

COURSES

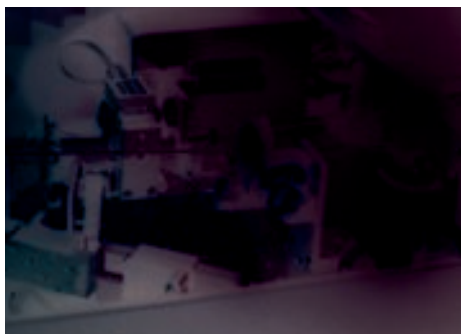
Esperanto 101: Learning and Using the International Language

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Knowing Esperanto, one of the largest growing international languages in the world, is a rich and valuable resource for international travelers. With an estimated two million speakers in over 100 nations, the language, which is both richly expressive and extremely easy to learn, has developed a thriving literature and culture. Additionally, the tight-knit Esperanto community promotes international understanding through services like the Pasporta Servo, a worldwide hostelling service that provides free temporary lodging to Esperanto-speaking travelers.

This course will provide training in standard spoken and written Esperanto for students new to the language. Lessons will focus on pronunciation, structure, and basic vocabulary, with an emphasis on the development of communication skills: speaking, comprehension, reading, and writing. We will also discuss how Esperanto is used for international communication, education, and travel.

Mondays, 7:00 – 8:30 pm
10 weeks, October 3 – December 12
Non-Credit, \$295



Optics in the Information Age, OPT 101

Wayne Knox, Professor, Director of
The Institute of Optics

Forget glasses. This course begins with a discussion of the properties of Light: refraction, imaging, diffraction, interference, the historical development of optical instruments (the microscope, telescope, laser) then moves into topics not limited to the Internet, high-speed information access, information storage and display, as well as new medical instruments, therapies and applications. Several demonstrations and conceptual model are presented.

Tuesdays and Thursdays,
2:00 – 3:15 pm
15 weeks, September 1 – December 8
4 Credits, \$2136 (\$400 audit);
CRN 69660

Seniors 60+ receive a \$100 discount on audits!

WORKSHOP

Inside the College Admission Process University of Rochester Admissions Office

Gaining a better understanding of the actual selection process can help reduce some of the anxiety related to submitting college applications. This session, led by an experienced college admission professional, is valuable for all high school students who are preparing for college, and for their parents who want to be appropriately supportive through the transition from high school.

After a thorough, step-by-step review of all the admission application components, participants will be grouped into “admission committees” to review applications of fictional candidates. Admission decisions will be shared, and results tallied. A full debriefing in the form of Q&A will wrap up the session.

Past participants have commented that this is a fun and informative way for parents and students to learn about the college admissions process together.

Monday, 6:00 – 8:30 pm
1 week, October 24
Non-Credit; \$20 per family



REGISTRATION

Registration for each course closes at the end of the business day, two days prior to the course start date.

Phone
585-275-2344

Fax
585-461-5901

Mail
University of Rochester
Office of Special Programs
127 Lattimore Hall
Rochester, New York 14627-0358

Email
osp@rochester.edu

Web
<http://www.rochester.edu/osp>

Office Hours
8:00 am – 5:00 pm, Monday – Friday

Questions
585-275-2344 or email:
osp@rochester.edu

Refunds for Non-Credit Classes

In order to be granted a tuition refund for non-credit classes, students must cancel their registration in writing and submit it to the University of Rochester's Office of Special Programs (OSP) by 5 pm on the refund deadline; the registration fee (\$45), materials, and event fees are non-refundable. Faxes (585-461-5901) and emails (osp@rochester.edu) are accepted.

Refund Deadlines

- For all weekly courses: the day before the first class meets. There are no refunds after the class begins. Tuition may be applied towards other available courses.
- For one-day classes and workshops: two days before the class meets.
- Registration, materials, and special event fees are non-refundable.

Please allow 2 – 3 weeks to process refunds. After the deadline, no refunds will

be given unless the class is cancelled. OSP reserves the right to cancel courses in the event of under enrollment or unforeseen circumstances. In the event that OSP cancels a course, a full refund will be granted.

Refunds for Credit Classes

Tuition refunds are not given for audited courses once classes have started. Students wishing to withdraw from a credit course must submit a Drop/Add form to the Registrars Office. Tuition is adjusted according to the schedule below:

- Until 09/09/2005: 100%
- 09/10/05 - 09/16/05: 90%
- 09/17/05 - 09/23/05: 50%
- 09/24/05 - 10/21/05: 25%
- After 10/22/05: no refund

Tuition and Payment

Tuition is indicated with each course description. All fees must be paid in full at the time of registration, either by cash (walk-ins only), credit card, or personal check. There is a \$25 service fee on all returned checks.

