

Osher at CMU Open Course List (Updated April 17, 2025)

In-Person

Session 1

ID	Name	Location	Start Date	End Date	#	Daily Class Times	Mat. Fee
5449	A Statistician Reads The Newspaper (Howard Seltman)	Cyert Hall	5/7/2025	5/21/2025	3	Wed 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	
5482	AARP Smart Driver 8-Hour Initial Course (David Zimmer)	Cyert Hall	5/20/2025	6/10/2025	4	Tue 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	\$25.00
5483	AARP Smart Driver Refresher Course (David Zimmer)	Cyert Hall	5/6/2025	5/13/2025	2	Tue 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	\$25.00
5435	Children's Book: Banned Or Bought (Amy Kellman) New	Cyert Hall	5/6/2025	5/27/2025	4	Tue 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	
5509	Concepts Of Catholic Social Teaching (James McCarville) NEW	Cyert Hall	5/6/2025	6/10/2025	6	Tue 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	
5494	Domes In World Architecture (Paul Tellers)	Cyert Hall	5/7/2025	6/4/2025	5	Wed 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	
5518	Finding America's Mozarts (Daniel Muller)	Cyert Hall	5/28/2025	6/18/2025	4	Wed 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	
5461	Frick Park Lawn Bowling (Doreen Alexander)	Frick Park	5/6/2025	5/27/2025	4	Tue 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	\$15.00
5471	Get Fit: A Fun Latin Cardio Workout (Connie Pollack)	Beth Shalom	5/7/2025	6/25/2025	8	Wed 1:15 PM - 2:30 PM	\$10.00
5520	Green Burial: The Way To Go (Laura Faessel & Deanna Mance) NEW	Cyert Hall, Penn Fo	5/7/2025	5/21/2025	3	Wed 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	\$5.00
5404	Hatha Yoga (Loretta Barone)	Dance Alloy Studio	5/8/2025	6/12/2025	6	Thu 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	\$10.00
5459	Let's Keep Talking About Palestine (Tina Whitehead)	Cyert Hall	5/7/2025	5/28/2025	4	Wed 9:15 AM - 10:45 AM	
5452	On The Wings Of Song: The Evolution Of The Requiem (Jeffrey Swoger)	Cyert Hall	5/7/2025	6/4/2025	5	Wed 2:45 PM - 4:45 PM	
5460	Online Dating For Seniors (Ginnie Farnsworth)	Cyert Hall	5/6/2025	6/3/2025	5	Tue 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	
5522	Our Three Rivers: Up Close & Personal (Scott Harshman, Rich Lockwood)	Various Locations	5/7/2025	6/11/2025	6	Wed 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	
5474	Semiconductor Chips: Their Global Impact (Randal Bryant) NEW	Cyert Hall	5/7/2025	6/11/2025	5	Wed 2:45 PM - 4:15 PM	
5527	Singing In A Choral Group (Connie Rapp)	Episcopal Church c	5/8/2025	6/12/2025	6	Thu 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	\$10.00
5525	The Science Of Patterns (Rachel Kurchin)	Cyert Hall	5/7/2025	5/21/2025	3	Wed 9:15 AM - 10:45 AM	
5409	Why The US Government Cannot Go Bankrupt (Dan Bednarz) NEW	Cyert Hall	5/6/2025	6/10/2025	6	Tue 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	
5443	You Say You Want A Revolution?" (L. Jon Grogan) NEW"	Cyert Hall	5/6/2025	6/3/2025	5	Tue 2:15 PM - 3:45 PM	

