

A number of courses offered by the Summer Session Program

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Courses in marine biology, computer programming, comedy and the American presidency are among the offerings planned for the 1975 Summer Session at the University of California, San Diego.

A regular six-week session will be held June 23 through Aug. 1. A number of special courses of four to 11 weeks are also scheduled throughout the summer.

The program, UCSD's fifth summer session, is open to students in good standing at any college or university and to adults who want to take university courses. High school students who will be seniors next fall may get an early start on their college educations by enrolling in lower-division courses and selected special programs.

This year's summer session includes more science courses than in previous years, according to Dr. Quelda M. Wilson, director of summer session.

"We've found that students want more science offerings so we're trying to respond to that need with a variety of courses including a pre-med sequence in molecular biology, organic chemistry and biochemistry," Dr. Wilson said.

Biology offerings also include a course designed to orient SCUBA divers to the scenic La Jolla waters. The class, open to licensed SCUBA divers only, will include an introduction to deep diving.

Other science courses will include physical chemistry, an introduction to the oceans, physics and concepts in physics for non-majors.

An introductory course in minicomputer programming will cover fundamentals in computer problem solving using BASIC computer language.

The political science course on the American presidency will emphasize the abilities of Presidents Johnson, Nixon and Ford to handle the demands of the executive office. The class will also focus on the growth and dangers of today's "institutional presidency" including the cluster of presidential assistants who speak and act in the name of the President.

Classes in American criminal justice and contemporary legal issues will focus on subjects of interest to pre-law students.

Field study in Liberia and Zambia in Africa and the Southwestern United States will be part of a new program in communications called the Ethnographic Media Institute. The institute is a combination of courses designed to instruct students to use visual media in field settings for the study of social phenomena. Students will live in African villages or Native American communities and will use film and video tape to record the activities they observe.

The drama program will include an experimental comedy workshop which will examine the history of the art form from Greek comedy to Commedia dell'Arte to music halls. In workshop sessions students will create several

comic productions which will be performed at shopping centers, in parks and at other locations throughout the San Diego area.

Modern, Afro-Cuban and jazz dance forms and transactional analysis and drama will be studied in other drama programs.

Tennis players can sign up for beginning or intermediate instruction in the physical education program.

Other academic work will be offered in anthropology, European history, German, literature, mathematics, philosophy, psychology, sociology, urban and rural studies and visual arts.

Summer session fees include \$10 for registration and \$30 per quarter unit for tuition. Physical education courses are \$30 per class. Special programs have varying tuition fees and some science courses have laboratory fees.

Registration is open through June 19. For information individuals should contact the UCSD Summer Session Office in Building 101 on the Matthews Campus or call 452-4364.

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