

## LIFE (Fall, 2025) Curriculum Schedule (7/04/25)

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                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| 9/2/2025   | 9:00 AM  | P    | TBD, Associate Dean of Clinical Affairs, UCF College of Health Professionals & Sciences                                   | Bari Hoffman, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, ASHAF<br>Associate Dean, Clinical Affairs<br>College of Health Professions and Sciences<br>University of Central Florida                           |
|            | 10:30 AM | P    | Designing Architectural Solids using Nature as a Model                                                                    | Ranajay Ghosh, Ph.D.<br>Associate Professor<br>Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering<br>University of Central Florida                                                             |
| 9/9/2025   | 9:00 AM  | P    | Complexities Behind Philanthropic Giving                                                                                  | Mark Brewer<br>President/CEO Central Florida Foundation                                                                                                                          |
|            | 10:30 AM | P    | Understand the Partition of India: The largest human migration in history                                                 | Amrita Ghosh, Ph.D.<br>Assistant Professor University of Central Florida                                                                                                         |
| 9/16/2025  | 9:00 AM  | P    | C is for Cataract - Everything you want to know about the most common age-related vision changes in the 55+ community     | Mehul Patel, M.D., M.Sc.<br>Board Certified Ophthalmologist and<br>Refractive Cataract Surgeon, University of Central Florida                                                    |
|            | 10:30 AM | P    | Inflation Measurement: Are We Missing the Elephant in the Room?                                                           | Dr. Don Losman                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 9/23/2025  | 9:00 AM  | P    | From Plans to Performance - A look at how the UCF Marching Knights create their on-field performances                     | UCF Marching Band                                                                                                                                                                |
|            | 10:30 AM | P    | We the People ... Must Break Out of Our Media Bubbles                                                                     | Rick Brunson<br>Senior Instructor of Journalism<br>Nicholson School's Film and Mass Media<br>University of Central Florida                                                       |
| 9/30/2025  | 9:00 AM  | CF   | Fraud Awareness and Prevention                                                                                            | Mathew Moon<br>Detective<br>Seminole Financial Crimes Task Force<br>Criminal Investigations Division<br>Seminole County Sheriff's Office                                         |
|            | 10:30 AM | CF   | Film Industry in Florida                                                                                                  | David Morton<br>Adjunct Professor of History<br>University of Central Florida                                                                                                    |
| 10/7/2025  | 9:00 AM  | P    | Authoritarianism in the American South: Beliefs That Led to Slavery and Civil War, 1606-1861                              | Robert Dipboye<br>Professor Emeritus, UCF                                                                                                                                        |
|            | 10:30 AM | P    | What lies beneath the jungle canopy: Airborne laser mapping and ground truthing at the Maya site of El Mirador, Guatemala | Brigitte Kovacevich<br>Associate Professor of Anthropology<br>University of Central Florida                                                                                      |
| 10/14/2025 | 9:00 AM  | P    | AI and the Future of Education                                                                                            | Dan Myers, Ph.D.<br>Dept. of Mathematics and Computer Science<br>Rollins College                                                                                                 |
|            | 10:30 AM | P    | Turpentining in Central Florida                                                                                           | Bob Putnam<br>Oviedo Historical Society, Board of Directors,<br>The Oviedo Preservation Project Board of Directors. Director of the Annual Cemetery Rising in Oviedo.            |
| 10/21/2025 | 9:00 AM  | P    | Effects of Digitally-mediated Communication on Social Decisions across Adulthood                                          | Margeret Doheny, PhD. Student -<br>Graduate Research Assistant<br>Adult Development & Decision Lab<br>Human Factors & Cognitive Psychology PhD.<br>University of Central Florida |
|            | 10:30 AM | P    | The Latest in Parkinsons Research                                                                                         | Michael S. Okun, M.D.<br>Adelaide Lackner Professor of Neurology<br>Executive Director, Norman Fixel Institute for Neurological Diseases                                         |

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| <b>10/28/2025</b> | <b>9:00 AM</b>  | <b>P</b> | Next-Generation Antimalarial Compounds                                                    | Dr. Debopam Chakrabarti<br>Pegasus Professor & Molecular Microbiology<br>Division Head University of Central Florida |
|                   | <b>10:30 AM</b> | <b>P</b> | Preserving Your Story: The Power is in Your Hands                                         | Lori Walters, Ph.D.<br>Associate Professor<br>Co-Director, SENSEable Design Lab<br>University of Central Florida     |
| <b>11/4/2025</b>  | <b>9:00 AM</b>  | <b>P</b> | From homeless to high-demand: The journey of Orlando's Poet Laureate                      | Shawn Welcome CEO - Shawn Welcome &<br>Associates, LLC<br>Poet Laureate - City of Orlando                            |
|                   | <b>10:30 AM</b> | <b>P</b> | Limbitless Solutions                                                                      | Albert Manero, Ph.D.<br>Executive Director- Limbitless Solutions<br>University of Central Florida                    |
| <b>11/18/2025</b> | <b>9:00 AM</b>  | <b>P</b> | Fostering Empathy Through Interactive Storytelling: Bridging Generations in a Digital Age | Stephanie Toth<br>Visiting Lecturer, Animation & Visualization<br>University of Central Florida                      |
|                   | <b>10:30 AM</b> | <b>P</b> | OATS Computer Classes and Senior Planet                                                   | Darryl Greer<br>Senior Planet Regional Program Manager,<br>South Region                                              |
| <b>11/25/2025</b> | <b>9:00 AM</b>  | <b>P</b> | Hold                                                                                      | UCF President Dr. Alexander N. Cartwright                                                                            |
|                   | <b>10:30 AM</b> | <b>P</b> | Holiday Saxophone Ensemble                                                                | Dr. George Weremchuk<br>School of Performing Arts<br>University of Central Florida                                   |