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DAYTON, Ohio, November 29, 1971 — High school juniors and seniors, and college and university freshmen will be eligible for a new environmental studies course at the University of Dayton during the second semester of the 1971-72 academic year. The course is entitled, "Introduction to Environment Studies."

The semester begins Wednesday, January 5, and runs to April 21, with course hours weekly being on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m., in room 106 of Miriam Hall, the School of Business Administration building.

Students can register for the course now by coming to UD's Registration Center, first floor, St. Mary's Hall, and asking for the course by title, or UDI 160. For information, interested students can call the Assistant Provost's Office, 229-2013.

There are no prerequisites for the course which will carry three credit hours if a student so desires. The regular $40 per credit hour will be charged, or if no credit is desired, a student can take the program for $15.

The course, which is designed to meet a growing need for an environmentally aware citizenry and to establish a starting point for students who will continue in environmental studies, will be taught by UD faculty members from geology, physics, theological studies, biology, engineering, economics and the Research Institute, and other outside environmental experts.

The program will include lectures, seminars, laboratory demonstrations and field trips. Text will be "Global Ecology: Readings Toward a Rational Strategy for Men," edited by Dr. John P. Holdren and Dr. Paul R. Ehrlich, both from the University of Stanford.

Topics during the course will be ecology, air pollution, automobile air pollution, effects of air pollution on health, effects of air pollution on global climate, environmental economics, cost of pollution, ownership of resources, zero gross national product growth, water pollution, industrial water pollution, water uses, floodplain management, solid waste treatment, recycling solid wastes, sanitary waste treatment, demography, populations problems, world food supply, energy utilization and availability, environmental politics, transportation needs, mineral resources, and mercury and trace elements in the environment.

Mr. John Murtaugh of UD's Department of Geology is faculty coordinator for the program. His environmental studies faculty team includes Dr. Rick Cothorn, physics; Dr. Charles McKinney, biology; Dr. Russell Haney, economics; Mr. Hal Fox, theological studies; and Miss Patti Nesbitt, Environmental Studies.