

LIFE (Fall, 2025) Curriculum Schedule (9/16/25)

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
9/2/2025	9:00 AM	P	Voice, Swallowing, and Smart Technology for Aging Well Innovations in Care and Healthy Living at UCF's Rehabilitation Innovation Center & AgeTech Hub	Bari Hoffman, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, ASHAF Associate Dean, Clinical Affairs College of Health Professions and Sciences University of Central Florida
	10:30 AM	P	The Engineer's Zoo: Nature as Blueprint for Modern Materials	Ranajay Ghosh, Ph.D. Associate Professor Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering University of Central Florida
9/9/2025	9:00 AM	P	From Giver to Community Investor: Rethinking Philanthropy	Mark Brewer President/CEO Central Florida Foundation
	10:30 AM	P	Understand the Partition of India: The largest human migration in history	Amrita Ghosh, Ph.D. 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. Board Certified Ophthalmologist and 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	Madison to Murrow: Shoring up the Foundations of American Journalism	Rick Brunson Senior Instructor of Journalism Nicholson School's Film and Mass Media University of Central Florida
9/30/2025	9:00 AM	P	Fraud Awareness and Prevention	Mathew Moon Detective Seminole Financial Crimes Task Force Criminal Investigations Division Seminole County Sheriff's Office
	10:30 AM	P	Film Industry in Florida	David Morton Adjunct Professor of History 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 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 & Michael Callaghan Associate Professors UCF Department of Anthropology
10/14/2025	9:00 AM	P	AI and the Future of Education	Dan Myers, Ph.D. Dept. of Mathematics and Computer Science Rollins College
	10:30 AM	P	Turpentining in Central Florida	Bob Putnam Oviedo Historical Society, Board of Directors, 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 - Graduate Research Assistant Adult Development & Decision Lab Human Factors & Cognitive Psychology PhD. University of Central Florida

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