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UD Seminar will Feature Local Experts on Poverty

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DAYTON, Ohio, September 7, 1988--A three-session seminar concerning the "Dynamics of Poverty: Reality and Strategies" will bring experts from the Dayton area to the University of Dayton this fall to discuss the feminization, legal implications and other effects of poverty. The graduate-level course, which can also be audited for a reduced fee, will be presented in three weekend sessions.

In addition to officials from local social agencies, the counseling seminar will offer participants a chance to meet and learn from people who are trying to deal with life below the poverty level. One session will feature a panel of women who have overcome the obstacles of poverty.

"The participation of area experts and those who currently deal with poverty on a day-to-day basis will give the students a lot of current, real information," said Tom Rueth, associate professor of UD's Department of Counselor Education and Human Services. "We're trying to address the issues of poverty from a level of participation as opposed to a theoretical approach."

The first session on "Current Issues in Poverty," focusing on the feminization of poverty, will be held Sept. 30 and Oct. 1. "Legal Implications of Poverty" will be the topic of the second session, to be held Oct. 28-29. In the third session, to be held Nov. 18-19, "The Experience of Poverty" will be analyzed. Each session will feature guests from the Dayton community who have practical knowledge of the effects of poverty.

Sessions will be held on Fridays from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on campus. One quarter hour of credit will be awarded for each session. Fee is $82 per quarter hour, or $41 per quarter hour to audit the course. For more information, call UD's Department of Counselor Education and Human Services at 229-3644.

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