Instructional Standards for UARK OLLI Courses

Describing high quality OLLI courses:

Informative The content is accurate, verifiable and up-to-date

Engaging The content is relevant, intellectually stimulating, and thought-provoking

Well-Organized The presentation is easy to follow, with material in logical order and

smooth transitions between sub-topics or major points

The content delivery is well paced (neither rushed nor too slow)

There is an appropriate amount of content for the time allotted.

Interactive The class session is structured to encourage participation among

attendees.

Accessible The session reflects attention to the needs and comfort of participants.

Respectful The course is delivered as advertised, and aligned with adult learning

principles. The course is designed to appeal to mature learners who are intrinsically motivated and self-directed, and who have a wealth of life

experience.