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General Information

Mission and Vision

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Delaware in Dover offers opportunities for intellectual development, cultural stimulation, personal growth and social interaction for people age 50+ in an educational cooperative.

Members volunteer their wealth of talent and experience in planning and implementing college-level educational experiences to form an educational cooperative. The members are the instructors and students, and through a committee structure guide the operating policies, develop curriculum and help with daily operations. No educational prerequisites are needed and there are no grades or exams—just learning for the fun of it.

The idea for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Delaware in Dover began in 2009 with informal conversations between the University of Delaware, the Modern Maturity Center and interested community leaders, especially Larry Koch. With its opening in the fall of 2010, the dream for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Delaware in Dover became a reality.

Schedule

Classes are conducted in the Modern Maturity Center in Dover on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays during the day for a 10-week semester. The Spring 2012 semester begins February 21 and ends April 26. Each class meets once a week for approximately one hour and 15 minutes. A full calendar is located on the inside of the back cover.

Membership

Members are interested in and support the mission. Members must be either at least 50 years old within four months after the beginning

of the term in which they register, or the spouse of a member of that age.

Members complete a registration form and pay the membership fee for the full year or the current semester.

Instructor-only members complete a registration form and have been accepted to teach in the current semester, but do not pay the membership fee and do not participate in the courses or activities of the program.

Full year memberships begin with fall registration and expire on September 1 of the following year. Full year memberships include fall and spring semesters and are only available to purchase during the fall semester.

Single semester memberships begin upon registration for the fall or spring semester and expire on the first day of the subsequent semester.

Membership Fees

Spring semester membership is \$140. Membership may be paid for by check. Credit card payment is not available. Need-based partial scholarships are available. For scholarship information, contact the program coordinator at 302-734-1200, ext. 168 to schedule an appointment. The program's income depends almost entirely on registration fees, which are applied against operating expenses, including rent for the Modern Maturity Center's classrooms and offices and the cost of printing and postage. Osher Lifelong Learning in Dover is expected to generate sufficient membership revenue to cover operating costs.

Course Registration

Each student may choose three classes in order of priority. Students may be given an opportunity to take more than three classes

based on availability. Class size will vary based on room capacity and instructor-requested limits to class size.

Priority Registration

During priority registration, students are placed in their requested courses by lottery after January 13, the cut-off date. Members will be mailed their class assignments by February 8.

In-person registration is Tuesday, January 10 and Wednesday, January 11, 10 a.m.–1 p.m. In-person registration is held at the Modern Maturity Center.

Mailed forms must be received by Friday, January 13.

Telephone registration is not available.

Checks should be made payable to the University of Delaware.

Registration

The second chance to register in person for classes with open seats is available Tuesday and Wednesday, February 14 and 15, from 10 a.m.–1 p.m. at the Modern Maturity Center. During the second registration period, students are placed in classes on a first-come, first-served basis.

Registration by mail is accepted until Thursday, February 16. Walk-in registrations also are welcome the first two weeks of the semester.

Other Programs

Members can enjoy other program benefits such as the lunch time speaker series, Special Speaker Tuesdays.

Refunds

Membership refunds will be given until the end of the second week of the semester. All requests must be made in writing and submitted to the office. Refunds will be processed no sooner than March 10. A \$15 processing fee will be deducted from all refunds.

Inclement Weather

Classes are canceled whenever Modern Maturity Center activities are canceled due to inclement weather. Please visit www.lifelonglearning.udel.edu/dover for weather updates or cancellations, or call the Modern Maturity Center at 302-734-1200.

Books and Supplies

Most courses do not require purchased books or supplies. Most course descriptions list textbooks and other supplies if suggested for the course. The cost of these materials is the responsibility of the student.

Location and Parking

Classes are held at the Modern Maturity Center at 1121 Forrest Avenue (Route 8) in Dover. The Modern Maturity Center has accessible, abundant and free parking. Handicapped parking is readily available in the main parking lot.

Lunch

Discussion and friendship are important elements of the lifelong learning community. Members are encouraged to continue their discussions and become better acquainted during our noon lunch period. Lunch is available in the Modern Maturity Center cafeteria.

Volunteer Opportunities

As an educational cooperative, the success of the program depends on engaged and enthusiastic volunteers. Members are encouraged to offer new course ideas, serve as instructors and serve on committees in support of the program. Active participation in the lifelong learning program is an excellent way to develop new friendships and be part of an exciting new learning community.

