

Classes provide global job skills

COURSES: Professors say students have an advantage in the career search because of an interdisciplinary program

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A University program is moving students into the international job market.

Gerry Fry, a professor of political science and international studies who founded the program, said the interdisciplinary study is focused on the social sciences and the least taught languages from countries with substantial economic potential, such as the countries of Southeast Asia.

Southeast Asia represents the fastest growing area in the world, Fry said. He said China's economy may be greater than that of the United States in 20 years.

"Thailand has had the most steady economic growth in the Southeast Asian economies. They are diversifying and enlarging," said Fry.

The University's program uses language as a tool to assist students in improving their understanding of a specific culture. It

LANGUAGE POSSIBILITIES

FALL TERM:

History of the Soviet Union
Russian Language Discussion
Prof. Alan Kimball HIST 345/399

Islands of Southeast Asia
Indonesian Language Discussion
Prof. Christina Kreps
ANTH 436/536
INTL 405/605

Pissamai Homchampo
Thai Language Discussion
Prof. Cathy Carpenter
Anthropology

increases vocabulary, especially in terms of the social sciences. Fry said the students become more proficient in the languages, giving them a competitive edge.

"They [multilingual students] have an opportunity to get into positions that are not available to monolingual students," said business Professor Kenneth Ramsing. "They're going into Asia because they have the language, the desire and the comfort to go there and do

business."

Christina Kreps, adjunct assistant professor in anthropology, is a faculty member who participates in the program.

"It gives students the opportunity to build on their language training and have access to primary source material in the specific language," Kreps said.

The program is composed of core social science courses combined with discussion courses in the appropriate language, such as the history of the Soviet Union and a Russian discussion course.

Considered as seminars, these classes do not meet multicultural or general requirements, said Counselor Wendy Haws of the Office of Academic Advising. However, graduate students can get graduate credit.

No language placement test is required for entrance to the courses, but a minimum proficiency is required. The proficiency is the equivalent to two years of study in the desired language, however, Russian requires only one year. Students may observe the classes before enrolling, however, enrollment closes by Friday, Oct. 4.

Internet Classes: Fall 1996

The UO Library is offering both general and subject-specific workshops on a variety of Internet topics, and also on the Lexis/Nexis database. They are available free of charge to UO faculty, staff and students. Unless otherwise noted, classes will be in the Knight Library's Electronic Classroom (Room 144) and will last 90 minutes. Classes marked ITC will be held in the Knight Library's Informational Technology Center, located on the second floor of the Knight Library. Most classes include some hands-on experience. Seating is limited. Participation in each class will be on a first come, first served basis. No advance registration is required. (For more information, browse <http://libweb.uoregon.edu/instruct/internet.html> or call 346-3047). Requests for accommodation related to disability need to be made to 346-1897 one week in advance of the workshop include some hands-on experience.

