

Tuition

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"We're looking for creative ways to charge (tuition) because we're not adequately funded," said David Doerksen, University accounts receivable supervisor.

Under the new plan, undergraduates taking certain classes late in the day will get a discount. For instance, in-state students taking a four-credit class would get a discount of \$48, while nonresident undergraduates would be refunded \$228. A resident undergraduate student taking 16 credits — including four discounted credits — would pay about 10 percent less in tuition.

Students have expressed mixed feelings about the change.

Junior Ryan Stoner, a political science and religious studies major, said he didn't understand the logic behind discounting evening classes, or even how the University was choosing which classes to discount.

"The new system is a little inconvenient because if you have a job or other obligations, taking classes in the evening is an imposition," he said.

But sophomore Jason McLean said the new system had potential.

"Tuition is too high as it is, so it's a step in the right direction," he said.

Students have also had to adjust to more basic changes in the way they pay for classes, such as a new credit cost plateau.

Before the new system was implemented this year, students taking 12 to 18 credits paid a flat rate, an option available now only to students taking 13 to 16 credits.

Doerksen said the new system, while necessary to compensate for low state funding, is more complicated for undergraduate students because they are not always being charged a flat rate.

University Registrar Herb Chereck said the University's overall accounting system had to be altered so that discounted classes could be considered an "exception" when assessing tuition for students. A full analysis will be done later this term to determine whether the new system is keeping total University tuition increases at 3 percent or less.

"We're not aware of any problems yet," he said.

For more information, visit <http://registrar.uoregon.edu/students/registration/tuition.html>.

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designers, Steiner said.

"They just knocked themselves out," Hager said.

The CD-ROM could become an important teaching tool because teachers can specifically design their lesson plans by using the different categories available, InfoGraphics Laboratory cartographer Mike Engelmann said. Public

schools have been given samples of the CD-ROM, and may implement it in their curricula, he added.

The project is so innovative, Engelmann said, that he hopes other states will follow their lead.

The Atlas of Oregon CD-ROM is available for \$49.95 at the University of Oregon Bookstore and other bookstores around town.

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When a police officer issues a "Notice to Disperse" or asks people to clear an area, it is important that everyone realizes that this is a directive issued by law enforcement personnel in the performance of their duties in an emergency situation. This supercedes rights individuals usually have to peacefully assemble or observe a situation.

So, if a police officer asks you to leave an area, remember the following:

1. You must leave right away. Failure to leave could result in your being cited or arrested for interfering with a police officer. This is a Class A misdemeanor punishable by jail time and up to a five thousand dollar fine.
2. Once the police have given an order to leave, you must leave.
3. While you may consider yourself an innocent bystander, your presence alone contributes to the crowd that police are ordering to disperse.
4. It is never a good idea to join a large crowd (even as an observer) that is gathering in the streets. While you may be curious to see what is going on, you are contributing to the problem if you remain in the area.
5. In large public disturbances, you should leave so that you aren't interfering with a police officer, and you should leave for your own safety. Bricks and bottles that are thrown in these types of situations have seriously injured people.
6. If the police ask you to step back into your residence or off a porch or balcony you should do so. Remember, dispersal orders given during an emergency situation supercede rights individuals usually have to peacefully assemble or observe a situation.

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