

Fall 2021 at a Glance

Fall 2021 classes and lectures will take place at the McKimmon Center or in Zoom, unless offsite and noted.				
First Term Fall 2021	Course or Lecture Title	Dates	Catalog Page	Location
Monday				
9-10:30 a.m.	Battles of the American Revolution: 1778	Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18	2	McK
9-10:30 a.m.	Aging in Place: Building Your Strategic Plan	Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18	2	Zoom
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Art in the Age of the Marvelous	Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18	2	McK
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	A Dog's Role in a Human World	Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18	2	Zoom
1-2:30 p.m.	Winston Churchill, A Man for the Times	Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18	3	McK
1-2:30 p.m.	The Story of Quakers in North Carolina	Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11	3	Zoom
3-4:30 p.m.	Great Books Discussion -- "Great Conversations 6"	Sept. 13, 27, Oct. 11, 25, Nov. 8, 29	3	Zoom
3-4:30 p.m.	Lecture -- Space Travel: Fact or Fantasy?	Sept. 13	11	McK
3-4:30 p.m.	Lecture -- Exploring the Real Martin Luther King, Jr.	Sept. 20	11	McK
3-4:30 p.m.	Lecture -- Memorable American Cars of 1930-1970	Sept. 27	11	McK
3-4:30 p.m.	Lecture -- The Wonders of Prehistoric Art	Oct. 4	11	McK
3-4:30 p.m.	At the End of the ERA?	Oct. 11, 18	3	McK
3-4:30 p.m.	Lecture- Discovering African American Ancestry	Oct. 18	12	Zoom
Tuesday				
9-10:30 a.m.	Cults: Losing Reality	Sept. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19	4	Zoom
10:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Study Trip -- Create Clay Holiday Ornaments at the NC State Craft Center	Sept. 28	28	Offsite
9:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Study Trip -- Exploring Raleigh's African American History	Oct. 19	29	Offsite
10-11:30am	Discovering the Dead at Oakwood Cemetery	Sept. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19	4	Offsite
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Genealogy--Starting with the Basics	Sept. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19	4	McK
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Cultivating Everyday Mindfulness	Sept. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19	4	Zoom
1-2:30 p.m.	Bad Presidents and How We Got Them	Sept. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19	5	McK
1:45-3:30 p.m.	Study Trip -- Create Clay Holiday Ornaments at the NC State Craft Center	Sept. 28	28	Offsite
3-4:30 p.m.	U.S. Policy and The Vietnam War	Sept. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19	5	McK
3-4:30 p.m.	Lecture -- Early Photographic Processes	Oct. 5	12	Zoom
3-4:30 p.m.	Lecture -- The Racial Wealth Gap: Understanding the Economic Basis for Repair	Oct. 12	12	Zoom
3-4:30 p.m.	Lecture -- Tom Price Builds a Kit Car!	Oct. 19	13	Zoom
Wednesday				
9-10:30 a.m.	Awakening the Sage Within	Sept. 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20	5	Zoom
9-10:30 a.m.	Lecture -- Emergency Preparedness for Older Adults	Sept. 22	13	McK
9:15 am - 12:45 pm	Study Trip -- Looking for Larvae -- A Caterpillar Field Experience	Sept. 15	27	Offsite
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Secrets of Master Gardeners	Sept. 15, 22, 29	6	McK
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Dealing with Estates of the Dearly Departed	Oct. 6, 13, 20	7	Zoom
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Lecture -- Kilauea's Lava Lake: Staring Into the Volcano	Oct. 6	13	McK
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Lecture -- The Underground Railroad In Eastern NC	Oct. 13	13	McK
1-2:30 p.m.	Electricity--Today and Tomorrow	Sept. 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20	7	McK
1-2:30 p.m.	Remembering War: Toni Morrison and William Faulkner	Sept. 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20	7	Zoom
3-4:30 p.m.	The Once and Future Ocean	Sept. 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13	7	McK
Thursday				
9-10:30 a.m.	Parables as Satire: A Sociological Reading	Sept. 23, 30, Oct. 7	8	McK
9-10:30 a.m.	Retirement and Investment Planning After the Pandemic	Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21	8	Zoom

