

OLLI at DU Syllabus

Date	05/26/2026
Course Title (Same Title as Shows in the Catalog)	Much Ado About Nothing--Exploring a Masterpiece
Term (example: Fall Term 2024)	Fall 2026
Facilitator Name	Michael Mackey
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Course Dates (Example: Wednesdays, 01/01/2001—03/01/2001)	Mondays--10/12/26- 11/02/26
Required or Recommended Readings	Required--Shakespeare, William. Much Ado About Nothing. New York: Simon & Schuster, 1993.
Week 1	10/12/2026 Course Introduction/A Brief Exploration of Shakespeare's world and language
Week 2	10/19/2026 Much Ado About Nothing—Acts 1 & 2 Clips & Discussion of Branagh's film
Week 3	10/26/2026 Much Ado About Nothing—Acts 3 & 4 Clips & Discussion of Branagh's film
Week 4	11/2/2026 Much Ado About Nothing—Act 5 Clips & Discussion of Branagh's film