

OSHER INSTITUTE OFFERS SUMMER CLASSES FOR STUDENTS 50 AND BETTER

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PALM DESERT, Calif. The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, a program of California State University's College of Extended Learning, now offers summer classes as a regular part of their yearly course offerings. Last year, the Institute tried summer classes for the first time and received double the number of registrations they expected.

“We were surprised to find that many of our members wanted to continue taking classes during the summer and we were also surprised that so many members are full-time residents, not snow birds”, explains Program Manger Steve McAdams. “Summer is also a great time for Valley residents to try the Osher Institute if they have not already taken our classes, since outside activities are so limited during our warm months.” This summer's Osher classes include Documentary Film Today, New Religions in 20th Century North America, Native American Ethnography, and Wisdom Ideals in Literature. The Osher Institute is currently accepting registrations for their summer session.

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute is a program designed for adults aged 50 and better 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 \$100 and courses typically cover subject areas in Arts and Humanities, Natural Sciences and Social Sciences. Summer courses are held at the Palm Desert Campus of California State University, San Bernardino located at 37-500 Cook Street.

Free spring/summer course catalogs and more information about the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute can be obtained by contacting Steve McAdams, Program Coordinator, at (760) 341-2883, ext. 14428, mcadamss@csusb.edu or by visiting <http://cel.csusb.edu/osher.html>.