To volunteer, contact the Dover program coordinator at 302-734-1200, Modern Maturity Center, 1121 Forrest Avenue, Dover, 19904 or email LLL-dover@udel.edu.

Spring 2012 Courses

(Courses summarized by day and time on page 20.)

Classes begin Tuesday, February 21, 2012 at 9 a.m.

ART HISTORY

Introduction to Impressionism

Course ID: ARTA120

Thursday, 9 a.m.–10:15 a.m.

Instructor: Art McLaughlin

Learn about the history of the French and American impressionist movement. The work of some of the most important impressionist painters such as Monet, Van Gogh, Degas, Renoir and Whistler will be highlighted.



CULTURE AND HISTORY

World War I—Treaties to Trenches

Course ID: CULT145

Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.–11:45 a.m.

Instructor: Charlie Burris

This course covers the years of 1914–1916 of World War I. We will learn how this war should have been a minor incident between two or three countries, but problems led to the rise of complicated alliances that ended in a truly global event.

Money In Your Pocket—A History of Money

Course CULT215

Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.–11:45 a.m.

Instructor: Terry Bryan

Change the way you think about money. Learn concepts and history of money from earliest times. Origins of money, money in the Bible, Roman times, and medieval and modern money developments are discussed. Half the sessions take up Delaware and United States history related to financial topics. Prizes are given for trivia homework. Sessions use PowerPoint programs, show-and-tell and class participation. Students are encouraged to bring articles and material for discussion.



Civil War Potpourri

Course ID: CULT220

Wednesday, 1 p.m.–2:15 p.m.

Instructor: John Bochnowski

This course will examine three aspects of the American Civil War: black soldiers in the U.S. Army, the internecine fighting between Union and Confederate sympathizers in border areas such as Kentucky and Tennessee and the prisoner of war experience. It will be strongly augmented by the movies *Glory*, *Pharaoh's Army* and *The Andersonville Trial*.

History of World War II Through Aviation

Course ID: CULT225

Thursday, 1 p.m.–2:15 p.m.

Instructor: Doug Miller

This course will explore the vital role of aviation throughout all theatres of World War II. Topics will include General Billy Mitchell, the Spanish Civil War, the build-up of the Luftwaffe, major campaigns and the atom bomb. The role of the Tuskegee Airmen, as well as women aviators, will be addressed. We will use a collection of over 130 1/72 scale models and pictures to visually examine the discussed aircraft.

GENERAL STUDIES

Advanced Genealogy

Course ID: GENR205

Tuesday, 9 a.m.–10:15 a.m.

Instructor: Shirley Herndon

Have you come to a 'dead-end' with your genealogy? This course will delve deeper in researching family history using more obscure sources such as census reports, wills, probates and newspapers, as well as reading script and Internet searches. With instructor guidance, participants will create a plan to research in greater depth the challenging portions of their genealogy. Participants must have completed Beginning Genealogy or be comfortable with genealogy research.

Video Documentation of Genealogy

Course ID: GENR210

Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.–11:45 a.m.

Instructor: Shirley Herndon/Dom Albi

Participants will learn how to document research, stories and memories on a video disc. They will learn the techniques for creating a video disc memento for safe keeping. Must have sufficient research or plans to begin a viable disc recording.

LANGUAGE

Spanish for Beginners

Course ID: LANG120

Tuesday, 1 p.m.–2:15 p.m.

Instructor: Barbara Shalley-Leonard

A thematic approach to basic conversation at home or abroad. Themes include greetings and introductions, family, shopping, dining and more. Related cultural events will also be presented.

Swahili: The Language, People and Culture

Course ID: LANG200

Tuesday, 9 a.m.–10:15 a.m.

Instructor: Don Blakey

Swahili is the first language of more than 100 million people and it is taught in many American schools. Through songs, games, food and language, experience the joys of learning about the people and wildlife of Kenya and Tanzania. Go on a local safari.

French—Mais oui! Pas de probleme!

Course ID: LANG205

Wednesday, 9 a.m.–10:15 a.m.

Instructor: Alice Cataldi

Participants will learn how to solve misunderstandings that occur when traveling in French-speaking countries. They will examine problems that occur most often and practice solving them using the appropriate language while at the same time they take into account cultural differences and practices. Prerequisite: French for Travelers.



German for the Traveler

Course ID: LANG210

Tuesday, 9 a.m.–10:15 a.m.

