

EDUCATION NOTES

Summer School Announcements:

*College of Home Economics
Colorado State University*

HD 460 - Color, Light and the Individual
HD 488 - Housing and the Elderly
HD 550a - Food Preparation Equipment
HE 488 - The Womens' Movement -
Implications for Extension Education

If course outlines are desired for these courses, send requests to:

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Aylesworth Hall
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*University of California, Berkeley
Continuing Education in City,
Regional, and Environmental Planning*

July 2 - 18
Environmental Quality Mangement in Israel
July 21 - August 2
Planning and Housing in Israel
August 4 - 30
Urban and Community Planning in Great Britain

For further information contact:

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University Extension
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*School of
Home Economics
Auburn University*

FCD 634 (4 cr.) ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF FAMILIES

Tuesday, Thursday 1-3 p.m.

Instructor: Dr. Sherman Hanna

Department of Family and Child Development
School of Home Economics
Auburn University
Auburn, Alabama 36830

The Department of Family and Child Development is reactivating its graduate program in Family Economics. A graduate course entitled Economic Problems of Families will be offered *Summer, 1975*.

Topics Include:

1. Determinants of family choices—consumption, childbearing, savings, labor force, and time allocation decisions.
2. Special problems of low income families—limited resources, programs for alleviation.
3. Special problems of middle income families—family capital budgeting, human capital, time versus money allocations, economic models for childbearing, leisure use, divorce, labor force participation of married women, risk.
4. A computer gaming simulation for lifetime family decision making. Students will have a chance to play with, and participate in the development of the game. Computer will simulate random changes in circumstances of individual family (e.g., death, unemployment, etc.) and changes in national economy from year to year. (No previous computer programming experience is necessary.)

CA 632, Research Techniques in Housing, 5 cr.
School of Home Economics
Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama 36830
Summer 1975; PR-Consent of Instructor;
Lec. 3, Lab 2

Instructor: *Dr. Suzanne Lindamood*
Department of Consumer Affairs

This course is designed to integrate theoretical and practical aspects of social research methods, survey techniques, and statistics, and apply them to a specific problem in housing research. To gain insight into research techniques students will use a simple statistical program to analyze data. (No previous programming experience is necessary.)

The first part of the course involves a critical analysis of existing housing research, with specific attention to methods of the study and casual inference made.

In the second part of the course the class will identify a problem area to be studied (e. g. student housing), design and administer a questionnaire, and analyze the results using the SPSS program. (Statistical Package for the Social Sciences.)

The following aspects of research will be applied in the process:

- theory and hypothesis development
- quasi-experimental research design
- survey techniques
 - sampling
 - questionnaire design
 - coding and creating a data file
- interpretation of results
- casual inferences
- statistical relationships

Texts: Blalock, *Casual Inferences in Nonexperimental Research*
Nie, Bent, Hull; *Statistical Package for the Social Sciences*

College of Human Ecology
Michigan State University

The Department of Human Environment and Design at Michigan State University is holding a workshop as part of its regular Summer school offerings called

“COURSE AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT FOR (FAMILY) HOUSING EDUCATORS.” It will be held July 7-11 for 3 credits, if desired. The focus is pre-professional and professional housing education.

The workshop will emphasize training teams to offer consultation for the development of housing curricula and instructional programs of universities. The workshop will result in the following team member competencies: ability to write objectives, state and sequence course content, and evaluate an instructional system. In the course of the workshop, the team members will produce a set of competencies required of a professional of the housing field and will evaluate a university's housing curriculum and course work. All members of the American Housing Educators are invited but it will, however, be of most interest to those engaged in the university teaching.

We will have the benefit of Dr. Stephen Yelon and Dr. Cass Gentry, from the Learning Services here at the University for planning and conducting parts of the workshop. Several members of AAHE have indicated their willingness to give additional assistance. It is our hope that the impact of this class will not only benefit each of us personally but extend beyond the boundaries of our own positions or institutions.

If you desire the specific information regarding the workshop complete the blank below and mail to:

Gertrude Nygren
206 Human Ecology
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan 48824

Clemson University and the International Association for Housing Science will present the:

**INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON
LOWER-COST HOUSING PROBLEMS
MAY 24-28, 1976
AT
REGENCY HYATT ATLANTA HOTEL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA, USA**

The symposium is a non-profit academic activity to generate interest in housing problems and to disseminate information related to different aspects of housing. There will be nearly 100 speakers from more

than 20 countries. All papers to be delivered will be reviewed by a committee of housing specialists. The symposium is open to all persons interested in the many aspects of housing science and production. For more information, please write:

DR. HERBERT W. BUSCHING, HEAD
DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING
CLEMSON UNIVERSITY
CLEMSON, SOUTH CAROLINA 29631

CALL FOR PAPERS

Papers are invited for the IAHS INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON LOWER-COST HOUSING PROBLEMS-1976 to be held in Atlanta, Georgia (USA) May 24-28, 1976.

Topics of interest, related to lower-cost housing are: Systems Approach; Building Science; Housing Projects around the World; Conventional and Industrialized Production; Energy Conservation and Expenditures; New Materials; Codes and Specifications; Innovative Construction Schemes; Financing; Land Development; Environmental and Public Health Considerations; Construction Safety; Maintenance and Management; Sociological and Psychological Factors; Legal Aspects; Climatic Factors.

Authors interested in presenting papers should submit, in triplicate, abstracts not exceeding 500 words to:

Dr. Parviz RAD, Chairman
Papers Committee
IAHS International Symposium - 1976
Department of Civil Engineering
Clemson University
Clemson, South Carolina 29631 (USA)

by September 1, 1975. The final manuscripts of the accepted abstracts will be required by December 1, 1975. All papers submitted will be reviewed.

For further information, address inquiries to:

Dr. Herbert BUSCHING, Chairman
Organizing Committee

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POSITIONS AVAILABLE at Department of Family Economics, Kansas State University:

- (1) Consumer Economics (consumer marketing policies, family finance)
- (2) Home Management (theory and supervision lab)
- (3) Housing (buying, renting, house plan analysis, user requirements, housing in community development)

Instructor, Assistant Professor and Associate Professor ranks with research and teaching experience. Ph.D. degree desired. Teaching with or without research. Begin Fall 1975. Equal opportunity employer with affirmative action program. Write: Dr. Richard L. d. Morse, Head of Family Economics, Justin Hall, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas 66506.

POSITION OPEN for faculty member in housing, Fall, 1975. Doctorate preferred with experience in college teaching. Responsibilities include graduate and undergraduate housing courses, curriculum development, advising students at master's level. Send vita to: Dr. Ruth Dales, Head, Department of Home and Family Life, Florida State University, An equal opportunity and affirmative action employer, Tallahassee, Florida 32306.

POSITION AVAILABLE Associate Professor or Professor of Housing, September, 1975. Undergraduate and graduate teaching and research on sociological, psychological, and economic aspects of housing. Rapidly expanding program with well established B.S. and M.S. degree options and recently implemented Ph.D. program. Doctorate required. Competitive salary. Affirmative Action employer. Apply to Dr. Jane Coulter, 144 Doak Hall, College of Home Economics, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 79409.