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Course by Newspaper Offered

For the first time, the University of South Florida is offering for credit a Course by Newspaper, according to Richard Brightwell, USF coordinator for the project.

Originated by University Extension, University of California, San Diego, the project is funded by the National Endowment for Humanities as part of its contribution to the celebration of the United States 200th Anniversary.

The project will present a series of 20 articles written by distinguished scholars on various aspects of the topic "America and the Future of Man."

Beginning in late September, these articles will be published weekly in the Sarasota Herald-Tribune, the Tampa Times and the St. Petersburg Times, and will serve as the text for a course being offered by USF at campuses in these cities. More than 200 other newspapers with a combined circulation of 20,000,000 also will be participating.

Any student may enroll up to December 14, 1973 and two hours of credit in American Studies (AM 481), in the College of Language-Literature, will be given for the 1973-74 Winter Quarter.

Along with the weekly articles, students will purchase for $10 a supplementary kit containing further readings, a study guide, and a bibliography. The fees for Florida residents are $37 for undergraduate students and $45 for graduate students.

Two three-hour sessions with a local academic coordinator and examinations will also be required.

Further information will be available by mid-September at USF (974-2750), USF St. Petersburg Campus (896-7411) and at the Office for Continuing Education in Sarasota (959-5177).

Thompson Named V.P. for Adm.

Kenneth W. Thompson was approved by the Florida Board of Regents to fill the position of vice president for administration at the University of South Florida. He was recommended for the post by USF President Cecil Mackey.

Thompson has been assistant vice president for administrative affairs since Oct. 25, 1971, responsible for major administrative support services including personnel services, physical plant, procurement, the regional data center, the comptroller and auxiliary services.

Thompson, 31, is a linguistics graduate of Capital University in Columbus, Ohio. He has had extensive administrative experience in the private sector and higher education and came to USF from Florida State University where he was director of computer systems.

He is married and the father of two children.

VA INFORMATION...

All veteran and dependent students who are eligible for VA Educational Assistance can now delay payment of University registration fees for up to 60 days.

The deferred payment plan was made possible by legislation passed last spring in Tallahassee and applies only to institutions in the State University System (SUS).

This means that those eligible students will have to pay their registration fees for quarter I by Nov. 23 at 1 p.m. But no late charge will be made unless payment is made after the deadline.

Veterans and dependents who have already registered at USF may use the deferred payment plan, as well as those who will register during the regular registration period. Students who wish to defer payment of their fees must show proof of VA eligibility at the time of registration.

If registration fees are not paid by the deadline, the student's registration will be cancelled. In addition, students may have to return all money received from the VA during the quarter.

Any questions about the veterans deferred payment plan should be directed to the USF Office of Veterans Affairs in the University Center, Room 217, telephone 974-2615.

New Chairmen Appointed

The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences will have two new departmental chairmen, in political science and sociology, plus a new director of industrial-organizational psychology for the coming academic year.

Dr. Lewis R. Bowman, the new chairman of political science, comes from Emory University where he held a similar position. Dr. Bowman has received numerous teaching and research grants from the Ford Foundation and federal agencies.

New Faculty...

Dr. Herbert H. Meyer, former manager of personnel-research for General Electric and author of over 70 journal articles, is the new director of industrial-organizational psychology. Another new psychology faculty member is Dr. Paul H. Maurer of Bethel College, Minn. who served as a senior clinical psychologist at an innovative crisis intervention center.

Dr. Roy G. Francis from the University of Wisconsin-Wilwaukee will assume chairmanship of the sociology department. Dr. Francis is a Fellow of the American Sociological Society, and author of eight books, numerous articles, bulletins and other publications.