Instructor: Winfried Mroz, M.D.

This course is for beginners and those that have forgotten the German they had in high school or college. You will learn to get around, ask questions and, more importantly, understand the answers. Students should obtain Barron's *Learn German the Fast and Fun Way*, Third Edition; used copies are available from Amazon for as little as \$.49 plus shipping.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Brain and Human Behavior

Course ID: LIFE120

Thursday, 9 a.m.–10:15 a.m.

Instructor: Roger Hazzard

Human behavior: “Why did I do that?” Sound familiar? In this class we will take a look at the sources of human behavior with an emphasis on the workings in the brain. We will explore structure and function of the brain, sensation and perception and how it changes as we age, influences of drugs and age related issues.

Discussion and stories of personal experiences will be encouraged and will add much to our understanding.

Conversations at 50

Course ID: LIFE125

Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.–11:45 a.m.

Instructor: Gail Johnston

Everything you wanted to know about aging but were afraid to ask. Discussion-based course on primarily social topics around aging in the 21st century. What are your fears, concerns, pleasures, regrets? Do you have a bucket list? Will you age in place? Class input into discussion topics, with a different topic for each week.



LITERATURE

The Bible as Literature

Course ID: LITR200

Tuesday, 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Instructor: Bob Heifetz

Explore the Bible as a wonderful collection of literary forms. We will examine epic literature, short stories, poetry and drama and come to appreciate the Bible, not only as a great spiritual work, but a compendium of literary art. Bring your Bible and your curiosity. We will examine Genesis, Exodus, Ruth, Job, Psalms, the Song of Songs, the Gospels and Revelation.

The Best American Short Stories, 2011

Course ID: LITR210

Tuesday, 1 p.m.–2:15 p.m.

Instructor: Bob Heifetz

Participants will read and discuss short stories from *The Best American Short Stories, 2011*, edited by Geraldine Brooks and Heidi Pitlor. The volume is available online and in most book stores. We will be using the 2011 edition. We will read and discuss one story per week. The list will be provided at the first session. Please read the introduction for the first class.

Art and Craft of Children's Literature

Course ID: LITR215

Wednesday, 1 p.m.–2:15 p.m.

Instructor: Richard Kolczynski

What goes into a good book for children? This course will provide hands-on activities to introduce or broaden experiences with the wide array of literature for children from early years to age twelve. Emphasis will be on discovering the characteristics of quality materials for reading and sharing with children. ABC and counting books, the art of picture storybooks, poetry and realistic fiction will be explored. Books that deal with special needs and interests will be included.

Writing and Enjoying Poetry: Finding Your Muse

Course ID: LITR220

Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.–11:45 a.m.

Instructor: Russell Endo

This course will be a collaborative experience between the students and a published poet. Russ will share his poetry and the thought processes he goes through to create, such as choosing the topic and form. Students will be encouraged to use the same techniques to compose their own poems to share and discuss. Participants will be asked to bring examples of published poetry to share, and a blank journal book.



PHYSICAL SCIENCE

Basic Science Principles

Course ID: PSCI125

Thursday, 10:30 a.m.–11:45 a.m.

Instructor: James Brown

Participants will be given a view of life applications of basic scientific principles in the disciplines of biology, chemistry, physics and other sciences. We will explore the nine body systems and illnesses associated with them, six simple machines and their uses, light and temperature and other practical scientific topics.

Space Today

Course ID: PSCI130

Thursday, 10:30 a.m.–11:45 a.m.

Instructor: Daphne Strickland

This course will be a study of the state of NASA, asteroids and their future impact on Earth, supernovas, solar systems in our galaxy, the extent of our galaxy and the search for earth-like planets. Guest speakers will be featured. We will discuss Delaware's role in the space programs which will include examining a space suit.

March Toward Spring

Course ID: PSCI135

Wednesday, 2:30 p.m.–3:45 p.m.

Instructor: Jason Beale

Discover a new sign of seasonal changes each week, such as the courtship of the American woodcock, bird migrations, constellations of spring and native wildflowers. Learn how both plants and animals adjust and prepare for spring. Periodic field trips will reinforce lectures in the classroom.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Current Events Speaker Series

Course ID: POLI105

Wednesday, 1 p.m.–2:15 p.m.

Instructor: Dave Skocik

Join prominent leaders from our area addressing contemporary political and social issues which will provide the basis for lively class discussion.

