



2019-2020 Study Group Categories and Coordinators

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Art/Music/Entertainment

Study of the fine arts, hands-on techniques, art appreciation, biographical investigations of artists, composers, history, film, television

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Cinema

Film appreciation, biographical investigations of actors, directors, history, and related readings

Coordinator: OPEN

Gardening/Agriculture/Environment

Information related to gardening, farming, horticulture, ecology, and the environment

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Health and Wellness

Exploration of personal health, nutrition, epidemiology, fitness and exercise, health behaviors, psychology, and positive aging

Coordinator: OPEN

History/Political Science/Current Events

Study of world's governing systems, historical perspectives, political insights, commentary, global and community awareness

Coordinator: OPEN

Literature

Exploration of literary genres, authors, reviews, analyses, and writing

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Philosophy and Religion

Exploration of philosophy history, foundations, and world religions, including traditions, literature, and historical developments

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STEM /STEAM

Study and history of science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics; new developments, emerging trends

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Topical/Miscellaneous

Topics that do not fall in other categories but fit/meet OLLI's study group definition and filters

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