

CAL STATE AND JOSHUA TREE'S DESERT INSTITUTE OFFER NATIVE AMERICAN CLASS

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PALM DESERT, Calif. The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, a program of California State University's College of Extended Learning, and Joshua Tree National Park's Desert Institute will offer a Native American Ethnography course this summer as part of Osher Lifelong Learning Institute's summer quarter. The course is taught by experts from the Desert Institute's tribal elders and culture bearers and will explore the history and future of America's indigenous peoples as well as important leaders, local rock art, stories and songs.

"The courses we have offered through our partnership with the Joshua Tree's Desert Institute are typically some of our most popular offerings," explains Osher Program Manager Steve McAdams. "Also, summer is a great time for area 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 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 Cal State San Bernardino's Palm Desert Campus, located at 37-500 Cook Street.

If you would like to receive a free spring/summer course catalog, or want more information about the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, contact Steve McAdams at (760) 341-2883, ext. 14428, or mcadamss@csusb.edu or visit <http://cel.csusb.edu/osher.html>.