Tuition Discounts for Non-Credit Courses

Only one discount per class. Discounts do not apply to a course with tuition less than \$100.

- University of Rochester Community*: 20% discount
- 60 and up: 20% discount
- Educators: 20% discount to local educators
- 30 under 30: Discount of \$30 per course for students 30 and under
- Freeloader Friday: Register yourself and a friend on Fridays for 50% off of your friend's tuition (Must register for the same course at the same time. Specific event fees payable per person. See Course Description for those that apply.)

*Faculty, employees and alumni and spouses/partners

GENERAL INFORMATION

Tuition Discounts for Credit Courses

- University of Rochester Community: UR Tuition Benefits waiver as applicable
- 60 and up: \$100 off cost of credit bearing course, for audit or credit
- Alumni 60 and up: \$200 off cost of credit bearing course, for audit or credit

Location of Courses & Parking

Prior to the first class meeting students will receive a registration confirmation letter via email with the course location, course materials, and campus map. Students who do not include an email address upon registration will receive this information via mail.

Classes are held on the River Campus. Parking lots are indicated on the map included with your registration confirmation. University parking regulations are in effect until 7:00 pm on weekdays. For information on day parking, call the Parking Office at 585-275-3983.

To search for campus buildings and download campus maps, visit:
<http://www.rochester.edu/news/river.html>

IMPORTANT DATES

Registration Begins: **August 15, 2005**

Registration Ends:
two days before class starts

Instruction Begins: **September 1, 2005**

Fall Term Break: **October 17, 2005**

Thanksgiving Recess:
November 23 – 27, 2005

Last day of classes:
December 16, 2005

GENERAL INFORMATION

Books and Course Materials

Textbooks and course materials are available at the campus branch of the University of Rochester Barnes & Noble Bookstore.

Credit & Grading System

No credit is given and no grades are issued for non-credit or audited courses. Students are not expected to complete written work or take tests. Regularly scheduled undergraduate and graduate courses are available for credit for part-time and non-matriculated students. For more information on credit courses, call the Office of Special Programs at 585-275-2344.

Admission and Statement of Nondiscrimination Policy

Rochester Continuing Studies students are not matriculated University of Rochester students, and not all University student policies apply to Rochester Continuing Studies students. The Office of Special Programs reserves the right, at its discretion, to withhold registration from, or require withdrawal from the program of, the student or applicant. The Office of Special Programs does not discriminate against applicants on the basis of sex, race, age, color, religion, sexual orientation, disability, or national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, and other programs it administers.

Name (last/first/middle initial) _____

Current Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Evening Phone _____ Day Phone _____

Email Address _____

Social Security #/Student I.D. # _____ Date of Birth _____

What is your ethnicity, gender, and highest degree completed?

For government reporting and statistical purposes only.

- Black
- Hispanic
- White
- American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Other

- Male
- Female

- High School or equivalent
- Undergraduate
- Graduate (Masters)
- Professional (JD, MD, PhD)

Have you previously attend the University of Rochester?

- Yes No

If you are a U.S. citizen

Current state of legal residence: _____

State of legal residence at time you first attended UR: _____

If New York State, what county? _____

If you are NOT a U.S. citizen

Country of citizenship: _____

Type of Visa: _____

Permanent resident of the United States?

- Yes No

Tuition Discounts for Non-Credit Courses (Choose Only One)

20% Discount (check one)

- UR Community
 - a. UR Employee/Spouse: _____ Department _____
 - b. University of Rochester Student or Alumnus/a: Class of _____
- Educator: School or Institution _____
- 60+

\$30 under 30

- Age: _____

Freeloader Friday

(Register yourself and a friend on Fridays for 50% off you friend's tuition. Please submit separate registration form for friend. Specific event/materials fees payable per person. See course description for those that apply.)

- Friend's name: _____
- Course Title: _____

Tuition Discounts for Credit Courses

- UR Employee Tuition Waiver (attach tuition waiver form)
- 60 + UR Alumni 60+

Registration

Course Title _____ Tuition _____

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Type of Payment: Check Visa MasterCard Discover

Card Number: _____ Exp. date: _____

Name as it appears on Card: _____

Signature: _____

Phone 585-275-2344 Subtotal _____

Fax 585-461-5901 Tuition Discount (- _____)

Mail University of Rochester
Office of Special Programs
127 Lattimore Hall
Rochester, New York 14627-0358 Course fee (if any) + _____

TOTAL _____

Email osp@rochester.edu

Web http://www.rochester.edu/osp