

Exploring UD—Course Schedule

Tuesdays, 10:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon
501 S. College Ave (Girl Scout building)
Classroom

Sept. 3 **Tour: UDairy** (ice cream, cheese)—home of the MooMobile
Host: Garrett McManus
Website: <https://www.udel.edu/academics/colleges/canr/about/facilities-labs/udairy-creamery/>



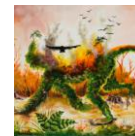
Sept. 10 **Presentation** (classroom)
Xiang Gao, artistic director of the Master Players Concert Series and creator of the Shanghai Sonatas, will preview the upcoming UD Master Players Concert Series for 2024-2025. OLLI members who are ticket holders will also be offered a "backstage pass" to mingle with the artists after their performances.
Website: <https://www.masterplayers.udel.edu/>



Sept. 17 **Lecture: Sight, Sound and Motion: The Dimensions of Sculpture** (classroom)
This exhibit explores the breadth and variety of the University's sculpture collection alongside paintings, photographs and works on paper that speak to the art form of sculpture.
Lecture: MINE: What is Ours in the Wake of Extraction
The Amazon is on the brink of collapsing, and with it, Indigenous cultures and lands. Over the past 20 years, the Harakbut Indigenous community in the Peruvian Amazon has been devastated by an illegal gold mining boom. In this exhibit, visitors can become part of the solution by learning about the Harakbut culture through the works of the Etochime Artist Collective, and become part of the solution.



Sept. 24 **Tour: Old College Gallery, Mechanical Hall**
Sight, Sound, and Motion: The Dimensions of Sculpture (Old College Gallery)
MINE: What is Ours in the Wake of Extraction (Mechanical Hall)



Oct. 1 **Lecture: UD Cooperative Extension Gardens** (classroom)

In 1869, the UD College of Agriculture and Natural Resources was established as the state's land-grant university with a mission consisting of three elements: teaching, research and "extension." Cooperative Extension fulfills the third part of this mission: bringing knowledge to the people of Delaware. Today, we offer university knowledge, research and resources — just for you!

Host: Carrie Murphy

Website: <https://www.udel.edu/canr/cooperative-extension/>



Oct. 8 **Tour: UD Cooperative Extension Gardens**

Delaware Cooperative Extension works with individuals, farms and the agricultural industry to improve and increase economic and environmental integrity and food security. They offer Delaware residents many valuable programs, including nutrition classes, a Master Gardener program, walking clubs, lawn and garden resources, and many others. See:

Website: <https://www.udel.edu/academics/colleges/canr/cooperative-extension/environmental-stewardship/lawn-and-garden/>



Oct. 15 **Lecture: Morris Library, Special Collections** (classroom)

"What They Saved: Souvenirs and Mementos in Special Collections"

In this exhibit, visitors will explore keepsakes from the collection, learning about the people who held onto them and the reasons why. From hats and handkerchiefs to dolls and dog tags, the mementos on view are imbued with personal meaning and connection while providing insights into histories, events, celebrations and celebrities of days gone by.

Host: Petra Clarke

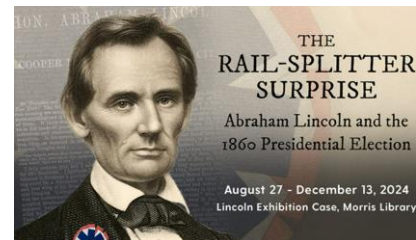


Oct. 22 **Tour: Morris Library, Special Collections**

"What They Saved: Souvenirs and Mementos in Special Collections" and "The Rail-Splitter Surprise," Lincoln 1860 election

Host: Rebecca Johnson Melvin

Website: <https://exhibitions.lib.udel.edu/the-rail-splitter-surprise/>



Oct. 29 **Lecture: Physical Therapy** (classroom)

The University of Delaware Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) Program is a University based physical therapist educational program within the College of Health Sciences. UD's program is ranked #1 in the U.S.

Website: <https://sites.udel.edu/ptclinic/> for more information and videos.



Nov. 5 **Tour: Physical Therapy**, STAR campus

The Delaware Physical Therapy Clinic is the State's premier outpatient clinic. It provides a unique environment where physical therapists, students, and researchers work together to implement cutting-edge treatment to patients from the University and the surrounding community.

Nov. 12 **Lecture: the REP** (classroom)

The Resident Ensemble Players (REP), the University's resident professional acting company, has captivated audiences with a wide variety of classic, modern and contemporary productions for nearly 15 years. Stories performed by the REP entertain, challenge, inspire and enrich our community.

Host: Steve Tague, Interim Chair of Theatre and Dance, Interim Director, the REP



Nov. 19 **Tour: the REP**

The REP exists to engage audiences with frequent and outstanding professional productions of a wide variety of classic, modern, and contemporary plays performed in a wide variety of styles. They particularly emphasize plays distinguished by the quality of script, merit of theme, power as a theatrical experience; or because it is considered a masterwork of dramatic literature.

Website: <https://www.rep.udel.edu/>



Nov. 26 **No Class, Thanksgiving**

Dec. 3

Vita Nova: Lecture and Lunch

Vita Nova is the University of Delaware's student-operated fine-dining restaurant, offering an award-winning lunch buffet Monday through Friday and elegant five-course dining Wednesday through Friday during the fall and spring semesters. It is a University of Delaware tradition and an extraordinary dining experience.

Website: <https://lerner.udel.edu/centers/vita-nova-restaurant/>



Additional Information about the Course

For all class sessions, both lectures and tours, please come to the classroom building at 501 S. College Avenue. Parking is available at the classroom site. If we're going on a tour for that class session, buses will be available to take us to the location on campus for the tour. You may of course drive to the site of the tour, but parking on campus is problematic at the best of times. For some sites, however, we have secured parking. We will let you know during class.

Directions to "old Girl Scouts building": A campus map is available at <https://css-rdms1.win.udel.edu/maps/>. If you type 501 S. College Ave, in the search box in the top left corner, the map will re-direct to that specific building. It is just north of the Ice Arena and Stadium on Route 896. If you turn into the stadium area from 896, at the light nearest the bridge, turn left onto Farm Lane and follow it to the building.