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5465	Bridge Basics I (Jack Patzer)	Cyert Hall	7/8/2025	8/12/2025	6	Tue 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	
5519	Cajun Dance (Charles Etensohn, Patty Doody) NEW	Wilkins Community	7/9/2025	7/23/2025	3	Wed 2:45 PM - 4:15 PM	\$10.00
5504	Caregiver Wellness: Mind, Body, Spirit (Lisa Story) NEW	Cyert Hall	6/26/2025	6/26/2025	1	Thu 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	
5501	Carnegie's Gift To Pittsburgh (Paul Tellers) NEW	Cyert Hall	6/26/2025	6/26/2025	1	Thu 2:45 PM - 4:45 PM	
5507	Challenge Your Creativity! (Francine VandenBerg) NEW	Wilkins Community	7/30/2025	8/13/2025	3	Wed 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	\$10.00
5598	Chestnut Farm: Ongoing Restoration Case & Tour (Byron Black) NEW	Chesnut Farm, Cy	6/4/2025	6/11/2025	2	Wed 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	
5466	Clairvoyance – Read Your Opponents' Card (Jack Patzer) NEW	Cyert Hall	7/9/2025	8/6/2025	5	Wed 2:45 PM - 4:45 PM	
5500	Creating America" With Music (Owen Cantor)"	Cyert Hall	6/11/2025	6/18/2025	2	Wed 2:45 PM - 4:45 PM	
5455	Critical Thinking For Lazy Smart People (Edward Zuckerman) NEW	Cyert Hall	6/25/2025	7/2/2025	2	Wed 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	
5476	Designing A Deer Resistant Garden (Mark Miller) NEW	Pittsburgh Botanic	6/26/2025	6/26/2025	1	Thu 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	

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5454	Digital Therapeutics For Health Literacy (Rema Padman) NEW	Cyert Hall	8/20/2025	8/20/2025	1	Wed 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	
5478	Discovering A Family History (Carleton Young)	Cyert Hall	6/26/2025	6/26/2025	1	Thu 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	
5517	Dueling Sisters: De Havilland And Fontaine (Melanie Novak) NEW	Cyert Hall	7/9/2025	8/13/2025	6	Wed 2:45 PM - 4:15 PM	
5523	From Om..." To "Aha!" (Nancy Keebler)"	Cyert Hall	6/25/2025	7/2/2025	2	Wed 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	
5468	George Westinghouse - You Can Be Sure (David Bear)	Cyert Hall	6/24/2025	7/1/2025	2	Tue 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	
5470	Harper Lee's To Kill A Mockingbird (Michael Mariani)	Cyert Hall	7/9/2025	8/13/2025	6	Wed 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	
5524	How Filmmakers Rethink Hollywood (Jon Klancher) NEW	Cyert Hall	7/8/2025	8/12/2025	6	Tue 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	
5433	Looking At Movies Like A Writer (Steven Cherry) NEW	Cyert Hall	7/8/2025	8/5/2025	5	Tue 9:15 AM - 10:45 AM	
5438	Notebooks Through History—And Yours! (Anne Semmler) NEW	Cyert Hall	6/26/2025	6/26/2025	1	Thu 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	
5446	Penn Brewery: Tales & Tour (Linda Nyman)	Cyert Hall, Penn Br	6/24/2025	7/1/2025	2	Tue 2:45 PM - 4:45 PM	\$20.00
5440	Preparing For Your End: Funeral Planning (Stephen Christian-Michaels)	Cyert Hall	6/24/2025	6/24/2025	1	Tue 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	
5463	Psychology Of Successful Aging (Bruce Goldstein) NEW	Cyert Hall	7/8/2025	8/19/2025	7	Tue 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	
5499	Railroads: A Topical Survey (Mark Spada) NEW	Cyert Hall	7/8/2025	8/5/2025	5	Tue 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	
5462	Religion And Politics In The 2024 Election (Daniel Aleshire) NEW	Cyert Hall	6/25/2025	7/2/2025	2	Wed 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	
5450	SETI At 40 (Howard Seltman) NEW	Cyert Hall	6/25/2025	7/2/2025	2	Wed 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	
5487	Swiss Fortresses: A WWII Story Of Fear And Hope (Christian Daehler)	Cyert Hall	6/25/2025	6/25/2025	1	Wed 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	
5481	The Modern Art Of Flower Arranging: Sogetsu Ikebana (Brittany Reilly)	Cyert Hall	6/26/2025	6/26/2025	1	Thu 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	\$45.00
5456	The Rashomon Effect (Edward Zuckerman) NEW	Cyert Hall	6/24/2025	6/24/2025	1	Tue 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM	
5477	The Williamstown Boys In The Civil War (Carleton Young)	Cyert Hall	6/26/2025	6/26/2025	1	Thu 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	
5451	Trivia Jeopardy! Style (Howard Seltman)	Cyert Hall	6/24/2025	7/1/2025	2	Tue 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	
5485	What Style Is It? (Robert Jucha)	Cyert Hall	7/8/2025	8/12/2025	6	Tue 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	

