

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY'S OSHER INSTITUTE WILL OFFER DOCUMENTARY
FILM CLASS**

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PALM DESERT, Calif. The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, a program of California State University's College of Extended Learning, will offer a documentary film course this summer as part of its Osher Lifelong Learning Institute's summer quarter.

The film course is taught by Betsy McLane, Director Emerita, International Documentary Association, Film/Television scholar and writer, and will explore how documentary film has become such an important part of the entertainment and information world today.

Screenings of provocative new films with a focus on Academy Award nominees will be combined with lecture and discussion.

"Our film courses are typically some of our most popular offerings and summer is 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," explains Osher Program Manager Steve McAdams.

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.

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>