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Mark your calendar and join us this Spring!

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OLLI Course Descriptions

♦ Dombey and Son and Our Mutual Friend: Two Largely but Not Entirely Unfamiliar Dickens Novels
Instructor: Joe O’Mealy, PhD, Prof. English, (retired)
Dates: Mondays, Mar. 28, Apr. 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2
Time: 2 pm - 4 pm  Location: Krauss 112
Enrollment limit: 20
Description: Charles Dickens wrote 15 novels in the course of a 35-year writing career. Several of them are familiar, at least by name, to most educated Americans, thanks to required readings in school or through film and musical adaptations. For example, Oliver Twist, David Copperfield, and Great Expectations. But we’re not going to go over such well-trodden ground in this class. Instead we will try to expand our acquaintance with Dickens’ genius by looking at two of his less often read but no less excellent novels: Dombey and Son (1848) and Our Mutual Friend (1865). We’ll look at characteristic Dickensian styles and themes in these works, such as his use of humor, sentimentality, and melodrama; his exposure of social ills like the inequalities between rich and poor, the environmental degradation that came with rapid industrialization in the Victorian era, his concern for the plight of children, etc. These are long novels, but pleasurable, and we will devote three class sessions to each. In order that we make the best use of our six-week time-frame, please read the first 18 chapters of Dombey and Son BEFORE our first meeting on Monday, March 28. Typically, I will do some lecturing, but I expect the class members to be active learners, too, ready to ask and answer questions.
OLLI Book Club & Reading Group Discussions

Dates: Fridays, Jan. 29, Feb. 26, Mar. 18, Apr. 29
Time: 1:30 pm - 3 pm
Location: Krauss 113-B
Description: Looking for some thought-provoking conversations about books? Joining the OLLI Book Club is a good way to challenge yourself and find common ground. In these monthly leaderless discussions, everyone has an opportunity to contribute. The Book Club resumes Jan. 29. The book selection for the first session will be announced to enrollees via email or post. Please come prepared to discuss the book at the first session.

Crowdfunding: Using Internet to raise funds for charities in Peru -- a personal report

Presenter: Tom Sheeran, World traveler, Author
Date: Friday, March 11, 2016
Time: 10 am - Noon
Location: Krauss 111
Description: Crowdfunding is the practice of funding a project or venture by raising monetary contributions from a large number of people, typically via the Internet. This has become popular in recent years for everything from financing art, music and film projects, developing new products, supporting non-profit groups, to personal travel. OLLI instructor Tom Sheeran launched a successful crowdfunding campaign in 2014 at the time of the publication of his book, “Artists of the Loom; the Ayacucho Weavers of Peru.” He raised money to provide books to the weavers and additional funds to support several charities in Ayacucho, one of the poorest regions in Peru.

He recently returned from visiting Ayacucho where he fulfilled the crowdfunding effort by making cash donations in person to three non-profit groups there, as well as delivering books. His presentation will describe how crowdfunding works and his own experience with this innovative venture.
Reel-to-Real: Documentary to Pop-ularity
Instructor: Susan Nance, Amer. Studies, BA, MA, ABD and AP Government/Politics, AP U.S. History instructor
Dates: Mon. Feb. 1, 8, (skip Presidents’ Day holiday), Feb. 22, 29, Mar. 7, 14, (skip Spring Break), Mar. 28, Apr. 4, 11, 18, 25
Time: 9:30 am to 12:30 pm  Location: Krauss 112
Description: Marshall McLuhan’s oft-repeated theory (“The Medium is the Message”) has only become more relevant now, in this time when information has become “infotainment” and truth is “held hostage to the teller of the tale.” Our class will view documentaries, alternating them with mainstream, commercial films about the same subject. Our purpose will be to evaluate which “messenger” provides us with the most meaningful truth. It is my hope that many of the films will be unfamiliar to most of you. Some of the pairings: “Watergate” and Francis Ford Coppola’s “The Conversation,” “Nina Conti: Her Master’s Voice” and “Dead of Night,” “Star Suckers” and “Network,” “The World Trade Center” and “Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close.”

Aging with Dignity: End-of-Life Issues
Instructors: Tony Lenzer, Prof. Emer., UHM Public Health; and Joel Merchant, Sociologist, Consultant
Time: 10 am - Noon  Location: Krauss 112  Enrollment Limit: 20
Description: Adults are increasingly interested in learning about the issues and choices surrounding end-of-life. Despite the universality of death, the inventions of new technologies and political circumstances have created more ambiguities regarding the definition of death, and how to deal with the dying. These conflicts have increased the need for more informed decision-making regarding end-of-life issues. Individuals who make an effort to learn about the options may be in a better position to influence events in their own lives and those of their loved ones. This course will provide an overview of the physical, social, cultural, psychological and spiritual dimensions of dying and death.
♦ Culinary Cinema Comes Out
Instructor: Tom Sheeran
Dates: Weds., Jan. 27, Feb. 24, Mar. 30, Apr. 27
Time: 3 pm - 6 pm
Location: View films in Krauss 111. Map/directions to post-film restaurant sites will be provided.
Enrollment limit: 24; RSVPs required for each class.
Description: For many years (ok, decades) gay characters were often portrayed in cinema as deviant, criminal, or pathetic, if they were seen at all. After Stonewall (1969) and the Gay Rights movement of the 1970s and 80s, more sympathetic and less stereotyped characters began to be represented. By the time of Brokeback Mountain (2005), realistic gay characters were becoming the norm and ugly stereotypes were largely abandoned.

