explores the evolutionary psychological explanations for the origins of and differences in people’s most closely held beliefs about politics and religion. The course examines the work of social psychologist Jonathan Haidt and others with the aim of better understanding those with whom we disagree and examining tools that can help us bridge our partisan divides.

## Rock and Roll Muses of the '50s and '60s

**Instructor:** Tom Dell

**Day:** Monday **Format:** Classroom

**Dates:** 6/3/2024 – 6/24/2024

**Time:** 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

The women and men that inspired Paul McCartney, John Lennon, George Harrison, Donovan, Joni Mitchell, James Taylor, Buddy Holly, The Hollies, Neil Diamond, Bob Dylan and many others to write songs that we still enjoy today. The presentation uses mp4 videos to see and hear these stars sing about their inspirations and disappointments.

## Chair Yoga

**Instructor:** Nutan Ahuja

**Day:** Monday **Format:** Zoom

**Dates:** 6/3/2024 - 6/24/2024

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

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## **TUESDAY**

### The Olympics: It's Not Just About the Sports!

**Instructor:** Jeff Milsteen

**Day:** Tuesday **Format:** Hyflex

**Dates:** 6/4/2024 - 6/25/2024

**Time:** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

With the Paris Olympics just around the corner, join Jeff Milsteen for a look at the history, culture and future of the world's most celebrated quadrennial gathering. This class will examine how the Olympics grew from its ancient roots to what has become a multi-billion-dollar business, one that is increasingly too expensive for ordinary citizens to attend and most countries to host. Are the games still relevant? Are they hopelessly corrupted by money, politics, and scandal? Is it time to extinguish the torch? Or does the pomp, pageantry, and athleticism (not to mention the crazy mascots and strange experimental sports!) make it all worthwhile? This class will tackle those and many other questions that are posed with ever greater urgency every four years when we celebrate the great spectacle of global sports.

## The Most Important Election of our Lives? Is Democracy at Risk? Really? PART 2

**Instructor:** Multiple Presenters

**Day:** Tuesday **Format:** Hyflex

**Dates:** 6/4/2024 - 6/25/2024

**Time:** 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Part 2 of this two-part series. Each week, the course will feature a different expert including university professors and industry experts. Topics will include money in politics; election forecasting; political ethics; the impact of media and social media; racism, strategic behavior of politicians and legislators and more.

## The Composer's Universe: The Symphonic Form

**Instructor:** Sally Kann

**Day:** Tuesday **Format:** Hyflex

**Dates:** 6/4/2024 – 6/25/2024

**Time:** 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

This 4-week course highlights the development of the symphonic form in Western classical music, from the late 18th c to the 20th: (Haydn to Shostakovich). We will also explore the changes in orchestral sound, through the evolution of instruments and personnel, the building of the great concert halls, and the expanded role of the conductor.

## **WEDNESDAY**

### Chair Yoga with Resistance Bands

**Instructor:** Nutan Ahuja

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## Semiotics of Politics

**Instructor:** Robert Drake

**Day:** Wednesday **Format:** Hyflex

**Dates:** 6/5/2024 – 7/3/2024

**Time:** 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

With Political Season upon us, understanding the hidden communication in those running for office and running the government is a vital part of understanding who those running believe to be their most important constituents. Learn to read the symbols at play!

## **THURSDAY**

### ACTING-UP!

**Instructor:** Jane Shalhoub

**Day:** Thursday **Format:** Classroom

**Dates:** 6/6/2024 - 6/20/2024

**Time:** 9:45 AM - 11:00 AM

Monologues, dialogues, 1, 2, + 3 Act plays, famous scenes, familiar and funny scripts and a wonderful way to hear our own, and each other's voices as we sit together, read our lines, mind our p's and cues, and prepare for a delightful experience in the magical world of play-acting.

## Travels with Allan, From the Built Environment: The Art, Design and Architecture -2023-2024

**Instructor:** Allan Hing

**Day:** Thursday **Format:** Hyflex

**Dates:** 6/6/2024 - 6/27/2024

**Time:** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

A look at my past year of travels from the built environment – the art, design and architecture in Rio, Buenos Aires, Santiago and Doha, Qatar to the natural environment - the beauty of Costa Rica and Iguazu Falls. Enroll and experience cities known for their rich culture and geographical uniqueness and museums by Niemeyer, Calatrava, Pei, Nouvel, Radic and Costa Rica in 2024 - the 12th happiest country in the world and Iguazu Falls - the world's longest Fall with over 200 waterfalls.

