



STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY

OLLI at Stony Brook University Summer 2023 Workshop Catalog

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The most up to date information can be found on the registration website.*

Registration: **4/3/23 – 5/3/23**

Summer Semester: **6/5/23 - 7/31/23**

OLLI offers workshops that are designed for retired and semi-retired individuals who are interested in expanding their intellectual horizons in a university setting. OLLI workshops cover every possible genre you can imagine and are led by current OLLI members who volunteer their time.



**2001: A Space Odyssey - A
mythological journey into
the evolution of human
consciousness *New***

Led by: Anthony A. Esposito

A presentation exploring this film as a mythical journey into the evolution of human consciousness. We will discuss various interpretations and possible alternative meanings hidden in the imagery of this film. Weekly presentations will include the latest research and philosophical speculations on the nature of consciousness.

Day: **Tuesday**

Time: **12:00 - 1:15 PM**

Format: **In Person**

Location: **Social and Behavioral
Sciences (SBS) Building N112**

Sessions: **7**

Duplicate Bridge

Led by: Arnie Fox

Sherry Shore

We will continue to enhance our bridge skills in a duplicate environment. Participants should have a knowledge of conventions and techniques from previous semesters. Contact either workshop leader if you are unsure if this workshop is appropriate for you.

Day: **Tuesday**

Time: **1:00 - 4:00 PM**

Format: **In Person**

Location: **Port Jefferson Village
Center Skipjack**

Sessions: **7**

The ABCs of Writing Fiction

Led by: Ada Graham

Joe Perlman

This workshop is for good writers who read a lot and want to write fiction--be it a short story or novel. Each session will cover one aspect of fiction--such as setting, characterization, dialogue, point of view, and plot. Participants will be asked to write short pieces demonstrating the aspect of fiction covered in class.

Day: **Tuesday**

Time: **1:45 - 3:00 PM**

Format: **In Person**

Location: **Social and Behavioral Sciences (SBS) Building S109**

Sessions: **6**

Yoga 101

Led by: Denise Teague

Yoga 101 welcomes all including those who are new or have little experience with yoga. We will focus on the basics of yoga at a pace that is not overwhelming and in an environment that is safe, welcoming, and non-judgmental. Students will be introduced to yoga postures through step-by-step verbal descriptions and demonstrations. Emphasis is placed on student understanding, safety, and stability.

Day: **Tuesday**

Time: **10:15 - 11:30 AM**

Format: **Zoom**

Location: **Zoom**

Sessions: **7**



Gems and Jewelry

Led by: Rabbi David Altman

This will be a course for beginners and those who have taken this course previously. How to identify gems using various instruments will be demonstrated. Hands-on sampling of gems and personal jewellery. Some appraising methods will be discussed.

Day: **Thursday**

Time: **8:30 - 9:45 AM**

Format: **In Person**

Location: **Social and Behavioral
Sciences (SBS) Building S102**

Sessions: **6**

Yiddish

Led by: Rabbi David Altman

This course is designed for those that have no knowledge of the language and for those who wish to add to their Yiddish Vocabulary

Day: **Thursday**

Time: **10:15 - 11:30 AM**

Format: **Hybrid**

Location: **Social and Behavioral
Sciences (SBS) Building and Zoom
S102**

Sessions: **6**

THURSDAY

Homelessness in America

Led by: Carmela Gustafson

According to the National Alliance to End Homelessness, in January of 2020, more than half a million people in the US found themselves unhoused, either on the street, or in shelters. Although about 70% were individuals, the rest included families with children. Using the book, *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City*, by Michael Desmond as a basis for our discussions, we will explore the economic and social conditions faced by the unhoused, as well as possible solutions to this national crisis.

Day: **Thursday**

Time: **3:30 – 4:45 PM**

Format: **Zoom**

Location: **Zoom**

Sessions: **6**

THURSDAY

Sidney Poitier's Greatest Hits

Led by: Michael LoMonico

Aldustus Jordan

Sidney Poitier was a pioneering figure in the film industry, known for his powerful performances and his role in breaking down racial barriers in Hollywood. His films, which span several decades, have had a significant impact on civil rights and the way that black Americans were represented on screen. In this workshop, we will view and discuss several of his most significant films, focusing on both the civil rights issues in the films as well as the film's aesthetics and Sidney Poitier's performance.

Day: **Thursday**

Time: **10:15 - 11:30AM**

Format: **In Person**

Location: **Student Union**

Auditorium

Sessions: **8**



**The Supreme's Greatest Hits
(and Misses!) - The Court not
the group!**

Led by: Tony Parlatore

Each session will concentrate on a major Court decision and discuss the history, politics and impact of the ruling. Class participation will be encouraged.

Day: **Thursday**

Time: **12:00 - 1:15 PM**

Format: **In Person**

Location: **Social and Behavioral
Sciences (SBS) Building N119**

Sessions: **8**

**The History and Evolution of
the Financial Markets**

Led by: Thomas Scuccimarra

This course explores the history of the various markets that comprise today's financial industry including stocks, mutual funds, exchange traded funds (etf's), bonds, commodities, real estate and insurance markets.

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Time: **12:00 - 1:15 PM**

Format: **Hybrid**

Location: **Social and Behavioral
Sciences (SBS) Building and Zoom
S102**

Sessions: **8**

THURSDAY

JOIN OLLI AT SBU THIS SUMMER FOR TENNIS AND PICKLEBALL!

Beginner Pickleball

Beginner Tennis



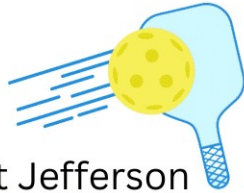
Day: Tuesday

Time: 9:00am-10:00am

Dates: June 6, 13, 20, & 27

Location: Kip Lee Park, Port Jefferson

Parking: Parking Passes will be provided



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Dates: June 8, 15, 22, & 29

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OLLI at SBU Recreational Activities have limited capacities & are available on a **1st come 1st serve basis**.

These activities are not included in the workshop lottery process.

Registration for OLLI at SBU Recreational Activities will begin on Wednesday, May 10, 2023.

visit www.campusce.net/stonybrookolli for more information

Participants in OLLI at SBU recreational activities must have an active OLLI membership & pay the recreational activity fee.

Annual Members 2022-2023 (who paid \$325 for their membership)	Term Members Summer 2023
Pay a \$50 Recreational Activity Fee for Tennis or Pickleball	Pay an \$80 Membership Fee + a \$50 Recreational Activity Fee for Tennis or Pickleball

**Join Us To Learn More About
Pickleball & Tennis with OLLI**

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

1-4PM

Port Jefferson Village Center

For more information

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