Day	Date	Time	Day	Date	Time
Introduction to the Internet					
Thur	Oct 3	11-12:30 P.M.	Chaos or Order?		
Thur	Oct 10	1-2:30 P.M.	Using Bibliographic Management Software		
Thur	Oct 17	1-2:30 P.M.	Overview		
Mon	Oct 28	1-2:30 P.M.	Wed	Nov 6	noon-1:30 P.M.
Mon	Nov 4	3-4:30 P.M.	Endnote		
World Wide Web for the Computer Novice			Wed	Nov 13	noon-1:30 P.M.
Thur	Oct 3	1-2:30 P.M.	Procite		
Mon	Oct 7	1-2:30 P.M.	Wed	Nov 20	noon-1:30 P.M.
Introduction to the World Wide Web			Consumer Information on the Web		
Wed	Oct 2	4-5:30 P.M.	Mon	Nov 4	5-6:30 P.M.
Wed	Oct 9	12:30-2 P.M.	Tues	Nov 19	5-6:30 P.M.
Tues	Oct 15	11-12:30 P.M.	Electronic Journals: No Garage or Recycling Necessary		
Mon	Oct 21	4-5:30 P.M.	Wed	Oct 30	noon-1:30 P.M.
Tues	Oct 22	1-2:30 P.M.	Thur	Oct 31	noon-1:30 P.M.
Wed	Oct 23	12:30-2 P.M.	Finding a Job on the Internet		
Thur	Oct 31	2-3:30 P.M.	Tues	Oct 15	3-5 P.M.
Thur	Nov 7	12:30-2 P.M.	Fri	Nov 1	2-4 P.M.
Beyond Just Surfing: How to find what you really want on the net (Participants should have some basic knowledge of the World Wide Web.)			Thur	Nov 21	3-5 P.M.
Mon	Oct 14	1-2:30 P.M.	Newspapers and News Services on the World Wide Web: (Previous experience in searching the Web is suggested).		
Thur	Oct 17	11-12:30 P.M.	Thur	Nov 7	3-4:30 P.M.
Mon	Oct 21	2-3:30 P.M.	World News Connection (FBIS Online)		
Tues	Oct 29	1-2:30 P.M.	Thur	Oct 31	10-11:30 A.M.
Usenet Discussion Groups			INTERMEDIATE WEB PUBLISHING		
Knight Library Room 144 (for PC users)			HTML Revisited		
Wed	Oct 30	3-4:30 P.M.	Knight Library Room 144 (for PC users)		
ITC Classroom (for MAC users)			Wed	Oct 23	9-10:30 A.M.
Tues	Oct 29	3-4:30 P.M.	ITC Classroom (for MAC users)		
Introduction to Scanning: Creating and moving digitized images (Participants should have some knowledge of the World Wide Web and File Transfer Protocol (FTP).)			Thur	Oct 24	1-2:30 P.M.
ITC Classroom			Debugging and Publishing Non-HTML Documents		
Thur	Nov 14	3-4:30 P.M.	Knight Library Room 144 (for PC users)		
Wed	Nov 20	3-4:30 P.M.	Wed	Oct 30	9-10:30 A.M.
Lexis/Nexis: (This service is not available by remote access. For further information, call Alexey Panchenko 346-1960).			ITC Classroom (for MAC users)		
Tues	Oct 8	4-5:30 P.M.	Thur	Oct 31	1-2:30 P.M.
Fri	Oct 18	11-12:30 P.M.	Images on Web Pages		
Mon	Oct 28	10-11:30 A.M.	Knight Library Room 144 (for PC users)		
Thur	Oct 31	4-5:30 P.M.	Wed	Nov 6	9-10:30 A.M.
Mon	Nov 11	7-8:30 P.M.	ITC Classroom (for MAC users)		
Introduction to Web Publishing			Thur	Nov 7	1-2:30 P.M.
(Participants should be familiar with graphical web browser and have an account on Darkwing or Gladstone.)			HTML Editors and Converters		
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Wed	Oct 16	12:30-2:30 P.M.	Wed	Nov 13	9-10:30 A.M.
Mon	Oct 28	3-5 P.M.	ITC Classroom (for MAC users)		
Tues	Nov 5	4-6 P.M.	Thur	Nov 14	1-2:30 P.M.
ITC Classroom (for MAC users)			Animation		
Tues	Oct 8	4-6 P.M.	Knight Library Room 144 (for PC users)		
Fri	Oct 18	2-4 P.M.	Wed	Nov 20	9-10:30 A.M.
Wed	Nov 13	2-4 P.M.	ITC Classroom (for MAC users)		
Subject Resources on the World Wide Web			Thur	Nov 21	1-2:30 P.M.
Art and Architecture Information			Forms and CGI Scripts		
Tues	Nov 12	4-5:30 P.M.	(Prerequisites: Account on Darkwing or Gladstone; some knowledge of computer programming desirable.)		
Thur	Nov 14	5-6:30 P.M.	Knight Library Room 144 (for PC users)		
			Wed	Dec 4	9-10:30 A.M.
			ITC Classroom (for MAC users)		
			Thur	Dec 5	1-2:30 P.M.

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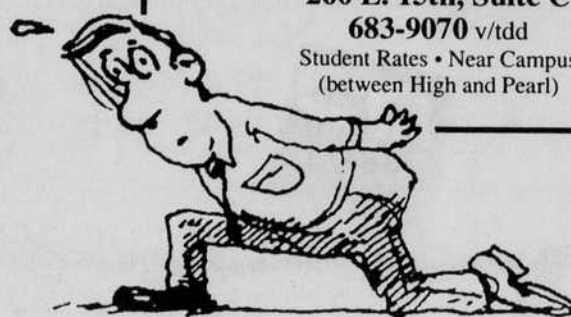
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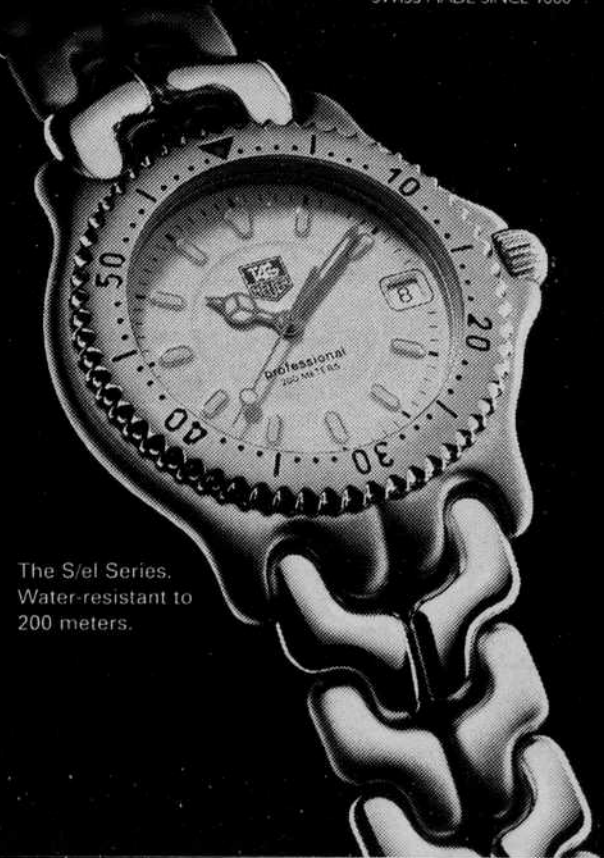
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