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LECTURE SERIES ON COALFIELDS**

MISSOULA--

Environmental Studies (EVST) 391, a course offered at the University of Montana, will be changed winter quarter 1973 from a two-hour, two-credit course to a one-hour, one-credit course consisting of a series of lectures and debates on the "Eastern Montana Coalfield Development."

The series will feature prominent state leaders, industrialists and environmentalists who will explain their viewpoints and answer questions. Starting Jan. 3, 1973, the class will meet Wednesday evenings at 7:30 in room 11 of the Liberal Arts Building.

Dr. Robert McKelvey, a UM mathematics professor and executive director of the Rocky Mountain Mathematics Consortium, said an attempt will be made to arrange debates, either in person or via telephone hookup, between leading opposing figures concerning such controversial questions as strip mining abolition, the moratorium, and economic boom vs. environmental catastrophe.

Students who would like to undertake special projects in another course, EVST 491, should obtain a faculty adviser and make special arrangements directly with the adviser and Dr. Clarence C. Gordon, a UM botany professor who is coordinator of the UM Environmental Studies Program.

EVST 491 is the second course in the environmental studies sequence.

Dr. Gordon said EVST 391 is being changed from a two-hour, strictly lecture-type course involving UM faculty to a one-hour course featuring outside speakers because the newly designed offering will be "an informative type of course" in which not as much will be required of the students.