

# OLLI F206- Exploring the Future

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Course Flow

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Week 1 – Introduction to Studying the Future

Week 2- The Global MegaCrisis: The World in 2052 – How bad will it get?

Week 3- The Global MegaCrisis – Trends resolving the crisis: A world of “Abundance”?

Week 4 – Technology forecasts: Health and Medicine; Robotics; Artificial Intelligence; Manufacturing

Week 5- State of the Future 2012: What are we getting right? What are we getting wrong?

Week 6- U.S. National Security Scenarios: ‘Global Trends 2030 – Alternative Worlds’

Week 7 – Future Global Shocks

Week 8 – Existential Risks