

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Iowa State University

For Curriculum Committee use		
Semester(s) this course was previously offered:	Proposal Number:	F10-04a F 2010

COURSE PROPOSAL

Please complete this form with the understanding that you may revise the course description and topics before the catalog is finalized. To see a catalog from last semester, go to the OLLI at ISU Web site: http://www.isualum.org/en/olli_at_isu/

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1. **Course title:** Some Lesser Known Operas of Verdi

2. **General field of interest** (e.g., Science, Music): Music

3. **Curriculum Committee contact person:** Anita Beal

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4. **Instructor or coordinator:** George Seifert

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Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Brief background of instructor (all or part of this will be used in the catalog):

Emeritus Professor of Mathematics at ISU: had 4 years of piano lessons, 4 years violin lessons, lived in Rochester, NY while going to high school, went to concerts at the Eastman School of music there. Heard first opera there: "Rigoletto" by the Metropolitan Opera on tour.

5. **Course description** that can be used to advertise the course in the catalog (you may revise this later if you wish).

Will give a brief background for four Verdi operas, then listen to music from each, play taped portions (videos) of some.

6. **Specific topics** to be covered in the number of classes proposed:

I plan to discuss 4 Verdi operas:

Macbeth

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Atilla

Luisa Miller

These are not often performed. Will be using the book "The Story of Giuseppe Verdi" by Gabriele Baldini. I saw a performance of "Attila" at the Lyric Opera of Chicago in 1980. I have an LP recording of it from what I made an audio tape version I will use in this course.

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7. Preferred

class size: ___ 15 or less 16-25 ___ 26-35 ___ 36-45 ___ 46-55 ___ 55 or more

8. Preferred session

(include year) : ___ 2010 ___ Sept.-Nov. ___ Jan.-Feb. ___ March-May

9. Preferred number of

weeks and sessions: 4 weeks ___ 6 weeks ___ 8 weeks
 ___ Once a week ___ Twice a week

10. Check preferred class time. Put N/A where you are not available.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Comments
9:00-10:30		x			*Any day would do.
11:00-12:30		x			*first set of 4 weeks
1:00-2:30					*Would like to hold
3:00-4:30					class at Northcrest.

11. Recommended textbook (if any): _____

Where to obtain: _____
 Cost of textbook: _____
 Students will pay: ___ Instructor ___ OLLI at ISU when registering

12. Copying:

If a large quantity of printed materials is proposed, materials may be offered as a packet to be handed out at the beginning of the semester. Cost of printing, if substantial, may be added to cost of course.

Estimated number of pages to be copied for each session: _____

13. Requested equipment

Please check choices. (A more detailed form will be provided for your use before classes begin.)

___ DVD player ___ LCD projector ___ 35mm slide projector
 VHS player ___ Elmo (opaque) projector ___ Lapel microphone
 CD player ___ Overhead transparency projector ___ Laser pointer
 Audio tape player

14. Please list any potential guest presenters and city in which they live:

15. Is travel reimbursement requested? ___ Yes No