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Expanded video holdings assist
WLU students in Barrie, Brampton

The public libraries in Barrie and Brampton are now stocking copies of taped television university credit courses offered in those communities by Wilfrid Laurier University, through WLU Telecollege. The tapes are at the Chinguacousy branch of the Brampton library and at the main library in Barrie.

Clifford Bilyea, acting director of part-time studies at Laurier, said the library tape holdings will be of great assistance to Laurier students who missed a regular lecture on TV, or who want to review a lecture.

The library holdings are also vital to some Laurier students who watch all lectures there either because they don't have cable or find TVOntario viewing times inconvenient.

Bilyea said Laurier, which pioneered television courses in the province in 1978, now offers more courses by television than any other university in the province.

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The television segment of 13 different courses, for a total of some 135 hours of viewing, will be available at the libraries.

Courses are offered over TVOntario for the entire province, and as well over Trillium Cable in Barrie this fall and Rogers Cable TV in Brampton this spring and again in the fall.

Bilyea said course registrations for WLU Telecollege over the three terms offered each year now top 1,000.

"Commuters, shift workers, the disabled and those with busy schedules appreciate the opportunity to study at home by watching the television lectures," he said.