

# Winter 2025 Course Grid

## MONDAY

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Location	1	2	3	4	5
Sunny Slope		An In-Depth Appreciation for Films & Television: Lecture Series Tim Arnold Main Classroom 11:00 am - 12:30 pm	Mahjonn for Beginners (SIG) Ann Beale & Mary Ann Hanson Sunny Slope Kitchen 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	The Lyrics I Love Sam Hurt Main Classroom 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	
Sunny Slope Annex	The History of Freedom Herb Shivers & Jim Barber In-Person & Zoom 9:00 am - 10:30 am	21st Century Biotechnologies and Human Values James Bradley 11:00 am - 12:30 pm January 13, 27, February 3, 10	Local Naturalists on Nature Gary Wagoner, Coordinator In-Person & Zoom OLLI Shares AU 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Secular Buddhist Study Group (SIG) Leslie Beard Annex 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm	Meditation (SIG) Leslie Beard 5:00 pm - 6:15 pm
Pebble Hill	Against The Grain: How Farmers Around the Globe Are Transforming Agriculture to Nourish the World and Heal the Planet Roger Thurow 9:00 am - 10:30 am	Writing Our Lives Terry Ley 11:00 am - 12:30 pm		Introduction to the Psychological Theories of Carl Jung Steve Harrison 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	
Alt Locations	Shorter Hikes Harold Bruner Meets at Chewacla State Park 8:30 am - 10:30 am	Wheel-Thrown Pottery Gary Wagoner Jan Dempsey Arts Center 9:00 am - 11:00 am	Silver Sneakers David Tillman Max Fitness Auburn 11:30 am - 12:30 pm		
ZOOM Only	Adventures in Psychology: Normalcy, Stress, Anxiety, and Depression William Confer ZOOM Only  OLLI Shares UAH Mon & Wed - March 17, 19, 24, 26 9:00 am - 10:15 am	Opera Buffa Elizabeth Aversa OLLI Shares UA   Zoom Jan. 27; Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24; March 3 9:00 am - 10:15 am			

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## TUESDAY

Location	1	2	3	4
Sunny Slope	<p>Spanish David Yohn Main Classroom 9:00 am - 10:30 am</p>	<p>An In-Depth Appreciation for Films &amp; Television: Film Screenings Tim Arnold Main Classroom 11:00 am - 12:30 pm</p>		<p>King Cotton and the History of Alabama Agriculture Charles Mitchell Main Classroom 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm</p>
Sunny Slope Annex		<p>Brain: The Aging Brain Jason Chang Sunny Slope Annex 11:00 am - 12:30 pm February 11, 18, 25</p>		
Sunny Slope Annex	<p>World War II: The Pacific Theater John Parr 9:00 am - 10:30 am</p>	<p>iPhone Skills 2024: Best Practices and Tips Mike Aikins 11:00 am - 12:30 pm January 14, 21, 28; 2/4</p>	<p>The Civil War Era Through the Eyes of Black Americans Matthew Roberts 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm</p>	<p>Exploring Emotional Expression Through Visual Arts Margee Bright-Ragland 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm January 14, 15, 21, 21</p>
Pebble Hill	<p>Claudia Rankine's Prizewinning Book, Citizen: An American Lyric Ken Autrey &amp; Caroline Gebhard 9:00 am - 10:30 am January 14, 21</p>	<p>History of Western Art Anne Leader 11:00 am - 12:30 pm</p>		<p>English History in the High Middle Ages Joseph Kicklighter In-Person &amp; Zoom 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm</p>
Alt Location	<p>Introduction to Iceland Ken Autrey, Roger Launius, Mark Steltenpohl, Janne Debes, Stephen Gresham, Scott Bishop 9:00 am - 10:30 am Pebble Hill January 28; 2/4,11,18, 24</p>	<p>Winter Mysteries Harold Bruner AUUF 11:00 am - 12:30 pm</p>	<p>Opelika Community Theatre presents: Creative Aging Senior Theatre Marty Moore AUUF 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm</p>	
Alt Location	<p>Line Dancing for Beginners Betsy Keown &amp; Wanda Knight Boykin Gym 9:00 am - 9:45 am</p>	<p>Line Dancing Intermediate Betsy Keown &amp; Wanda Knight Boykin Gym 10:00 am - 10:45 am</p>	<p>Intermediate Hikes Harold Bruner Meet at Chewacla State Park 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm</p>	
ZOOM Only	<p>The Origins of Fascism Jay West Zoom Only 9:00 am - 10:30am</p>		<p>Significance of Lesser-Known Presidents Richard Rhone Zoom Only   OLLI Shares UA Jan. 21, 28; Feb. 4 1:30 pm - 2:45 pm</p>	<p>Eat Plants: Prevent and Reverse Chronic Disease With a Whole Food Plant-Based Lifestyle! Denise Rose ZOOM Only 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm</p>
ZOOM Only	<p>Einstein's Special and General Relativities Jim Beaupre Zoom Only   OLLI Shares UAH Tues. &amp; Thurs - 3/18, 20, 25, 27 8:30 am - 10:00 am</p>	<p>Campaigns that Won the Civil War: Chattanooga and Grant's Ascension to Command John Mason Zoom Only   OLLI Shares UAH January 28 - March 25 10:30 am - 12:00 pm</p>		<p>The Instruments of Folk and Roots Music Mike Reinke ZOOM ONLY OLLI Shares AU 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm</p>

