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Nine modular courses will be offered Winter Quarter at The Evergreen State College to part-time and auditing students, according to Academic Dean Rudy Martin.

An introduction to these academic programs --- especially designed to serve adults from the immediate college service area --- will be held at 7:30 p.m. January 7 in Lecture Hall Two. Martin said the special "Living Catalog" presentation will offer interested persons an opportunity to meet faculty members and discuss academic program content.

Registration for the one-credit modules, which are equivalent to four quarter hours of credit, will be held January 8 from 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. and January 9 and 10 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Office of the Registrar, Seminar Building.

Module offerings include: Introductory Physics offered Tuesdays and Thursdays by Faculty Member Lee Anderson; Philosophy of Science, offered Mondays and Fridays by Faculty Member Will Humphreys; Calculus with Analytic Geometry, offered Mondays and Thursdays by Faculty Member Charlie Lyons; Mathematics for the Uninclined, offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 5:30 p.m. by Faculty Member Richard Brian; Pre-Calculus Mathematics, taught by Faculty Member Fred Young; Introduction to Organic Chemistry, offered Mondays and Wednesdays by Faculty Member Michael Beug; Basic Ecology, offered Tuesdays and Thursdays by Provost Ed Kormondy; Autobiographical Writing, taught by Faculty Member Earle McNeil; and Stage Lighting, offered Thursdays by Keith Smith.

Registration fees for persons interested in earning academic credit as "special" students are \$80 per module. Auditing students --- those not wanting formal evaluation or credit --- may enroll in the programs for \$20. Interested persons should contact the Registrar's Office, 866-6180, or the modular course instructors for more details.

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The Evergreen State College has been placing students in private businesses, governmental agencies and social service organizations for credit-generating internships since the college opened in the fall of 1971.

Now, in a cooperative effort between the Evergreen Office of Cooperative Education and the Thurston County Probation Office, TESC will help place persons found guilty of minor legal offenses in those same agencies to work out their sentences --- not to earn college credit but to provide a community service.

Ken Donohue, director of Evergreen Co-Op program, said his office is contacting more than 300 public and private agencies throughout the state to gather names of those organizations which are willing to cooperate in the newly created Thurston County Minor Offender Program.

"The idea," Donohue says, "is for those persons found guilty of a minor offense to serve their time helping in their local community, rather than behind bars.

"Co-Op is helping locate those agencies which are willing to accept the unpaid aid of the offenders for an amount of time determined at their sentencing."

The offenders --- often youthful violators of laws regulating marijuana, alcoholism or traffic --- serve at the agencies in lieu of a short jail term. Their service has to be in their home area, which is often outside of Thurston County, so agencies need to be identified throughout the state.

"We sometimes have offenders from as far away as Spokane County," Valerie Shewp, Thurston County probation officer explains. "Our office doesn't have the resources to locate positions that far away, so we looked to Evergreen for help."

TESC has placed more than 1800 interns in 800 agencies in the past three and a half years, Donohue adds. "And," he says, "we're delighted to have this chance to share our resources with the county in this way."