

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at CSU
Recommended Course and Book List – Fall 2009

(Alphabetical by Course Title)

Course Title	Course Number	Dates	Book List
Composing American Democracy	OSHR 1145/106	9/15-10/20	The recommended readings used in this course are public documents available on the web: The Declaration of Independence, The Articles of Confederation, The U.S. Constitution, Federalist #10, The Bill of Rights.
Exploring Desktop Publishing Options	OSHR 1510/100	10/12-11/2	http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Desktop_publishing
Geologic Field Excursions	OSHR 1803/106	9/16, 23, 30	Raup, O.B. (1996); <i>Geology Along Trail Ridge Road: A Self Guided Tour for Motorists</i> , by. U.S. Geological Survey in cooperation with the National Park Service, ISBN: 1-56044-481-9, 73 pages plus oblique fold-out map. Bridge, R. (2004); <i>The Geology of Boulder County: With Field Trips</i> . Lone Eagle Publications, ISBN: 0974801003, 468 p.
Historic Preservation in Fort Collins	OSHR 1140/106	9/15-10/6	<i>Swanson, Evadene Burris (1975); Fort Collins Yesterday</i> ; Fort Collins. Tresner, Charlene (2007); <i>Streets of Fort Collins: a history of Fort Collins, Colorado through its street names</i> , Rev. ed.; edited by Susan Hoskinson and Barbara Messineo, Patterson House Book Publishing. Kykes, Hope Williams (1982); <i>Second Hoeing</i> ; University of Nebraska Press. Sundberg, Wayne C. (2004); <i>Fort Collins' First Water Works Again a Work in Progress</i> ; edited by Susan Hoskinson; Poudre Landmarks Foundation, Inc.
How to Follow Your Dream – or Reinvent Part of Your Life	OSHR 1391/106	9/17-10/8	Some General Readings about reinventing ourselves for creative expression include: O'Brien, Sharon (2009); <i>How Baby Boomers Will Change Retirement Part 1: Many Baby Boomers Plan to Mix Work and Play</i> . Available from:

			<p>http://seniorliving.about.com/od/retirement/a/newboomerretire.htm</p> <p>Allen, Roberta (2003); <i>The Playful Way to Knowing Yourself</i>. Boston: Houghton Mifflin.</p> <p>Fox, Matthew (1994); <i>The Reinvention of Work. A New Vision of Livelihood for our Time</i>. NY: Harper Collins.</p> <p>Levine, Stephen (1997); <i>A Year to Live. How to Live This Year as if it were Your Last</i>. NY: Bell Tower.</p>
Paleolithic and Neolithic Goddesses	OSHR 1026/106	10/27-11/24	Baring, Anne and Cashford, Jules (1993); <i>The Myth of the Goddess: Evolution of an Image</i> ; Arkana, Penguin Books.
South Africa's Tier: Nations that "Underwhelm" and Nations that "Whelm"	OSHR 1131/106	10/1-11/5	Strongly recommended pre-course reading: <i>The Covenant</i> by James Michener.
Telling Life Stories: An Introduction	OSHR 1367/100	10/3	<p>Goldberg, Natalie; <i>Old Friend From Far Away: How to Write A Memoir</i></p> <p>Greene, Bob; <i>To Our Children's Children: Preserving Family Histories for Generations to Come</i></p> <p>Mungo, Raymond; <i>Your Autobiography: More Than 300 Questions to Help You Write Your Personal History</i></p> <p>Thomas, Abigail; <i>Thinking About Memoir</i></p> <p>Note: I will include an extensive bibliography of memoir resources, both the "how to" and the memoirs themselves.</p>
The Emerging and Changing Brain	OSHR 1392/106	9/24-10/29	<p>Diodge, Norman (2007); <i>The Brain that Changes Itself</i>; Penguin Books, (paperback)</p> <p>Various web-sites:</p> <p>Society for Neuroscience. www.sfn.org</p> <p>Dana Foundation. www.dana.org</p> <p>National Medical Library. www.pubmed.gov</p> <p>Wikipedia Encyclopedia</p>

Twelve Great Stories of Natural History	OSHR 1828/106	10/19-11/23	TBA
Understanding World Religions – Judaism, Christianity, and Islam	OSHR 1030 106	9/14-10/12	Huston Smith Harper Collins (1991); <i>The World's Religions</i> , NY (paperback)
Wine: Sight-Smell-Taste	OSHR 1338/106	10/29-11/19	MacNeil, Karen (2001); <i>The Wine Bible</i> ; New York: Workman Publishing Company, Inc. Dominé, André, Eckard Supp, David Schwarzwald, et al. (2008); <i>Wine</i> ; Königswinter: HF Ullman Robinson, Jancis and Hugh Johnson (2007); <i>The World Atlas of Wine</i> , 6th ed.; London: Mitchell Beazley
“Wiskey is for Drinking; Water is for Fighting”	OSHR 1611/106	10/15-11/19	MacDonnell, Lawrence J. (1999); <i>From Reclamation To Sustainability</i> . U. Press of Colorado Simpson, Hal D., State Engineer; <i>Synopsis of Colorado Water Law</i> . Booklit. Office of State Engineer. 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, CO. www.state.co.us/water .