

University of California Extension to offer more than 210 courses

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If University of California Extension is a "supermarket of education," as someone has said, then San Diegans can add learning to their shopping lists this fall.

More than 210 courses and special programs, ranging in subject from acoustics to zoning laws, are listed in EXPLORE, the University Extension catalog, now available upon request.

Not only have regular course offerings in such areas as education, business and engineering been increased substantially, but the selection of special programs has been doubled. And all University Extension classes may be charged on BankAmericard.

Socially concerned shoppers in the education market may choose "The City: Human Dream or Nightmare?", "The Establishment" or they may want to hear what Gen. Hershey's spokesman and a leading advocate of volunteer armies have to say about "The Draft."

The housewife's rule, "Don't go shopping when you're hungry" applies when prospective students consider the gourmet weekend, "Food and Wine at Arrowhead" or any of four courses concerning Mexican, Chinese, French and Central European cooking.

Those who enjoy shopping in neighborhood groceries might select "Land and Life in Mexico: Baja California," which includes a week's study trip to Baja with La Paz as headquarters.

If people are more important to you than any other commodity, there are "people" programs on University Extension's shelves: "Self-Actualization Workshop," "The Challenge to Women," "Awareness Through Creative Aesthetic Encounters," "Understanding Mental Illness" and "Counseling on Alcoholism," as well as several psychology classes.

Do you survive on the arts rather than by bread alone? University Extension offers "The Language of Film," "The New World of Sound," "The Instruments of Jazz," "The Arts Now" and "The Sound of Silent Films."

As a result of an expanded education department, University Extension offers several special programs for teachers this fall: a three-quarter series of courses dealing with the social sciences in elementary schools, an expanded class in sex education and a course in drug education.

Among other University Extension "specials" this quarter are: "Frontiers in Space" (a Nobel prize winner and other top scientists will explain what out of this world's going on) and "Today's Problems in Medicine," an examination of such earthly problems as headaches, skin cancer and organ transplants.

If you shop from day to day instead of on a long-range basis, you'll like University Extension's largest offering ever of one-day conferences on everything from "Obscenity and Pornography" to "Firming up the Flabby American."

And if you're "just looking," browse through your own copy of EXPLORE. To get one, call 453-2000, ext. 2061.