

WHAT IS OMNILORE?

Omnilore is a learning-in-retirement program. Approximately 300 seniors participate in the organization and selection of topics of interest. There are no tests or grades, and membership is open to all age 50 and over who seek intellectual stimulation and the challenge of shared inquiry



Omnilore – LIR Inc.

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HOW DO I JOIN OMNILORE?

Prospective members are required to attend an “Introducing Omnilore” meeting before joining, where Omnilore’s procedures and member responsibilities are explained. These meetings are held prior to each trimester. Future meeting information is on our website: www.Omnilore.Org, or by calling: 310-215-1848 or by emailing Membership@Omnilore.org

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WHAT IS A STUDY/DISCUSSION GROUP?

A Study/Discussion group (S/DG) is a gathering of peers to discuss a topic in an agreed-upon format. While there is no formal instructor, a coordinator and co-coordinator provide structure and direction initially agreed upon by all of the class members.

HOW DOES LEARNING TAKE PLACE?

Each S/DG participant researches a subject related to the selected course and shares his/her findings with the group,

encouraging discussion while sharing his/her knowledge. While some courses are structured around a common reading, others are based on theatre, cinema, short stories, talks or similar where learning is organized based on the medium.

WHO CHOOSES THE SUBJECTS?

Members are encouraged to propose subjects they would like to know more about. Each trimester, based on input and further investigation, the Curriculum Committee selects approximately twenty subjects from which members may choose. Ten to twenty members are the ideal number to support a class selection.

What kind of subjects do you study?

Some courses previously offered are:

THE ARTS

California Impressionists

The Courtroom Goes to the Movies

GOVT. & GEOPOLITICS

How Democracies Die

This Week in *The Economist*

HISTORY

Women of the Old West

The Story of Britain

LITERATURE

Shakespeare: All the World's a Stage

Mark Twain's Short Stories

PHILOSOPHY & RELIGION

Forgiveness: *The Sunflower*

The Existentialists

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Why We Sleep

The Best Science and Nature Writing

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Food Americana

WHAT DOES IT COST?

Because Omnilore is run by volunteers, the cost is only \$200 per year (paperless option).

WHO RUNS OMNIOLORE?

Omniole is governed by officers elected by the members.

WHERE & WHEN DO THE GROUPS MEET?

All groups meet in Redondo Beach at the Beach Cities Health Center, 514 N. Prospect Ave, between Diamond St. and Beryl St. Sessions are held during weekdays in the morning and afternoon. Sessions are two hours long, including a break. We also have the option of attending online, through Zoom. Each SDG meets twice a month for four months – a total of eight meetings per trimester.

HOW MANY COURSES SHOULD I TAKE?

There is no limit on the number of courses a member may take. We recommend that new members start with only one to judge the amount of time required.

ARE THERE OTHER ACTIVITIES?

There are numerous other Omnilore functions such as quarterly Forum luncheons, occasional S/DG field trips, and special interest groups (e.g., Walking, Best-Sellers, STEM and Movie Goers groups).