

## OLLI at DU Syllabus – Spring 2024

*MYTH AMERICA: Separating Fact from Fiction*

Monday Afternoons Online; 8 weeks

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**Required:** MYTH AMERICA: Historians Take on the Biggest Legends and Lies about Our Past, by Kevin Kruse and Julian Zelizer. Basic Books 2022

### **Weekly Topics**

**PLEASE NOTE:** the reading assignments are NOT in chapter order due to the combining of topics each week.

<b>Week</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>American Exceptionalism</b>
	<b>2</b>	<b>Founding Myths</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Vanishing Indians</b>
	<b>4</b>	<b>Immigration</b>
	<b>7</b>	<b>The Border</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>America First</b>
	<b>6</b>	<b>US is an Empire</b>
	<b>9</b>	<b>Magic of the Marketplace</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Confederate Monuments</b>
	<b>12</b>	<b>Southern Strategy</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>American Socialism</b>
	<b>10</b>	<b>New Deal</b>
	<b>15</b>	<b>Great Society</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Good Protests</b>
	<b>14</b>	<b>White Backlash</b>
	<b>16</b>	<b>Police Violence</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Family Values Feminism</b>
	<b>19</b>	<b>Reagan Revolution</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Insurrection</b>
	<b>20</b>	<b>Voter Fraud</b>