

OLLI at DU Syllabus

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Site	OLLI Central
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Course Sessions	7
Week 1	9/16 The Goddess - Creator of all life. Women are highly valued
Week 2	9/23 The Bible - The male God circumvents the Goddess and the devaluation of women begins
Week 3	9/30 Western Mythology - The devaluation of women continues with Greek Mythology
Week 4	10/7 Medieval Literature - Women meet and write to challenge the misogyny and status quo of society

Week 5

10/14 The Enlightenment and the New World - Freedom of thought, women continue to question their status. The New World gives women a new found freedom to help the colonies survive.

Week 6

10/21 19th Century Women - Women aggressively question the establishment's values and gain some freedom

Week 7

10/28 20th Century - Women break through societies' restrictions to attend college, become professionals. Laws must change to accommodate them. The birth control pill changes society.