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9:45 a.m.-12 p.m.	Study Trip-Frank Thompson Hall – NC State’s Most Beautiful Building?	Sept. 23	28	Offsite
9:45 a.m.-12: 15 p.m.	Study Trip -- Walking Tour of Raleigh’s Historic Churches	Oct. 7	28	Offsite
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Socialism, Communism, Liberalism and Conservatism	Sept. 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7	8	McK
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Hooked on Diets--The Never-Ending Lure of the Next Great Way to Eat	Oct. 14, 21	9	McK
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Nature Writing and Journaling—First Steps	Sept. 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7	9	Offsite
1-2:30 p.m.	Higher, Faster, Stronger, Richer: The Changing Face of the Summer Olympics	Sept. 16, 23, 30	10	McK
1-2:30 p.m.	Lecture -- Death: Something for Everyone (Dying for Beginners)	Oct. 7	14	McK
1-2:30 p.m.	Lecture -- Answering the Call: North Carolinians in Military Service	Oct. 21	14	McK
3-4:30 p.m.	Talking About Race and Ethnicity	Sept. 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7	10	Zoom
Friday				
9-10:30 a.m.	Change Options for Medicare	Oct. 8	14	Zoom
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Lecture- Visit North Carolina’s Hidden Gems	Sept. 17	14	Zoom
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Lecture -- Let’s Talk About Gut Health	Oct. 8	15	Zoom
12-2:00 p.m.	Event -- OLLI 30th Anniversary Fall Picnic	Oct. 1	28	Offsite
1-2:30 p.m.	Russian Democracy: Past, Present, and Future	Sept. 17, 24, Oct. 1	10	Zoom
Second Term Fall 2021 Course or Lecture Title				
Monday				
9-10:30 a.m.	Battles of the American Revolution: 1778	Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29, Dec. 6	15	McK
9-10:30 a.m.	North Carolina Comes of Age: 1750-1850	Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15	15	Zoom
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	The Ideal in Greek Art	Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29, Dec. 6	15	McK
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Income Savvy--Turning Your Assets Into Retirement Income	Nov. 1, 8, 15	16	Zoom
1-2:30 p.m.	Measurement Standards: A Changing Landscape	Oct. 25, Nov. 1	16	McK
1-2:30 p.m.	President Monroe Gets His Way: U.S. Relations with Latin America	Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29, Dec. 6	16	Zoom
1-2:30 p.m.	Lecture -- Promoting Conservation Through Fly Fishing	Nov. 15	23	McK
1-2:30 p.m.	Messiah--The Perfect Christmas Gift	Nov. 29, Dec. 6	16	McK
3-4:30 p.m.	Lecture -- The Benefits of Fasting	Oct. 25	23	McK
3-4:30 p.m.	Women and Power in Renaissance Italy	Nov. 8, 15	17	McK
3-4:30 p.m.	Lecture -- The Battle for Democracy in 2021	Nov. 29	23	McK
3-4:30 p.m.	Lecture -- Cosmic Rays-The Highest Energy Particles in the Universe	Dec. 6	23	McK
Tuesday				
9-10:30 a.m.	Gadgets and How They Work	Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30, Dec. 7	17	Zoom
9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Lecture/Study Trip -- Orienteering for Beginners	Nov. 9	29	Offsite
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	History of the Protestant Reformation	Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30, Dec. 7	17	McK
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	James Joyce: Why You Should Read His Work	Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30, Dec. 7	17	Zoom
1-2:30 p.m.	Climate Change and Global Warming: Facts and Fiction	Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30, Dec. 7	18	McK
1-2:30 p.m.	How to Watch a Documentary	Oct. 26	24	Zoom
1-2:30 p.m.	History of Baseball in North Carolina	Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30, Dec. 7	19	Zoom
3-4:30 p.m.	Something About the Beatles	Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30	19	McK
3-4:30 p.m.	Talking About Race and Ethnicity	Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16	19	Zoom
Wednesday				
8:30 am - 3:00 pm	Study Trip -- Fall Foliage Hike at Raven Rock State Park	Nov. 3	29	Offsite

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9-10:30 a.m.	Newspapers in America: The First 200 Years	Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, Dec. 1, 8	19	McK
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	The Fascinating Geology of North Carolina and Wake County	Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, Dec. 1, 8	20	McK
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	"I Remember It Well" -- Selections from the Career of Vincente Minnelli	Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, Dec. 1, 8	20	Zoom
1-2:30 p.m.	Changing Maps and Migration in America	Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, Dec. 1, 8	20	McK
1-2:30 p.m.	Lecture -- Get Into Your Write Space	Oct. 27	24	Zoom
1-2:30 p.m.	Lecture -- The En-ROADS Climate Workshop	Nov. 3	24	Zoom
1-2:30 p.m.	Lecture -- Ernest Hemingway Reconsidered	Dec. 1	25	Zoom
3-4:30 p.m.	The Pandemic Response: Looking Back and Ahead	Oct. 27, Nov. 3	21	McK
3-4:30 p.m.	Lecture -- Explore the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier	Nov. 10	25	Zoom
1-2:30 p.m.	Lecture- The Botany, History, and Culture of Cacao	Nov. 17	25	Zoom
3-4:30 p.m.	Lecture -- Metals in Our Daily Lives	Nov. 17	25	McK
3-4:30 p.m.	Lecture -- Sustainable Seafood and Marine Aquaculture	Dec. 1	25	McK
Thursday				
9-10:30 a.m.	The Markets: A Look Under the Hood	Oct. 28, Nov. 4	21	McK
9-10:30 a.m.	Lecture -- 50 Years of U.S. Air Pollution Programs – Lessons for Today	Nov. 18	26	McK
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Maud Martha Matters	Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, Dec. 2, 9	21	McK
1-2:30 p.m.	Death (But Not Taxes)	Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, Dec. 2, 9	21	McK
1-2:30 p.m.	Feline Fine--Exploring Cat Behavior	Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11	22	Zoom
3-4:30 p.m.	Microaggressions and How to Deal with Them	Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11	22	McK
3-4:30 p.m.	Lecture -- Obstructive Sleep Apnea in Adults	Nov. 18	26	McK
3-4:30 p.m.	Lecture -- NC State Dance Program: Sharing Our Immigration Stories	Dec. 2	26	McK
Friday				
9:45 am - 11:30 am	Study Trip -- Inside NC State's Memorial Bell Tower	Dec. 3	30	Offsite
10 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Study Trip -- NC State's Dinah E. Gore Teaching and Research Kitchens	Nov. 19	30	Offsite
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Whole Foods and Whole Health for Single Diners	Oct. 29	27	Zoom
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Lecture -- All About Ham Radio	Nov. 12	27	Zoom
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Event -- OLLI 30th Anniversary Seasonal Celebration	Dec. 10	30	McK