



**Martin Buber**

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**CAL STATE'S OSHER INSTITUTE OFFERS COURSE ON JEWISH  
PHILOSOPHER MARTIN BUBER'S LIFE AND TEACHINGS**

PALM DESERT, Calif. (September 29, 2009) – The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, a program of California State University's College of Extended Learning, will offer a philosophy course this fall on the life and teachings of Jewish philosopher, Zionist leader and theologian, Martin Buber. The class will be taught by Dr. Arlette Poland, adjunct faculty at Cal State San Bernardino's Palm Desert Campus, and regular Osher Institute instructor. The course will focus on Buber's life, his works and how his words, ideas and inspirations reached far beyond the Jewish community. Buber is perhaps best known for his 1923 book, *I and Thou*, which is available at the CSUSB Palm Desert Campus bookstore.

Registrations are currently being accepted for the Osher Institute fall quarter, which starts on October 27.

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute is a program designed for adults who want to experience learning for the fun of it. Courses are offered for no credit and there are no grades, no tests and no homework for the students. The Institute offers quarterly memberships for \$135, and weekly memberships for \$20. Courses typically cover subject areas in Arts and Humanities, Natural Sciences and Social Sciences. Summer courses are held at Cal State San Bernardino's Palm Desert Campus, the Palm Springs Art Museum and the La Quinta Museum.

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