## Legion vs Phalanx: Ancient Warfare Tactics

**Instructor:** Gerald W. Flinchum

**Day:** Thursday **Format:** Classroom

**Dates:** 6/6/2024 - 6/27/2024

**Time:** 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Embark on a fascinating journey into the heart of ancient warfare with Legion vs Phalanx. This course offers a comprehensive examination of two iconic military formations - the versatile Legion and the formidable Phalanx. Delve into the intricacies of their organizational structures, tactical maneuvers, and battlefield engagements, exploring how these ancient armies shaped the course of history. We will examine instances where these formidable forces clashed head-on or adapted to counter each other's strengths. By analyzing the tactics employed by renowned commanders such as Alexander the Great, Julius Caesar, and Philip II of Macedon, students will glean timeless lessons in leadership, innovation, and strategic thinking. This course offers invaluable insights for military historians, strategists, and enthusiasts alike. Whether you're intrigued by the ancient art of war or seeking to refine your understanding of military strategy, Legion vs Phalanx: Lessons on Formations & Tactics from the Ancient World promises to be a captivating journey through the annals of history.

## **JULY 2024**

### **MONDAY**

## Dissecting the Novel: The Godfather by Mario Puzo

**Instructor:** June Converse

**Day:** Monday **Format:** Classroom

**Dates:** 7/8/2024 – 8/19/2024

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

What makes a bestseller a bestseller? Is it the plot or the characters or some mystical combination? Is there some subliminal expectation readers have that bestsellers exploit? Does it have to do with progressive escalation or our desire to escape from reality. Maybe it's schadenfreude? In this class, we read one bestselling novel and try to find that mystical power. We look at plot and arcs and marketing. We put on the hat of author, character, reader, and publisher. It's a book club on steroids. And, like magic, what you learn applies to all stories (TV, movies, books) and makes every experience that much deeper. Readers, writers, and any story lovers will enjoy this class. **Book selection for this class:** The godfather by Mario Puzo.

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### Novel Writing Intro and Encouragement

**Instructor:** June Converse

**Day:** Monday **Format:** Classroom

**Dates:** 7/8/2024 – 8/19/2024

**Time:** 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Whether you have written a draft or just have an idea floating around in your head, in this class we look at all of the components that make a story work, a story sing, a story captivate. Each week we learn something new AND apply it to your own writing. The class is tailored to meet the needs and goals of the participants. This class also seeks to encourage everyone to jump in and see where the idea takes them.

### It's Your Story...Write On!

**Instructor:** Georgia Lee

**Day:** Monday **Format:** Classroom

**Dates:** 7/08/2024 - 8/19/2024

**Time:** 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

"You should write a book!" Ever heard that from anyone? Writing the stories and memories of our lives doesn't have to be a daunting task, but the time to start is now. Through fun writing prompts, exercises, micro-memoirs, and storytelling, we'll demystify the writing process, one story at a time. Whether you want to leave a legacy for your family and friends or just for yourself, this class will help your writing and communication skills. We'll include some literary trivia contests, with prizes for more fun. No prior writing experience required in this intimidation-free zone. Reading aloud is encouraged, but optional.

## **TUESDAY**

### Ikebana

**Instructor:** Nutan Ahuja

**Day:** Tuesday **Format:** Classroom

**Dates:** 7/9/2024 – 8/6/2024

**Time:** 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Ikebana, is an ancient Japanese art of flower arranging, guided by the desire to create harmony between flowers and their surroundings. More than merely 'decoration', the Ikebana way of flower arranging encourages to fully express by infusing each arrangement with a sense of space, motion, season, rhythm, and emotion.

### Pinafore, Pirates and The Mikado

**Instructor:** Peter Campos

**Day:** Tuesday **Format:** Hyflex

**Dates:** 7/9/2024 – 8/20/2024

**Time:** 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Join me for a summer concert consisting of Gilbert and Sullivan's most iconic and popular operettas: HMS Pinafore; The Pirates of Penzance; and The Mikado. Over the next seven weeks we will be entertained by the rapturous music of Sir Arthur Sullivan as he adapted the brilliant libretti of Sir William Gilbert to these works. Week 1 will be an introduction to the pair, their body of work, and to these three plays. Thereafter, we will devote two weeks to Act I and Act II respectively for each operetta in that order. I will provide you with lyrics so you may sing along if you wish. Note that for each performance, I will be using YouTube or DVD videos from various performing companies, including amateur groups. We will use traditional and some avant-garde productions to illustrate the diversity of how G&S has been tackled for contemporary and current audiences.