Political Strategy

Course ID: POLI125

Thursday, 1 p.m.–2:15 p.m.

Instructor: Jeff Spiegelman

It is an election year! This course will go beyond the headlines in order to give students a real look at how candidates maneuver, plot, position, calculate, attack, defend, court and count in order to give themselves the best chance at winning in November. Students will learn the power of perception over reality, the role of truths and half-truths, how to add up election math, how to use the media, how to win a debate, parallels between this election and elections of the past, and, most importantly, what the candidates are REALLY saying. Join us and go BEYOND THE BALONEY!



SOCIAL STUDIES

Disasters and the 21st Century

Course ID: SOST105

Thursday, 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Instructor: Terrie Modesto

Join us in learning about disasters, one of the oldest topics on earth, and still current in today's news. Class format includes lectures, videos and discussions on a different topic each week.

WRITING

Advanced Memoir Writing

Course ID: WRMR105

Wednesday, 9–10:15 a.m.

Instructor: Gail Johnston

Building on skills learned in Memoir Writing, this course will focus on fine tuning character development, detail, description and use of conflict. Emphasis on mining memory and recollection to establish the writer's voice as narrator. Part of class time will examine putting a memoir together with a workable structure and theme.

Instructors

Albi, Dominick—Dom received his bachelor's degree in marketing and completed graduate studies in international business from Fairleigh Dickinson University. He is the president, writer, producer and director for Crystal Clear Communications, a marketing communications company. He has completed video productions for a major beverage importer, the National Kidney Foundation and the New Jersey public schools. He is a member of Directors Guild of America.

Beale, Jason—Jason is Delaware Nature Society's manager at Abbott's Mill Nature Center in Milford. He oversees all aspects of the center's operations, including education, habitat management and land preservation. Jason is a graduate of Penn State University and has worked for Audubon Society in Pennsylvania and Ohio. He lives at Abbott's Mill with his wife and two children.

Blakey, Don—Don is a retired public school administrator and university educator with more than 50 years of service in Delaware. He and his wife Dolores are the founders of DonDel Enterprises, Inc., a children's theatre company. A world traveler, Don specializes in life in East Africa, especially Kenya and Tanzania. His hobbies include writing, photography, languages and playing the ukulele.

Bochnowski, John—John received an M.S. in history from the University of Virginia. He is retired from the Capital School District, where he taught history, political science and computer science. John also has taught in UD's lifelong learning program in Lewes since 1994, covering topics such as Indian wars and the American Civil War.

Brown, James—Jim has a degree in biochemistry and a juris doctor from Howard University. He is a certified teacher in the state of New York in the areas of biology, chemistry and general science. He is a lawyer and retired civil, federal and military judge. He served his country during the Vietnam era.

Bryan, Terry—Terry is a dentist with a mobile practice to nursing care facilities, and a lifelong Delaware resident. He is a past member of several Delaware medical committees and current member of several numismatic and historical-interest organizations. Terry is a member of the Dover Symphony Orchestra, the Milford Community Band and several other music organizations. He is a dedicated collector of Delaware ephemera and sheet music and a frequent speaker on Delaware history topics.

Burriss, Charlie—Charlie holds a B.A. in history from the University of Delaware. As a private school administrator and teacher, Charlie taught American history from 1978-1987 focusing on early settlements through Reconstruction and the election of 1877. A longtime student of the Civil War, Charlie was a member of the Civil War Round Table of Kansas City from 1982-1984 and currently is president of the Civil War Round Table of Central Delaware. He is a former member of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Cataldi, Alice—Alice holds a B.A. and M.A. from the University of Connecticut and has done post-graduate work in linguistics at the University of Delaware. French is Alice's first language of literacy having learned it in a French boarding school in Israel where she grew up. She has taught French in schools in Connecticut and in Delaware and retired after teaching at the University of Delaware for 13 years. She is the recipient of the Delaware Foreign Language Teacher of the Year Award (1990), and Advocate of the Year (1999) presented by the Delaware Council for the Teaching of Foreign Languages. In 2008, she received the French Advocate of the Year Award presented by her colleagues at the University of Delaware. She is a chevalier in the Order of the French Academic Palms award bestowed by the French government in recognition of lifetime achievement of teaching French language and culture.

