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NIGHT COURSE  
OFFERED WINTER  
QUARTER AT UM  
BY FORESTRY SCHOOL

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A winter-quarter course entitled Ecology, Economics and Environment will be offered at a nominal cost beginning Thursday night at the University of Montana.

Basic noncredit fee for enrolling in the one-night-a-week program is \$5. Two resident credits will be given for an additional fee of \$5, according to Dr. Thomas J. Nimlos, an associate professor of forestry at UM.

The class will meet from 7:30-10 p.m. Thursdays through March 12 in room 11 of the Liberal Arts Building.

Dr. Nimlos, who is codirector of the course with Richard W. Behan, an associate professor of forestry, said the ecological portion of the 10-week program will deal with the interrelationships of organisms and their environments.

Basic objectives of the course will be to present in a scholarly fashion the factual propositions of ecology and economics, to seek agreement on them, and, subsequently, to stimulate a dialogue on the value propositions, "the should be's" of environmental quality.

"The maintenance of environmental quality is a dominant issue of domestic public policy today," said Dr. Nimlos. "It is apparant in this state in such areas as resource use controversies concerning air and water pollution, logging practices, wilderness classification and wildlife management."

From an economic standpoint, the Ecology-Economics-Environment course will deal with the ways in which man combines his resources and technology to satisfy his wants and needs.

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A total of nine University of Montana faculty members will present the lectures and discussions during the course. Joining Dr. Nimlos and Behan in giving alternate class sessions will be Dr. Lee F. Eddleman, assistant professor of forestry; Drs. James H. Lowe and Robert F. Wambach, associate professors of forestry; Dr. Robert C. Lucas, a UM faculty affiliate who is with the U.S. Forest Service; Dr. Wendall A. Mordy, consultant for the Center for Natural Resources; Dr. W. Leslie Pengelly, a forestry professor, and Dr. Richard E. Shannon, an economics professor.

Topics to be included in class discussions are natural resources and people, soils, environmental quality and pollution, and resources and the quality of life.

Financial support for the educational program is being provided jointly by the federal government through Title I of the Higher Education Act of 1965, and the UM forestry school.

Registration for the course may be at the first class meeting Thursday night, but Dr. Nimlos suggests that those taking the course preregister by contacting him at the School of Forestry, Missoula, Mont. 59801, or by phoning the Forestry office at 243-2211 or 243-2212 in Missoula.

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