In this series, we see films that are mainly comedies, but the gay characters depicted in this transitional era have depth, feelings, and are ‘funny, fierce, strong, and out there.’ While Birdcage is pure Hollywood, the others provide distinctively different approaches to depicting gay relationships on the big screen from Britain, Australia, and Taiwan.

• Jan. 27 - My Beautiful Launderette (1985) (98 mins)
• Mar. 30 - Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert (1994) (103 mins)
• Apr. 27 - The Birdcage (1996) (119 mins.)

Post-film dinners will be held at local restaurants, locations to be announced in advance of each film session. We aim for quiet places with entrees mostly under $20. Participants pay on-site for their own meals and drinks.
Please note: RSVPs are required for each class.

♦ China’s Silk Road: Travelogue with Maria Lowder
Presenter: Maria Lowder, World Traveler
Date: Monday, February 22, 2016
Time: 2 pm - 4 pm Location: Krauss 111
Description: In this travelogue, Maria Lowder describes her 4,000-mile adventure along China’s Silk Road through plains, deserts and mountains. The ancient corridor served as the main trade route across the great landmass between Europe and China. From the 2nd century B.C. it served as the primary path for the exchange of culture, religion, philosophy and ideas influencing the great civilizations of China, India, ancient Egypt, Persia, Arabia, and ancient Rome.

Maria’s journey began in Xian, home of the terra-cotta warriors. Her travels took her across two major deserts -- the Gobi and the Taklamakan--and to World Heritage Sites including the Mogao Grottoes containing some of the most notable treasures of Buddhist art, sutras, murals and sculptures in the world. The carved grottoes in Bingling in a canyon along the Yellow River feature impressively massive Buddhist sculptures carved into natural caves and caverns. Farther west, the ancient city of Idikut, first established in 1st century B.C., later became the capital of the Uighur Kingdom. Today, the Uighurs--one of 55 officially recognized ethnic minorities in China--live primarily in the Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region. After the 1949 Communist victory in the Chinese Civil War, the Han Chinese re-established control over Xinjiang and the Chinese Uighurs have been fighting a low-level separatist struggle ever since.

Along the journey, Maria learned about the enormous projects being built in Western China including the China-Pakistan Highway that is destined to provide China with access to the Arabian Sea. Her journey ended on the Pakistan border at Khunjerab Pass, which, at 14,000 feet, is the highest international border in the world.

Join Maria for this colorful glimpse of her adventure along China’s magnificent Silk Road.
♦ Natural and Human-Induced Climatic Change
Instructor: Fred T. Mackenzie, Prof. Emer., Oceanography, SOEST, UHM
Dates: Tues. Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, Mar. 1, 8
Time: 10 am to Noon
Location: Krauss Hall 111
Description: The planet Earth is always in a state of change, and that change applies to our climate as well. However, particularly during the 20th and early part of the 21st centuries, the world has been faced major social and economic disruptions. Tied to these disruptions is the greatest global environmental problem of the 21st century facing us and our children and grandchildren, that of global climatic change (“global warming”). Fossil fuel combustion, land-use changes, and other activities of humankind emit carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases to the atmosphere and lead to an enhanced planetary greenhouse effect and consequent global warming of the planet. An increase in the acidity of our oceans is also a consequence of CO$_2$ emissions, and changes in the biodiversity and distribution of plants and animals are a result of the warming and consequent changes in global precipitation patterns and aridity. In addition, as the oceans warm and glaciers melt, sea level rises. In this lecture and discussion course, we will review natural historical global climatic change and what that tells us about our present situation. We will consider such phenomena as the atmospheric CO$_2$ greenhouse of the past 550 million years (the Phanerozoic), the rapid ocean atmosphere changes of the Pliocene-Eocene Thermal maximum (PTEM), the glacial-interglacial changes of the Pleistocene, and the more recent natural climatic changes related to the Pacific Decadal Oscillation (PDO) and El Nino/La Nina events (the primary cause of this past summer’s heat and humidity in Hawaii and increased cyclonic disturbances).


♦ Days of Grace: Artist Grace Hudson in Hawaii
Presenter: Mary Flynn, M.D., Museum docent
Date: Friday, February 5, 2015
Time: 10 am - 11 am  Tour limit: 15
Location: Honolulu Museum of Art, 900 So. Beretania St. Meet at entrance on Beretania. For non-members of museum, tour fee is $10. Hourly fee parking lot located at 1035 Kinau St., diagonally across street from museum.
Description: Days of Grace: California Artist Grace Hudson in Hawai‘i features a selection of Hudson’s rarely seen portraits and landscape paintings from her 1901 stay in Hawai‘i, along with items of Hawaiian material culture acquired by the artist during her visit. Best known for her portraits of the Pomo Native American people living near her Ukiah, California home, Hudson’s work in Hawai‘i maintained a figurative focus, depicting primarily Native Hawaiian and Asian women and children rendered with a preference for accuracy over improvisation. Her artistic approach, which veers away from the romantic and toward the ethnographic, was a consistent theme across her long career as a painter.

