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More Extension Courses are

Available at WLU this Fall

More people will be able to attend evening extension courses at Wilfrid Laurier University Sept. 13.

Henry Dueck, registrar at WLU said more evening courses are available now than in previous years. A variety of courses such as religion and culture, economics, geography, sociology, music, mathematics and biology are offered. Classes either cover one term (Sept. 13 to Dec. 10) or two terms (Sept. 13 to April 7).

Course listings are designed to enable a person to earn a degree on a part-time basis, if he wishes. It may take a long time but for some it is the only way to continue a formal education. WLU is responsive to people who are unable to attend full-time. Part-time courses are offered during the day, evening and on Saturdays.

"There is increased interest in part-time courses on the whole." said Mr. Dueck, "There was about four times the number of students enrolled in part-time studies in the 1975 day session as there was in 1974 and we expect an increase again this year."

Part-time extension students come from a number of occupations. Many are teachers continuing their studies, some are people who have been out of school for some time and many management personnel are particularly interested in the business courses. Mr. Dueck said the number of housewives enrolling is increasing steadily.

Many people who wish to attend extension courses are unable to travel to a university so WLU goes to the people. As well as the Waterloo campus, WLU offers courses at Orillia, Barrie, Brampton, and Base Borden.

Final registration for extension courses is Sept. 18.