

LIFE (Spring, 2024) Curriculum Schedule (02/20/24)

P: Pegasus Ballroom, SU 1st Floor

CF: Cape Florida Ballroom, SU 3rd Floor

KW: Key West Ballroom, SU 2nd Floor

Date	Time	Room	Lecture	Speaker
1/16	9:00AM	P	"Destigmatizing Failure" UCF Failure Competition 2.0: Failure to Succeed. Exploring failure as a key learning opportunity	Dr. Paul Jarley (PL, ES), Dean of the UCF College of Business
	10:30AM	P	The Big Read 2024 Deaf Republic by Ilya Kaminsky	Keri Watson, PhD (MC), Executive Director of the Florida Prison Education Project (FPEP) and Associate Professor of Art History at the University of Central Florida
1/23	9:00AM	P	SPACE FOR WILDLIFE- The Merritt Island Wildlife Refuge	Kimberly King-Wrenn (BS), Park Ranger and Visitor Services Manager at Merritt Island Nation Wildlife Refuge
	10:30AM	P	Race, Equality, Equity, and Inclusion in the City of Sanford	Rachel Allen (LL), Executive Director of the Peace and Justice Institute
1/30	9:00AM	P	Of Minds and Machines: AI in Everyday Life	Kevin Moran, PhD (MC), Assistant Professor in the Department of Computer Science
	10:30AM	P	The Best Kept Secret in Orange County-UF/IFAS Extension Orange County	Kevin Camm (NG), County Extension Director at UF/IFAS Extension Orange County
2/6	9:00AM	CF	Bringing EMT's out of the Fire Station and into the communities	Dr. Todd Husty (CSL), Emergency Medicine Physician
	10:30AM	CF	National Crisis Intervention (CIT) Programs	Jason Gorberg (MR) Behavioral Response Unit-Sergeant, Orange County Sheriff's Office
2/13	9:00AM	P	Traveling Through the Eras of Music	Dr. Nora Lee Garcia, UCF Flute Professor
	10:30AM	P	The growing influence of China globally: Why we should care	Dr. Ted Reynolds
2/20	9:00AM	P	UCF Pegasus String Quartet	Dr. Ayako Yonetani, (KB), Professor of Violin
	10:30AM	P	Spain- US connections: A long standing (and very current) relationship	Dr. Francisco Fernandez-Rubiera, Associate Professor of Spanish Linguistics, Honorary Consul of the Kingdom of Spain in Orlando
2/27	9:00AM	P	The Culture of the American Concert Band and Its Impact, from UCF & Orlando Around the Globe	Dr. Scott Lubaroff (KB), UCF Professor of Music and Director of Bands
	10:30AM	P	Fentanyl Epidemic	Sheriff Lemma (MR), Seminole County Sheriff
3/5	9:00AM	P	UCF Director of Performing Arts on production of Sweeney Todd	Michael Wainstein (KB), Director of the UCF School of Performing Arts
	10:30AM	P	Crooked Politicians & Back-room Deals; The Birth of Seminole County 1913	Dr. Deborah Bauer (CSL) Professor Valencia College
3/12	9:00AM	P	Siemens Energy Innovation Campus: Managing the Energy Transition	Forrest Ruhge (BS), Technical Issue Innovation Manager, Siemens Energy Innovation Campus
	10:30AM	P	A Deep Dive into the World of Irish Dance	Declan Magennis & Delaney Warner (DW), Founder and teacher of the Magennis Academy of Irish Dance & Open Champion Irish Dancer
3/19	9:00AM	P	Investigative Genetic Genealogy	Dr. Erin Hanson (JM), UCF Assistant Professor in the Department of Chemistry and National Center for Forensic Science
	10:30AM	P	Egypt and the Evolving Middle East	David Dumke, Executive Director of Global Perspectives
Wed 3/27	9:00AM	KW	Human origins and dispersals: New insights from Northern Africa and Southeast Asia	Sarah Freidline, PhD (JM), UCF Assistant Professor in the Department of Anthropology
Wed 3/27	10:30AM	KW	The Cuban and Puerto Rican Diasporas in Florida	Dr. Jorge Duany, Director of the Cuban Research Institute at FIU
4/2	9:00AM	CF	The Use of Service Dogs for Veterans with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD): Review of The Research and Matching Strategies	James Whitworth, PhD (GH), Associate Professor at the School of Social Work
	10:30AM	CF	Diversity at UCF	Dr. Theodora Berry (SC), UCF Vice Provost and Dean of the College of Undergraduate Studies
4/9	9:00AM	CF	Contemporary Southern Folk Art- are you the next Grandma Moses?	Jeanine Taylor (CST), Founder of Jeanine Taylor Folk Art Gallery
	10:30AM	CF	Jazz in Transition	Jeff Rupert, Director of Jazz Studies at UCF
4/16	9:00AM	CF	LIFE AT UCF Volunteer Showcase and Annual Meeting	
	10:30AM	CF	Latin American Music for Guitar	Eladio Scharrón (KB), Associate Professor of Guitar