Endo, Russell—Russ received his B.A., cum laude, in combined literature from Yale College. He obtained a juris doctor from the University of Pennsylvania Law School. Russ has been published in many publications including: *Journal of Biological Chemistry*, *American Friends Delegation Report on China After Tianaman Square*, *American Poetry Review*, *The Antioch Review*, *Ploughshares*, and *The Philadelphia Inquirer*. His poem, "Susumu, My Name" was the basis for a jazz orchestration by Sumi Tonooka that appeared on PBS. He received the Liberty Bell award from the City of Philadelphia's mayor's office for his work in health and human services while serving in the solicitor's office. Russ currently sits on the boards of Wilmington Friends School and Greene Street Friends School in Philadelphia.

Hazzard, Roger—Roger received a B.A. in political science from American University and an M.A. in psychology from Washington College. He taught in the social studies department at Dover High School for 30 years. He also taught psychology and human development at Delaware Technical and Community College. He currently teaches general psychology for the University of Delaware at the Terry Campus.

Heifetz, Bob—Bob received a B.A. in English/education and an M.A. from Queens College. He taught high school English in New York for five years and in Connecticut for 25 years, the American literature honors program for over 20 years, and English electives such as creative writing. Bob has participated in numerous poetry and book groups and taught the Bible as literature to church and synagogue adult groups. His hobbies include bicycling, hiking, kayaking and birdwatching. He enjoys traveling and spending time with family and friends.

Herndon, Shirley—Shirley received a B.A. in interior design and an M.Ed. in curriculum. She is a retired interior designer and adjunct professor of art history at Wesley College. As a professional genealogist, Shirley is vice president of the Downstate Genealogical Society and charter member/historian of the Sussex County Genealogical Society. Shirley is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Johnston, Gail—Gail was born in Baltimore, Maryland and lived there most of her adult life. She graduated from the University of Maryland with degrees in sociology and English literature and later obtained her graduate degree in social work. Although she worked for many years as a geriatric social worker, she always felt writing was her true avocation. She especially enjoys poetry, journaling and personal essay. After retiring she wrote and published a memoir of her childhood, *Make a Lot of Noise and Don't Go on the Porch*. In 2009, she published a collection of poetry and essays, *Early Evening*. Some of her poetry and essays have appeared in the *Delmarva Quarterly* and other local publications.

Kolczynski, Richard—Richard holds a Ph.D. from The Ohio State University and has done post-doctoral studies at Harvard University. He is a former elementary school teacher and has taught at the college and university levels for thirty years. His area of specialty is the English language arts, including language acquisition and development, developmental and remedial reading and children's literature.

McLaughlin, Art—Art holds a B.A. in political science and art history from the University of Delaware. He is currently a graduate student in art history at the University of Delaware. Art also holds an A.S. in respiratory therapy and an M.S. in community health and wellness administration. In addition, he is author of six textbooks on medically related topics.

Miller, Doug—Doug's career includes teaching fifth grade social studies and science in the Caesar Rodney School District. He has conducted communication/navigation equipment training for Dover Air Force Base reservists. Doug has recently served as a historical interpreter at the John Dickinson Plantation. He has been building model airplanes since he was a child, and has been able to get close and personal with many U.S. Navy World War II aircraft.

Modesto, Terrie—Terrie received a Ph.D. in thanatology from Union University. She is the founder of TEAR Center and is a disaster grief specialist. Terrie is the author of a book chapter "Traumatic Events and Mass Disasters in the Public Sphere," *Counting Our Losses* (2011). She also is the author of more than 60 manuals, courses, articles and books.

Mroz M.D., Winfried—Dr. Mroz is a retired gynecologist with interests in history and music. He is a co-founder of the Dover Symphony Orchestra, now in its 43rd year, and co-founder of the Dover English Country Dancers. His courses at the Lewes, DE lifelong learning program range from the Crusades, German language and history, and Benjamin Franklin to the history of musical instruments and others. He is a life member of the Soaring Society of America and a member of Early Music America.

Shalley-Leonard, Barbara—Barbara received her B.A. in Spanish education from the University of Delaware and an M.Ed. in school counseling from Wilmington University. She taught Spanish for 20 years, six in Lake Forest School District and 14 at Milford High School where she was named Milford School District Teacher of the Year. In 2000 she moved from the classroom to the school counselor's office until her retirement in 2009. She was named Delaware's High School Counselor of the Year in 2005. Last year, Barbara taught Spanish as an adjunct professor at Delaware Tech in Dover.

