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SALVE OFFERS SPECIAL COURSES FOR NEWPORT AREA RESIDENTS

Salve Regina College today announced a new series of special interest courses for Newport area residents. Called "The Mini Semester," the program is designed for members of the community who want to follow up an interest in a particular subject.

According to Mrs. Carol Storez, director of the Mini Semester, the program consists of mostly non-credit courses on a variety of subjects.

"Since all but one course are without credit, there are no special admission procedures for the mini semester. You just sign up. And there are no tests, either. The purpose of the mini semester is to explore a new hobby or interest. We want it to be fun as well as educational," Mrs. Storez says.

Courses are held in the evening for people of all ages from children to senior citizens. The program runs for eight weeks from October 29 to December 21, and includes such courses

as: Film Appreciation (the only course where college credit is available), Kung-Fu, Design, Drawing, Theater Workshop, Piano, Voice, Classical Guitar, Painting, Printmaking, Macrame, Batik, Irish History, Chess for Beginners, Harpsichord, Flute, Recorder, English as a Second Language and Conversational Portugese.

"Costs for the mini semester vary with the program," Mrs. Storez says. "But most courses are around \$20. And if you're over 65 years old, we're offering 50% off the tuition. The program is open to everyone in the community and we hope many people will join us at Salve as we explore a variety of interesting subjects and hobbies."

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