

INNOVATIVE EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SPRING CLASSES

To innovate is to venture beyond the commonplace and grab hold of something new. Innovative Educational Development provides the Eugene area with a unique blend of credit and non-credit classes, workshops and seminars, featuring instruction by qualified students, community members and UO faculty. Many people view Innovative Ed, recognized by the Associated Students of the University of Oregon, as a testing ground for specialized topics and experimental course ideas. For 20 years, we have reached out beyond the University confines in search of subjects not normally available in the regular curriculum. Innovative Ed.

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Environmental Issues in Oregon

Coordinator - Cheri Brooks
Are you a closet environmentalist? Study the environmental hazards that affect our lives such as pesticides, field burning and off-shore oil with experts from around the state.

Starts March 30, 137 Gilbert
Meets Tues. and Thurs. 3:30 - 5 p.m.
TLN: 5403, GEOG 400 (3 credits)

Tai Chi, Simplified Form

Instructor - Sik Hung Chan
Learn the peaceful, meditative martial art form that combines mental concentration with soft, quiet movements from a leading area instructor.

Starts April 3rd
Meets Mon. and Wed. 3:30 - 5 p.m.
Fee: \$25.00

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Jewish Mysticism

Instructor - Rabbi Hanan Sills
Judaism's strength lies in the fact it deals with human beings. Like us, it is both rational and mystical. The student will taste of the movement of Jewish folk who have something major to say to us. \$5.00 special fee.

Starts March 30, Koinonia Center
Meets Tues. and Thurs. 3:30 - 5 p.m.
TLN: 5401, ES 200 (3 credits)

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Lavender Culture

Instructors - Bryce Ryan and Laurel Sharp
Discuss contemporary issues affecting lesbians and gays, including pornography, civil rights and sexual diversity. Understand and appreciate the rich cultural heritage of gays and lesbians throughout the world.

Starts March 30, 107 Gilbert
Meets Tues. and Thurs. 4 - 5:30 p.m.
TLN: 5402, PHL 400 (3 credits)

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Seminar in Ethics and Ecology

Instructor - Aman Bloom, MA
Discuss, in a participative environment, the definitions of a good life, and the roles of ethics, the arts, politics and ecology as each pertains to an individual's ability to live a good life successfully.

Starts March 30, 307 Deady
Meets Thurs. 3 - 6 p.m.
TLN: 5406, PHL 200 (3 credits)

Aikido Sword and Staff

Instructor - Wayne Vincent
Using the Bokken (wooden sword) and Jo (staff) we'll practice several basic techniques of Aikido Sword and Staff. Class is open to both beginning and advanced Aikido Students.

Starts April 1st
Meets Saturday 10 a.m. - noon
Fee: \$10.00

Taoist Yoga

Instructor - Carl Andrews
A practical training course full of techniques for controlling and eliminating stress, sharpening the senses, and preparing the body-mind for top performance.

Starts April 3rd
Meets Mon. and Wed. 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Fee: \$15.00

Philosophies of the Self

Instructor - Albert Johnstone
Discover the nature of the self through the study of the reflections on the subject of various philosophers, from Socrates to Wittgenstein and Sartre. An excellent introduction to philosophy.

Starts March 30
Meets Tues. and Thurs. 7:30 - 9 p.m.
Fee: \$25.00

American Heritage Dance

Instructor - Diane Sontag
Learn all you need to know to dance with confidence at old-time country dances currently being revitalized across the country. Circle, square and contra (longways sets). No partner or experience required.

Starts April 4th
Meets Tuesdays 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Fee: \$15.00

Metaphysical Wisdom

Instructor - Dr. Louis Pigeon
Explore ancient and modern metaphysical wisdom in order to expand your mind and increase your knowledge of psychic development, the human aura, meditation and astrology.

Starts April 5th, 101 Gilbert
Meets Wednesdays 3:30 - 5 p.m.
Non-credit, no fee

Intro to Comedy Writing

Instructor - John Finnegan
Comedy, an American art form that has been highly visible in the past decade, can benefit everyone. Learn the styles that have made people famous from visiting comedians.

Starts April 5th
Meets Wednesdays 7 p.m.
Fee: 25.00

Fearless Art

Instructor - Christina Gonzalez
Access your deepest levels of creativity through understanding its source and your relationship to it. Accelerate your ability to express yourself and help find your path as an artist.

Starts March 30
Meets Tues. and Thurs. 7 - 9:30 p.m.
Fee: \$10.00

Aikido

Instructor - Wayne Vincent
One of Innovative Eds most successful classes, Aikido is a combination of the disciplined study of self-awareness and the harmonious blending of body, mind and spirit.

Starts April 4th
Meets Tues. and Thurs. 7-9 p.m.
Fee: \$25.00

Non-credit Classes

Register and pay for non-credit classes at Innovative Educational Development office, located at EMU M110, 686-4305.