



Dear OLLI Member,

We are pleased to offer our first official seminar class, "*Philosophy of Value Judgements*".

What is a seminar class?

The term "seminar" actually comes from the Latin word *seminarium*, which means "seed plot." So, you can think of a seminar as a place to plant ideas and watch them grow. Unlike lectures, seminar classes are meant to be interactive, with students participating in a dialogue rather than just listening and taking notes. Because of this, seminar classes are great for engaging with complex ideas.

This seminar will be facilitated by OLLI Instructor, Alan Soffin and will meet on Monday afternoons from October 11–December 6 from 1:00PM – 2:30PM.

This seminar has a maximum registration of 18, which will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. It will not be run through the lottery.

To register, you must:

- be a current OLLI member. Current memberships include:
 - 2021/2022 Full Year membership
 - 2021 Fall Membership
- Register in advance on the Course Registration page of our website at <https://noncredit.temple.edu/olli> or by clicking the button at the bottom of this email.

OLLI Seminar Class: *Philosophy of Value Judgements*

Facilitator: Alan Soffin

Mondays, October 11–December 6 from 1:00 PM–2:30PM

(No class on October 25 & November 22)

Does the value of an artwork lie “in the eye of the beholder”? Are moral principles merely society’s conventions of right behavior? Is God the source of moral principles? Can values constitute knowledge or are they matters of belief? In pursuing such questions, we inquire into the nature of normative evaluations, and the way their extra scientific character binds together a “trinity” of art, religion and morality. Our class will be conducted as an informal seminar; for, philosophy takes wing only through discussion.

[Register here for Philosophy of Value Judgements](#)

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