### Improvisation Part 1

**Instructor:** Robert Drake

**Day:** Tuesday **Format:** Classroom

**Dates:** 7/9/2024 – 8/20/2024

**Time:** 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Learn the skills and techniques of improv comedy to be able both to laugh more and negotiate the world more easily! This session will teach you the fundamentals of improv and how to use them both to create stories, humor, and to communicate more easily. Limited to 15 students.

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### [I Wanna Be Free](#)

**Instructor:** Denise Raynor

**Day:** Wednesday **Format:** Hyflex

**Dates:** 7/10/2024 – 8/21/2024

**Time:** 11:30 Am – 1:00 PM

Fugitive slaves were the first abolitionists, simply by the act of escaping. We will examine how generations of attempts at freedom by enslaved individuals led to the abolitionist movement and eventually influenced Lincoln to write the Emancipation Proclamation. Rather than being given to them, African Americans fought hard for their freedom.

### [The Gnostic Gospels: Heresy or Alternative Orthodoxy?](#)

**Instructor:** Beth Skinner

**Day:** Wednesday **Format:** Online

**Dates:** 7/10/2024 – 8/07/2024

**Time:** 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Are the Gnostic Gospels censored materials, containing secrets removed from the Christian bible? Or are they alternative views of the "Jesus movement" which grew following the accounts of the resurrection? In this course we will explore the Gnostic Gospels and consider their differences from the notable "Four Gospels" of the Christian text as well as consider their distinctions from the traditional formations of the Christian religion.

## THURSDAY

### [Everyday Genetics](#)

**Instructor:** Ed Stephenson

**Day:** Thursday **Format:** Classroom

**Dates:** 7/11/2024 - 8/22/2024

**Time:** 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

An introductory class in Genetics, taught using examples from everyday life. Topics to be covered include phenotypes and genotypes; basic heredity; DNA, proteins and how they work; human genetic diseases; the genetics of viruses and cancer; the use of DNA in forensics, human ancestry and deep human history; and other topics. All relevant background will be covered - you do not need to remember any part of the high school biology class that you took many years ago.

### [Contemporary Ethics 2](#)

**Instructor:** David Smith

**Day:** Thursday **Format:** Online

**Dates:** 7/11/2024 - 8/1/2024

**Time:** 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

An overview of moral theories in circulation today, including relativism, divine command theory, egoism, utilitarianism, and deontology, and application of those theories to contemporary moral issues. In Contemporary Ethics 1 we looked at abortion, war, and end of life decisions. In this series we examine media ethics, political ethics, and animal ethics. The series addresses both ethics and the law and includes discussion. Contemporary Ethics 1 is not a requirement. Join us!

## AUGUST 2024

### MONDAY

### [Jewpernatural: Signs, Spirits and Superstition in Jewish Belief](#)

**Instructor:** Ari Sollish

**Day:** Monday **Format:** Hyflex **Off-Site**

**Dates:** 8/5/2024 - 8/26/2024

**Time:** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

As we understand the natural world better, we have only grown more fascinated by mysterious topics like the meaning of dreams; the existence of angels, demons, and extraterrestrials; and the power of the evil eye. With record interest inspiring curiosity, dread, and mockery, this course probes the Talmud, Jewish philosophy, and kabbalah to provide Jewish perspectives and guidance for those curious about these perennial questions.

## TUESDAY

### [Civil War in the Western Theater Part 2](#)

**Instructor:** Michael K. Shaffer

**Day:** Tuesday **Format:** Online

**Dates:** 8/6/2024 - 8/27/2024

**Time:** 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Part 2 From the 1862 capture of Forts Henry and Donelson to 1864's March to the Sea, many pivotal campaigns and battles during the American Civil War took place in the Western Theater. This area of operations consisted of all the geographic territory west of the Appalachian Mountains to the Mississippi River. During this course, we will explore military action at Shiloh, Perryville, Stones River, Vicksburg, Chickamauga, Chattanooga, Atlanta, and many other battles! Students will also learn about the commanding officers involved in an area, which most historians agree decided the outcome of the war.

## SUMMER ONE-DAY COURSES

### [Minimizing Your Carbon Footprint](#)

**Instructor:** John Brown **Format:** Classroom

**Day:** Thursday

**Dates:** 5/16/2024

**Time:** 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Minimizing Your Carbon Footprint While Earning Income is a historical survey of metals recycling. A discovery of classifications of common scrap found in our basements, living rooms and garages. A personal application involving how we can make extra money off of property waste. Ending with an analysis concerning the future of metals recycling.

