

# Students have chance to begin with basics; learning how to learn

Students entering the world of college academics have the opportunity to begin with the basics, learning how to learn.

A new course offered this fall at UNL is designed to help students understand their own style of learning. It's called Learning Analysis and is coordinated by Royce Ronning, education psychology professor.

The course consists of five three-week segments presenting different styles of teaching by five different instructors. Students will have the opportunity to observe these different styles and examine their reactions to them.

Ronning is teaching the first three-week segment. Other instructors include: Doug Amedeo, Geography dept., Daniel Bernstein, psychology dept., Barbara Leigh

Smith, associate professor of Political Science and Senior Fellow of the Centennial Education Program and Roger Welsh, English dept.

The class is recommended for freshmen, but is open to any student who wishes to understand and improve his learning habits.

The course, worth 3 hours of elective credit in the College of Arts and Sciences, is not listed in the UNL Class Schedule. Those wanting to register need to sign up for University Studies 100: Learning Analysis. Pass-fail and incomplete grades will be issued.

"As you proceed through the remaining segments of the course, you will be encouraged to examine your own behavior and reactions to the various types of instruction to which you are exposed," Ronning said.

## South Crib will feature jumbo TV

Television addicted students can sit back and relax. The channel-changing battle between "Search for Tomorrow" and "Ryan's Hope" in the Nebraska Union will soon be resolved.

The Union is adding a giant screen TV in the South Crib to the already existing television room just off the main lounge, according to Al Bennett, Union director.

The Advent five-by-six-foot TV screen will be placed on the north wall of the South Crib, Bennett said. According to Bennett, the main reason for the additional television screen was to provide a choice to students in their television viewing.

He also added that the TV room was too crowded and so students were pulling up chairs from the lounge area, blocking traffic at the west entrance.

Bennett said the giant screen TV will cost approximately \$2,500 in comparison with the \$600 25-inch Zenith television in the TV room.

The union also added other renovations this summer, Bennett said. The wall between the North Crib and the Main Lounge was partially glassed in and the lighting level in the North Crib also was increased, he said.

The renovations give the North Crib "a clean, fresh, bright look," Bennett said. He added that many students responded through a survey taken last spring by the Union Board that the South Crib was too messy.

"We are simply trying to upgrade our appearance," Bennett said. He added that, although the Union is not hiring any extra employees to clean up, they hope students will make use of the three self-busing stations in the North and South Crib.

The games area downstairs was also renovated this summer, Bennett said. The ceiling was lowered, the area was recarpeted, and a new glass entry was added. Bennett added that the lighting in the games area now is temporary lighting and will be replaced in a couple of weeks.

Total cost of the games room renovations was \$12,500, according to Larry Emmons, operations manager at the Union. He added that the exact figures for the renovation of the North Crib are not known but \$15,000 was budgeted.

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