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Students tackle Meech Lake accord in special course at Laurier

Politicians are not the only ones grappling with the Meech Lake accord.

At Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo, about 20 people are taking a special, one-time course on the accord. Many are part-time students taking the evening credit course, Canadian Unity and the Meech Lake Accord, simply to try to understand the accord and the issues surrounding it.

The course began April 30 and concludes on June 6, just prior to the deadline for ratification of the accord.

Remaining topics include: deciphering the distinct society clause, Friday, May 25; "provincializing" national institutions, Monday, May 28; views of the Canadian government, the Quebec government and other supportive governments, Wednesday, May 30; views of the non-supportive governments, Monday, June 4; and the political runoff from Meech Lake, June 6.

The class, taught by professors Barry Gough of the history department and John Redekop of the political science department, meets at 7:15 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays for three hours.

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