



Greetings,

We invite you to teach in OLLI at UNT, formerly the Emeritus College. Our program has been granted the status of **Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of North Texas, OLLI at UNT**. The Emeritus College began in 2009 with the goal of providing lifelong learning to our community. Thanks to great teaching and appreciative learners, we achieved the long-sought OLLI goal.

Thanks to the generosity of the Bernard Osher Foundation, OLLI at UNT joins a network of 120 Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes across the United States. The Osher Foundation was founded in 1977 by Bernard Osher, a respected businessman and community leader. The Foundation seeks to improve the quality of life through support of higher education and the arts for learners 50 and “better” who wish to pursue lifelong scholarship and community engagement. The OLLI designation puts us in the top tier of lifelong learning, and the Osher support helps us grow and sustain the wonderful program begun in 2009 by the Emeritus College. We appreciate your part in continuing the service to our community of lifelong learners.

We are now soliciting proposals for Fall 2017 (September – October 2017), and Spring 2018 (February – March 2018). Classes will be held on the UNT campus (Mondays and Wednesdays), and Robson Ranch (Tuesdays and Thursdays).

To find out more about OLLI at UNT, visit <https://lifelong.unt.edu/OLLI>

Benefits to faculty who teach in OLLI at UNT include:

- Intellectual and community engagement
- Faculty who enjoy teaching can continue to do so
- Interaction with motivated learners with similar life experiences
- Social, cultural and travel events specifically organized for older adults
- Free OLLI at UNT classes in the semester you teach
- Free meal at Robson Ranch Wildhorse Grill

Our UNT Denton and Robson Ranch classes have two formats: one-time lectures (60-90 minutes, with discussion) and seminars (60-90 minute lectures over two or more weeks). If you would like to teach the seminar format, you could teach the sessions yourself, or recruit others to help you teach. Classes are held weekdays during the day at UNT or Robson Ranch.

Many OLLI at UNT faculty are retired, but others are active faculty or area professionals who are interested in sharing their expertise and love of a subject with a community of senior learners. You could teach in your area of academic expertise, or you can offer classes in new subjects in which you have become interested. We have modeled our program after other nationally recognized lifelong learning programs which keep the costs low to the community, so we cannot offer payment to teachers in Denton. However, we can offer you free admission to any of the classes and social gatherings we offer during the semester you teach. New College classes will pay a small honorarium due to longer class length.

If you are interested in teaching, please use the online [OLLI at UNT Class Proposal Form](#) and submit it by **June 1, 2017** for the Fall 2017 semester, or **October 1, 2017** for the Spring 2018 semester.

We would be delighted to have you involved in OLLI at UNT. As partners, we can offer the community a wealth of knowledge. If you can't join us as a teacher, we hope you consider joining as a community member.

Sincerely,

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