Skocik, Dave—Dave holds an M.A. in communications from Temple University. A former college administrator and professor of communications, he is nationally accredited in public relations by the Public Relations Society of America, and president of PR Delaware LLC, a small public relations business in Dover. Experienced in both theory and practice, he hosted Comcast Academic Challenge, a TV quiz show for Delaware high school students between 1987 and 2008. Active in the community, he emceeds parades, fundraisers, debates, concerts, dedications, competitions and special events throughout the year, including serving as word pronouncer for the state spelling bee since 1992. In 2009, he wrote *Practical Public Relations for the Small Business: Tools and Tactics for Competitive Advantage*. Dave retired from the Navy Reserve in 2007 and has worked with business, social, civic, military and educational organizations. Recipient of the SBA award of “Veteran Small Business Champion for 2011.”

Spiegelman, Jeff—Jeff received a B.S. from Ithaca College and an M.A. in military history from Norwich University. A college instructor and U.S. Navy contractor, Jeff currently teaches at Wilmington University and Delaware Technical and Community College. He also serves as an educator for the Air Mobility Command Museum.

Strickland, Daphne—Daphne is the RSVP director at the Modern Maturity Center. She has a B.S. from Strayer University and is now pursuing a master’s degree in business administration. She is currently teaching an astronomy course at Modern Maturity Center and has taught marketing for Prince George’s Community College.



Instructor Interest Form

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Completing this form indicates your interest in teaching a course and becoming a member of the program. We will contact you as we review all course proposals and plan our course offerings. Instructors may opt for full program membership or instructor-only membership. See page two for details.

Name _____

Street _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Home phone _____

Email _____

What is your teaching interest? (Please check all appropriate areas):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art Appreciation | <input type="checkbox"/> Languages | <input type="checkbox"/> Performing Arts
Appreciation | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Culture/History | <input type="checkbox"/> Life Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy/Religion | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing Memoirs |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> General Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Music Appreciation | <input type="checkbox"/> Political Science/Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Proposed Course Title: _____

Schedule Availability: Please indicate what times you would be available for teaching a class. (Classes meet once a week on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday. Semester length is approximately ten weeks. There is a spring semester and a fall semester.)

SEMESTER

Spring

Fall

TUESDAY

9-10:15 a.m.

10:30-11:45 a.m.

1-2:15 p.m.

2:30-3:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

9-10:15 a.m.

10:30-11:45 a.m.

1-2:15 p.m.

2:30-3:45 p.m.

THURSDAY

9-10:15 a.m.

10:30-11:45 a.m.

1-2:15 p.m.

2:30-3:45 p.m.

Description of the course you propose to teach. (Please use a separate form for each proposed course.)

Your biographical information:

MAIL OR FAX COMPLETED FORM TO: Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Delaware in Dover, Modern Maturity Center, 1121 Forrest Avenue, Dover, DE 19904. Fax number is 302-674-1265. Thank you for your interest in teaching a course!

