For convenience (and credit), try a telecourse

You can take classes at ACC this spring through the flexible medium of television and with the convenience of having to come to campus only five times after you register.

Flexibility and convenience, that's what telecourses are all about. PLS 221 Political Science and SOC 123 Sociology, both three-credit courses, are available.

Telecourses aren't for everyone, however. You have to be a motivated, self-directed learner in order to view the weekly broadcasts and complete reading and writing assignments without the structure of a weekly class setting.

If that sounds like you, a telecourse can be an appropriate alternative to the regular classroom setting. The programs reflect television at its best.

The telecourse title for PLS 221 Political Science is *Government by Consent*. Programs in this introductory American government course focus on the way every individual can affect the way we are governed. It attempts to combat the growing apathy and alienation among the American people by showing how individuals can make a difference in government.

Students will also use the textbook American Government and Politics Today, a telecourse study guide and Annual Edition American Government '91-'92.

Government by Consent uses interviews with political movers and shakers, mini-documentary segments and animation and graphics that vividly explain complex concepts and process-

es. Archival video and still photographs are used to illustrate key concepts and political events, contributing to the effectiveness of the telecourse.

For more information on the PLS 221 telecourse, contact instructor Wes Law (356-9021 Ext. 310).

The Sociological Imagination is the telecourse title for SOC 123 Sociology.

This is a visually-exciting, academically sound, and indepth introduction to the multifaceted nature of sociological study.

Understanding sociological phenomenon is fundamental to each of us as we cope with the relationships in our lives and the complexity of life itself.

Each program in *The Sociological Imagination* is structured as a documentary, featuring interviews with people in their family settings, at work, school, church and play.

They are thought-provoking and emotionally strong illustrations of sociological issues and ideas such as socialization, social control, sex and gender, aging education, collective behavior and social change.

Expert commentary from leading sociologists provide a strong academic context to the issues examined. Students will also use the textbook, *Sociology in a Changing World*, and the telecourse study guide.

For more information on the SOC 123 telecourse, contact instructor Richard Clute (356-9021 Ext. 222).

You must register in person at the Alpena Campus or the Huron Shores Campus and attend six class meetings in Alpena during the semester.

The telecourse programs are broadcast each week on public broadcasting station WCML-TV Channel 6. You can watch the broadcasts, tape them for viewing at a more convenient time or view program tapes placed in area libraries for telecourse students.

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