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## WEDNESDAY

Location	1	2	3	4
Sunny Slope	<b>Knitting for Beginners</b> Lori Moore Sunny Slope Kitchen 9:00 am - 10:30 am	<b>Making a Difference: The Value of Seniors as Mentors in the Community (SIG)</b> Robert Holmes Conference Room 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm January 22; February 20	<b>(Play) Mah Jongg (SIG)</b> Kim Scarborough & Michelle Kostelecky Sunny Slope Kitchen 1:15 pm - 3:15 pm	
Sunny Slope Annex	<b>Dementia Capable Care</b> Leisa Askew 9:00 am - 10:30 am		<b>The New Deal and Its Legacy</b> Larry Gerber 2:00 pm 3:30 pm	<b>Exploring Emotional Expression Through Visual Arts</b> Margee Bright-Ragland January 14, 15, 21, 22 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Pebble Hill	<b>Alabama Rivers</b> Bill Deutsch 9:00 am - 10:30 am	<b>OLLI Brown Bag Series</b> Free & Open to the Public 11:30 am - 1:00 pm Visit <a href="http://aub.ie/ollievents">aub.ie/ollievents</a> for schedule		
Alternate Locations	<b>Adventures in Psychology: Normalcy, Stress, Anxiety, and Depression</b> William Confer ZOOM Only   OLLI Shares UAH Mon & Wed - March 17, 19, 24, 26 9:00 am - 10:15 am	<b>Mindful Movement for Health and Wellness: Taiji and Qigong</b> Kitty Frey AUUF 10:30 am - 11:30 am		<b>Hinges and Twinges: Active Adult Exercises</b> Deborah Manasco AUUF 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

**Brown Bag Presentations:**

- 15-Jan - Frank Broz - *D-Day: June 6, 1944 - A Battle That Shaped Our World*
- 22-Jan - Meghan Buchanan - *Searching for Camp Watts*
- 29-Jan - Anne Leader - *How Will They Remember Me? Tomb Reuse in Renaissance Florence*
- 5-Feb - Rosalyn Thomas - *Dramatic Monologue: Henrietta Lacks*
- 12-Feb - Douglas Coutts - *Girls' Education: The Magic Bullet to Solving World Hunger, Poverty, and Population Growth*
- 19-Feb - John Dijulio & Bruce Kuerten - *"Crackerman" filmmakers*
- 26-Feb - Courtney Natseway - *Growing Community: The Muscogee Nation Community Garden Project*