Directions to Modern Maturity Center

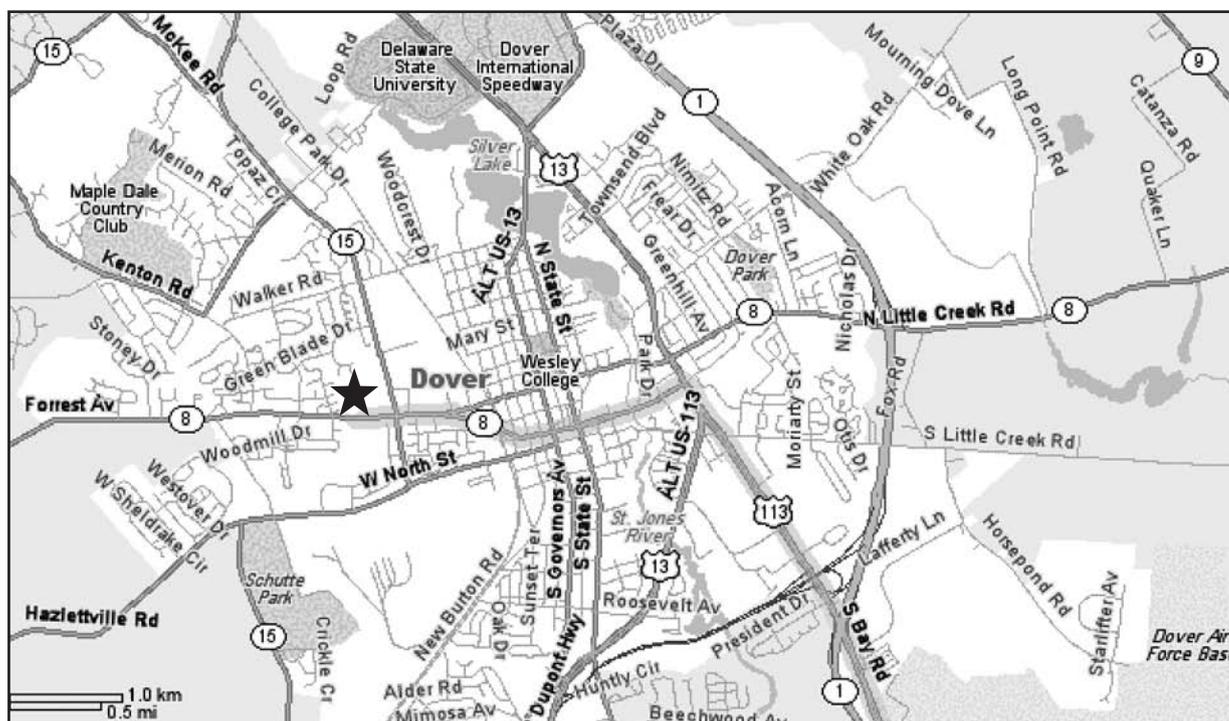
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From Route 1 South (Coastal Highway):

- Take Exit 104 (US 13, Rt. 8, Scarborough Rd., N. Dover) on the right
- Continue onto Scarborough Rd.
- Continue onto Rt. 15 (McKee Rd.)
- Turn right onto Rt. 8 (Forrest Ave.)
- Modern Maturity Center is on the right.
- Park in east section of parking lot and enter in front.

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Course Offerings by Day of Week

TUESDAY

9-10:15 a.m.	Advanced Genealogy, GENR205
9-10:15 a.m.	German for the Traveler, LANG210
9-10:15 a.m.	Swahili: The Language, People and Culture, LANG200
10:30-11:45 a.m.	Video Documentation of Genealogy, GENR210
10:30-11:45 a.m.	Writing and Enjoying Poetry—Finding Your Muse, LITR220
10:30-11:45 a.m.	The Bible as Literature, LITR200
1-2:15 p.m.	The Best American Short Stories, 2011, LITR210
1-2:15 p.m.	Spanish for Beginners, LANG120

WEDNESDAY

9-10:15 a.m.	French--Mai oui! Pas de probleme! LANG205
9-10:15 a.m.	Advanced Memoir Writing, WRMR105
10:30-11:45 a.m.	Conversations at 50, LIFE125
10:30-11:45 a.m.	World War I—Treaties to Trenches, CULT145
10:30-11:45 a.m.	Money in Your Pocket—A History of Money, CULT215
1-2:15 p.m.	Art and Craft of Children's Literature, LITR 215
1-2:15 p.m.	Civil War Potpourri, CULT220
1-2:15 p.m.	Current Events Speaker Series, POLI105
2:30-3:45 p.m.	March Toward Spring, PSCI135

THURSDAY

9-10:15 a.m.	Introduction to Impressionism, ARTA120
9-10:15 a.m.	Brain and Human Behavior, LIFE120
10:30-11:45 a.m.	Space Today, PSCI130
10:30-11:45 a.m.	Basic Science Principles, PSCI125
10:30-11:45 a.m.	Disasters in the 21st Century, SOST105
1-2:15 p.m.	History of World War II Through Aviation, CULT225
1-2:15 p.m.	Political Strategies, POLI125

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Noon–12:50 p.m.

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Spring Semester Schedule

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January 10 & 11, Tuesday & Wednesday—Priority Registration, 10 a.m.–1 p.m. (MMC)

January 13, Friday—Priority Registration closes

February 7, Tuesday—Instructor orientation, 10:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

February 8, Wednesday—Members mailed class assignments

February 14 & 15, Tuesday & Wednesday—Registration, 10 a.m.–1 p.m. (MMC)

February 16, Thursday—Deadline for receipt of mail-in registrations

February 21, Tuesday—Doors open at 8:30 a.m., Classes begin at 9 a.m.,
Walk in registrations welcome the first two weeks of semester

April 26, Thursday—Last day of classes



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