Hudson is one of a small but important echelon of early 20th century female artists who traveled independently to Hawai‘i in bold fashion while honing their professional artistic careers. With Georgia O’Keeffe, Dorothy Thorpe, and Fredericka Gordon-Cummings, and the resident female artists, Hudson’s oeuvre exemplifies artwork informed by pre-war Hawai‘i. Many of the artists who exhibited with Hudson, and who contributed to Hawai‘i’s eclectic art scene, are featured in another exhibition, Women Artists in Hawai‘i: 1900-1950, that is included in this February 5 tour of the museum.

This exhibit is supported by the Dolores Furtado Martin Foundation.
♦ Life Writing Workshop
Instructor: Ann Rayson, MA, PhD, Assoc. Prof. English (retired) UHM; professional editor
Dates: Fri. Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, March 4, 11, 2016
Time: 1:30 pm to 3 pm
Location: Krauss 112
Enrollment: 12
Description: This life writing workshop will explore the significant people, places, and events that have shaped our lives. We will share rough and finished writing; engage in creative writing exercises in class to prompts; and edit, revise, and peer review longer pieces of writing. The objective of the class is to gain a better understanding of self and culture and acquire techniques for more effective expression. Please bring the required text (see above) to every class session and be ready to participate in discussions and spot writing responses to prompts.

♦ Writer’s Circle
Dates: Writer’s Circle meets on alternate Tuesdays beginning January 26 (skip Spring Break Mar. 22)
Time: 1 pm -3 pm
Location: Krauss 113
Enrollment limit: 6
Description: Those with a yen to write are invited to participate in this circle of serious writers. As a peer-led group, we will take turns informally reading our own work for reaction and comment. Participants will have a chance to submit work on a regular basis. Previous participants will be given enrollment preference.

♦ SPECIAL EVENTS
♦ Honokaa Town
Presenter: Laura Ruby, Author, Editor, Artist
Date: Friday, February 12, 2016
Time: 10 am - Noon
Location: Krauss 111
Description: Walk down Mamane Street, the heart of Honokaa Town on the Big Island, and step back into the late 19th and early 20th century. Honokaa’s single-wall, wooden plantation-era buildings are as much a symbol of Hawaii to local people as Diamond Head is to tourists. The commercial buildings of Honokaa have emblematic false fronts and totan (corrugated iron) cladding. They contained, and still contain, mom and pop businesses that were founded upon personal relationships, required the labor of whole families, and provided for the education of the next generation. The small size of Honokaa encouraged the cross-pollination of peoples. Sugar workers, paniolos (cowboys), coffee farmers, and homesteaders all came to Honokaa.

In Laura Ruby’s new book, Honokaa Town, co-authored with Ross W. Stephenson as part of the Images of America series, she brings to life and documents the essence of small-town Hawaii. Ruby is the editor of Mo‘ili‘ili--The Life of a Community and Honolulu Town. She is a practicing artist and taught art and honors courses for 34 years at UH. She received a Hawai‘i Individual Artist Fellowship in 2008 and is a 2015 Hawai‘i Living Treasure honoree. Creator of Site of Passage - Chinatown, a large commissioned site-specific sculpture, Ruby holds a BA and MA in English and an MFA in art.

A book-signing session will follow her slideshow presentation on Honokaa Town.
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Friday, Feb. 12; 10 am - Noon; Krauss 111

Days of Grace: *Artist Grace Hudson in Hawai‘i*
Friday, Feb. 5; 10 am - 11 am; Art tour at Honolulu Museum of Art; Meet at Museum entrance at 900 So. Beretania St. Tour fee $10 for non-members of museum. Fee parking lot at 1035 Kinau Street. (Docent: Mary Flynn)

China’s Silk Road: *Travelogue with Maria Lowder*
Monday, Feb. 22; 2 pm - 4 pm; Krauss 111

** Worldviews of Ancient Japan and Hawaii
(enrollment by consent of instructor)
Weds. Feb. 10 and Feb. 17; 9:30 am to 2 pm; Living Life Source Foundation, Manoa Valley. This workshop is for advanced students who have completed previous workshops with Dr. Natsuyama. ** Prior consent is required for enrollment. Before enrolling contact: hnatsuyama@gmail.com for permission to join this this two-day workshop off-campus. Thank you.

Walking Tour of Mo‘ili‘ili Japanese Cemetery
Monday, Jan. 25; 10 am - Noon; Kuilei St. entrance. Meeting location to be announced to enrolled participants.

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Fridays, Jan. 29, Feb. 26, Mar. 18, Apr. 29; 1:30 pm to 3 pm; Krauss 113-B

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Friday, March 11th; 10 am - Noon; Krauss 111

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