### [OLLI Meet-up Hopdoddy Burger Bar, Wed, May 22](#)

**Day:** Wednesday **Format:** Off-site

**Date:** 5/22/2024

**Time:** 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Come join the conversation and get to know other members! Join OLLI Members in a meet-up at Hopdoddy's Burger Bar, Wednesday May 22nd from 2 - 3:30 PM. Be sure to register here, so we know who to expect, we want to save you a seat with us! Everyone orders and purchases their own food. Address: 2470 Briarcliff Rd NE Ste 47, Atlanta, GA 30329

### [The Battle to Abolish Father's Day and Mother's Day](#)

**Instructor:** Ralph LaRossa

**Day:** Wednesday **Format:** Hyflex

**Dates:** 6/5/2024

**Time:** 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Father's Day and Mother's Day occupy sacred positions in American society. Unbeknownst to many, however, was a campaign in the 1920s and 1930s to abolish Father's Day and Mother's Day and replace them both with a conjoint celebration, titled Parents' Day, so that fathers and mothers could be honored simultaneously. More than simply a push to alter the annual calendar, the Parent's Day campaign was, at its core, a battle that reflected the changing social value of fathers and mothers in the early twentieth century. This course offers a blow-by-blow account of how the Parents' Day campaign came to be and why in the end it ultimately failed, and tells a story that illustrates the political maneuvering that often characterizes people's efforts to draw symbolic boundaries around fatherhood and motherhood.

### [Creating a Native Haven: Building Diverse Wildlife Sanctuaries \(Birds Georgia\)](#)

**Instructor:** Birds Georgia

**Day:** Thursday **Format:** Classroom

**Dates:** 6/6/2024 - 6/6/2024

**Time:** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Learn all about the world of natives, and build a diverse sanctuary for wildlife. Nature is all around us, and by making the most of our green spaces, we can learn how to thrive with the natural world. This presentation will cover the importance of native plants, steps to creating habitat, and how to best incorporate them into a healthy habitat for birds, wildlife and more!

### [Exploring "In the Mood for Love": An OLLI Film and Discussion Session](#)

**Instructor:** Scott Phillips

**Day:** Friday **Format:** Hyflex

**Date:** 6/7/2024

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 1:15 PM

**Description:** Join us for an OLLI opportunity of cinematic beauty and thoughtful discussion as we watch Wong Kar-wai's critically acclaimed film, "**In the Mood for Love**" (2000). This visually stunning and emotionally resonant movie explores themes of love, longing, and the intricate dynamics of relationships in 1960s Hong Kong. After the movie, we'll have an engaging discussion to delve into the film's rich symbolism, narrative style, and the poignant performances of Maggie Cheung and Tony Leung. Whether you're a film

enthusiast or simply curious about this classic, come share your thoughts and reflections with film critic Scott Phillips and fellow OLLI members. Discussion will be hyflex.

### [Theatrical Luncheon: A Journey Through Classic Americans](#)

**Instructors:** Jane Shalhoub, Jill Parks and Denise Raynor

**Day:** Wednesday **Format:** Classroom – One Day

**Dates:** 6/12/2024

**Time:** 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Delve into the heart of American theater during your lunch break with captivating dramatic readings. Join us for an engaging exploration featuring iconic scenes from "Who's on First," the timeless charm of "Our Town," and the haunting tales of "Spoon River Anthology." Let these renowned works transport you during this unique midday theatrical experience, while enjoying complimentary pizza to satisfy your hunger.

### [Maybe It's Your Medications: Mastering Meds for Healthy Aging](#)

**Instructor:** Hedva Barenholtz Levy

**Day:** Monday **Format:** Classroom

**Dates:** 6/24/2024 - 6/24/2024

**Time:** 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Taking multiple medications might be the "new norm," but medications come with both benefits and harms. What steps can we take to reduce the risk of unwanted or adverse effects? This session will explore medication safety issues that are specific to older adults. Participants will gain a better appreciation of how healthy aging includes an informed approach to medications and what questions we need to be asking. Tips and strategies for avoiding medication problems and errors will be discussed.

### [The Lost Colony of North Carolina](#)

**Instructor:** Flynn Warren

**Day:** Thursday **Format:** Hyflex

**Dates:** 7/11/2024 - 7/11/2024

**Time:** 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

England's first attempt to colonize North America began in 1585 with establishment of a settlement on Roanoke Island in North Carolina's Outer Banks. These colonists gave up and returned to England. A second attempt began in 1587 but disappeared by 1590. This talk will cover early colonization of the east coast of the US and efforts to discover the fate of the Lost Colony. Beginning in 1937, the Dare Stone and 48 other forged stones were brought to Emory Professor Heywood Pearce, Jr. Pearce fully accepted the legitimacy of all the stones

until all but the original Dare Stone were proved fake in 1941. The stones are currently kept at Brenau University in Gainesville, GA.

