

CLASS: **Philosophy 101**
TERM: Winter 1992
INSTRUCTOR: Lane Transit District

1) Is your reality the same as mine?
Offer proof.

2) "I think, therefore I am."
Do you cease to exist if you
stop thinking? How will you know?

3) How can you really choose
between free will and determinism?

4) The universe has no beginning
and no end. True or false? Why?

5) You can ride the bus...
anywhere. Anytime. All term long.
(just by showing your student I.D.)
Would you describe the service
as free, unlimited, or just a
figment of your imagination?

BONUS

6) "What goes around, comes around."
Use either the universe or the bus
to prove or disprove your answer.

Tae kwon do self-defense, way of life

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For Oregon club tae kwon do team members, their sport is more than just a form of self-defense, it's a big part of their lives.

"Tae kwon do started in Korea 2,000 years ago as a form of self-defense," said team representative Gary Martin. "It is the world's oldest form of self-defense."

Martin says it is now the fastest growing martial art in the United States.

Tae kwon do is different from other martial arts because of its reliance on kicking.

"Eighty percent of tae kwon do is kicking; high kicks and flying kicks that require a lot of flexibility," Martin said. He estimates that there are about 1,000 different kicks used.

Because of the amount of kicking in tae kwon do, the sport requires a tremendous amount of conditioning and practice.

The Oregon team is trained by one of the best, Master Jeon, Ik-Ki, a fifth-degree black belt and Korean national champion in 1977.

Jeon teaches more than technique; he also teaches the mental aspects of tae kwon do.

Translated literally, tae kwon do means foot, fist, way of life. To many of the Oregon team members, it is a way of life.

"It benefits a person more than just physically. It helps build confidence and teaches self-discipline," said team member Chris Butts.

For others, tae kwon do provides relaxation.

"I do it because it's good exercise," junior Tony Steele said. "And it's also a great way to relieve tension."

Oregon will compete this Saturday in Cottage Grove and next weekend at Washington State.

The two competitions will help prepare the team for the Oregon State Championship on April 18th. The top four finishers at the state competition qualify for nationals.

Since Oregon is a Group-A member of the International Olympic Committee, if any team members finish in the top four at nationals, they automatically qualify to compete in the Olympic Festival.

Anyone interested in more information on tae kwon do should contact Gary Martin at 726-6007.

Ducks, OSU to wrestle

The Oregon wrestling team wraps up its dual meet season tonight at Oregon State at 7:30.

The 23rd-ranked Ducks, 9-6 overall and 4-2 in the Pacific-10 Conference, fell to the 18th-ranked Beavers 24-18 in an earlier meeting this season at McArthur Court.

Oregon State is 9-1 overall.

Oregon's Dan Vidlak, who hasn't lost a dual match since his freshman year, is ranked second in the nation at 118 pounds.

Duck 126-pounder Jarrett Clark, ranked 16th in the country, will face nationally ranked Babak Mohammadi in a key matchup.