Online

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5436	A Night At The Movies: 1-2-3, 1-2-3, Dance (Jeffrey Swoger) NEW	Zoom	5/6/2025	6/10/2025	6	Tue 3:15 PM - 4:45 PM	
5479	Enjoying The New Yorker (Elinor Avigad)	Zoom	5/5/2025	6/16/2025	6	Mon 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	
5472	Fundamentals Of Personal Wealth (Peter Strope)	Zoom	5/5/2025	6/16/2025	6	Mon 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	
5497	Gentle Chair Yoga (Catherine Flint) NEW	Zoom	5/5/2025	6/16/2025	6	Mon 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	
5411	Who Named it: Eponyms And Their Origins (Richard Daffner) NEW	Zoom	5/5/2025	6/16/2025	5	Mon 9:15 AM - 10:45 AM	
5515	World War II Naval Battles In The Pacific (Peter Oleinick)	Zoom	6/3/2025	6/24/2025	4	Tue 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	

Session 2

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5513	"Such Friends": Literary 1920s Women (Kathleen Dixon Donnelly) NEW	Zoom	6/24/2025	7/1/2025	2	Tue 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	
5437	A Night At The Movies: Bon Appetit (Jeffrey Swoger) NEW	Zoom	7/8/2025	8/12/2025	6	Tue 3:15 PM - 4:45 PM	
5407	After 70 Good Years, Rough Times Ahead (Stephen Blank)	Zoom	6/24/2025	7/1/2025	2	Tue 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	

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5526	Burnham Park By Arch. Daniel H. Burnham (Felimelia Abenes-Douglass) NEW	Zoom	6/25/2025	7/2/2025	2	Wed 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	
5486	Dementia Friends PA Information Session (Stacie Bonenberger)	Zoom	6/30/2025	6/30/2025	1	Mon 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	
5457	Identity Theft Protection (Terri Anthony and Bobbie Bertalan)	Zoom	6/30/2025	6/30/2025	1	Mon 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	
5492	Imprisoned Without Trial: Japanese Internment In WWII (Denny Kato)	Zoom	7/8/2025	7/29/2025	4	Tue 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	
5405	The History Of Pittsburgh's City Steps (Laura Zurowski)	Zoom	6/23/2025	6/23/2025	1	Mon 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	
5511	The Italian Western (Lloyd Stires) NEW	Zoom	7/2/2025	8/6/2025	6	Wed 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	
5498	Wangari Maathai's Legacy Of Resistance (Chanel Williams) NEW	Zoom	7/8/2025	8/5/2025	5	Tue 3:15 PM - 4:45 PM	
5408	What Is North America? (Stephen Blank)	Zoom	6/25/2025	7/2/2025	2	Wed 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	
5464	Whose Life Is It Anyway? (Fredric Price) NEW	Zoom	7/9/2025	8/6/2025	5	Wed 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	
5496	York, PA: Building And Burning (Tom Call) NEW	Zoom	6/25/2025	6/25/2025	1	Wed 11:15 AM - 12:45 PM	