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## THURSDAY

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Sunny Slope Main Classroom	<b>Exploring Germany: A Journey Through Culture, Tradition, and Language</b> Julia Knappenberger 9:00 am - 10:30 am	<b>Start Speaking German: A Relaxed and Fun Beginner Class</b> Julia Knappenberger 11:00 am - 12:30 pm	<b>Short History of Public Transportation, 1886 -Present</b> Glen Bottoms 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Sunny Slope Annex	<b>Pandemics that Changed the World</b> Bert DelVillano 9:00 am - 10:30 am	<b>Exploring Artistic Expressions with John Willer (SIG)</b> John Willer 11:00 am - 1:00 pm	<b>Arts &amp; Letters Lecture Series</b> <i>Free &amp; Open to the Public</i> Varied 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Sunny Slope	<b>Chinese Brush Painting</b> Dong Shang <b>Sunny Slope Kitchen</b> 9:00 am - 10:30 am	<b>Looking at Photography with a Critical Eye (SIG)</b> Curtis Shannon <b>Conference Room</b> 11:00 am - 12:30 pm	
Alternate Locations	<b>Walk This Way</b> Bob Banks <b>Meets at the Auburn Public Library</b> 8:30 am - 9:30 am	<b>Scrabble: Casual vs. Competitive</b> Eric Harshbarger <b>Sunny Slope Kitchen</b> 11:00 am - 12:30 pm	
Alternate Locations	<b>Staying Active: Day Hiking</b> Harold Bruner <b>Meets at Sunny Slope</b> 8:30 am - 4:00 pm		
ZOOM Only	<b>Einstein's Special and General Relativities</b> Jim Beaupre <b>Zoom Only   OLLI Shares UAH</b> <b>Tues. &amp; Thurs - 3/18, 20, 25, 26</b> 8:30 am - 10:00 am	<b>Sleep Science: Sleep, Sleepiness, and Sleeplessness</b> Kenneth Lichstein <b>Zoom Only   OLLI Shares UA</b> <b>Jan. 23, 30; Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27</b> 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm	

**Arts & Letters Lecture Series:**

**16-Jan** - Jeanie Thompson - The Poetry of Memory: A Reading and Discussion

**23-Jan** - Todd Boss - Film as Poetic Expression: A Talk with Todd Boss

**30-Jan** - Yvonne Wells & Gail Andrews - Stitching Stories: A Dialogue with Yvonne Wells and Gail Andrews

**6-Feb** - Ryan Blocker - Home Sewn: Alabama's Quilting Traditions

**13-Feb** - Marian Carcache - Southern Fiction and Storytelling: A Conversation with Marian Carcache

**20-Feb** - Cindy Juyoung Ok - The Power of Voice: A Conversation with Cindy Juyoung Ok

**27-Feb** - Zdenko Krčić - The Daily Practice of Drawing

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## Winter 2025 Course Grid FRIDAY

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Sunny Slope Annex	Arts & Letters Workshop Series 9:00 am - 11:00 am		Culinary Series: Taste of OLLI Varied
Alternate Location		Silver Sneakers Max Fitness Auburn David Tillman 11:30 am - 12:30 pm	

### Arts & Letters Workshop Schedule:

\*Individual registration required

**17-Jan** - Jeanie Thompson - Writing Memory and Prose Poetry

**24-Jan** - Todd Boss - Exploring Film as a Storytelling Medium

**31-Jan** - Yvonne Wells & Gail Andrews - Creating a Story Quilt

**7-Feb** - Ryan Blocker - Pine Burr Quilt Block Workshop

**14-Feb** - Marian Carcache - Stories and Craft: A Journey Through Fiction and Art

**21-Feb** - Cindy Juyoung Ok - A Writing Workshop with Cindy Juyoung Ok

**28-Feb** - Zdenko Krtić - Encaustic Image Transfer



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