### [First Aid, CPR, AED \(National Safety Council\)](#)

**Instructor:** Jim Spano

**Day:** Friday **Format:** Classroom

**Dates:** 7/12/2024 - 7/12/2024

**Time:** 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

This hands-on practical Basic Life Support course provides each participant receives the practical skills and knowledge using the 3 "C" method of CHECK – CALL – CARE! Main emphasis is on acquiring skills to keep an injured victim alive until they can be transported/evaluated by medical qualified staff members. Each participant will receive a student book and pocket guide and 2 year certificate. Limited to 15 students per class.

### [Defensive Driving Course: National Safety Council](#)

**Instructor:** Jim Spano

**Day:** Monday **Format:** Classroom

**Dates:** 7/15/2024 - 7/15/2024

**Time:** 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

NSC Defensive Driving Courses teach drivers how to recognize and react to immediate and potential hazardous driving situations and conditions. Our instructor-led, classroom courses provide collision prevention strategies and defensive driving techniques that focus on behavior, judgement, decision making and consequences.

### [Climate change: with Action Comes Hope](#)

**Instructor:** Clare Eby

**Day:** Tuesday **Format:** Online

**Dates:** 7/23/2024

**Time:** 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Should climate change make us depressed, or hopeful? Learn about causes and impact of climate change, with particular emphasis on Georgia. While climate change can certainly be dispiriting, recent developments give us all, especially American citizens, grounds for hope. Learn about recent legislation that helps the planet--and can put money in your wallet.

### [Pork, Peas, and Pone: A History of Southern Food](#)

**Instructor:** Michael McDavid

**Day:** Tuesday **Format:** Hyflex

**Dates:** 8/6/2024

**Time:** 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

When many people today consider the American South, they often think first of traditional Southern food. Southern classics like fried chicken, biscuits, collard greens, and coconut cake are known everywhere. In this course the instructor, a lifelong southerner who grew up eating traditional fare every day, will explore some of the many traditions and history of Southern cuisine. We will discuss different aspects of Southern cooking, such as food availability and regional differences. If you have ever wondered why Southerners traditionally loved cornbread, overcooked their vegetables, and skillet fried any meat available, this is the course for you.

### [1913: An End and a Beginning](#)

**Instructor:** Michael McDavid

**Day:** Tuesday **Format:** Hyflex

**Dates:** 8/13/2024

**Time:** 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

1913 was a year about which books have been written. In many ways it was the end of the 19th century before the horrors of war engulfed the Western world. It was also the year in which some would say the 20th century was born. It was certainly the Indian summer for European royalty. In this course we will look at some of the major events of 1913 on both sides of the Atlantic. In the USA the Democrats returned to power in Washington with the election of Woodrow Wilson. The women's suffrage movement was fast gaining steam and the American art world was introduced to "modern art". In Europe the dance scene was upended by Stravinsky's Rite of Spring while the Romanov tsars celebrated 300 years on the throne. And on both sides of the Atlantic automobiles were putting horses out to pasture. Come join us for a nostalgic look at a world long vanished but still with us.

### [Only Hope: My Mother and the Holocaust Brought to Light](#)

**Instructor:** Irv Lubliner

**Day:** Thursday **Format:** Online

**Dates:** 8/15/2024

**Time:** 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Before she passed away in 1974, Felicia Bornstein Lubliner wrote about her internment in Polish ghettos and two Nazi concentration camps, Auschwitz and Gross-Rosen. Her powerful stories have recently been published by her son, Irv Lubliner, an emeritus Southern Oregon University professor and OLLI instructor. He will share excerpts from Only Hope: A Survivors Stories of the Holocaust, shedding light on his mother's experiences and indomitable spirit, as well as his experience as a child of Holocaust survivors and his process in bringing the book to fruition. This is followed by a Q & A session.

### [From their Tombs to our Museum: Mummies, Grave Robbers and What's Next](#)

**Instructor:** Michael McDavid

**Day:** Tuesday **Format:** Hyflex

**Dates:** 8/27/2024

**Time:** 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

For centuries Westerners have been fascinated with the mummies from ancient Egypt. The ancient Egyptians practiced mummification of their dead for over 3,000 years. Because of the ideal climate and burial practices, many thousands of these mummies survived. In this one-day course we will examine the reasons why the ancient Egyptians devoted so much effort and treasure to mummify their dead, how they accomplished it, and the reasons why mummies are now found in museums around the world. We will also look at more recent controversies, such as the ethics and legalities of how museums acquire antiquities and the repatriation of such to their original homelands.