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Hope you enjoy the holiday break. Have fun and return safely. Here are some more questions/answers. Please let me know when you have a question. Happy Holidays! See you next semester.

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1. Q: Is it possible to take 12 hours a semester? Do Teaching Assistants pay for anything more than nine hours or is it still covered by the tuition remission?
A: According to the Graduate School Manual, "For the student who is a full-time Teaching Assistant . . . the load shall not exceed 10 hours. This maximum may be increased to 12 hours for students with lighter service loads [i.e. less than 20 hours per week or less than a full-time TA] upon recommendation of the Director of Graduate Studies and approval of the Associate Dean of the Graduate School." Thus a full-time TA can enroll in no more than 10 hours of courses. Since there is no additional tuition for additional courses taken above the normal nine hours, the TAship would include a remission of tuition for any hours above the nine. In other words, there are no additional charges for graduate courses taken in excess of nine hours during the semester.
2. Q: Are Teaching Assistant eligible for a discount at the campus bookstores?
A: All Teaching Assistants, full-time and part-time, can get a 10% discount on everything, including textbooks, at the University of Kentucky Bookstore. The DGS sends a list of eligible TAs to the Bookstore each semester. (If you want to make sure you are on the list, check with the DGS or with Esther Edwards.) Kennedy's Bookstore restricts its discount to full-time staff and faculty, and thus TAs are not eligible.
3. Q: What form needs to be completed for independent studies such as CJT 700, CJT 781 and CJT 790?
A: An "Independent Study Agreement" form (available from the DGS office) must be completed and approved by the Director of Graduate Studies and the Faculty Sponsor prior to registration for all independent studies courses including Directed Reading (CJT 700), Directed Study (CJT 781) and Research Problems (CJT 790). If this form is not submitted prior to registration, the student may not register for credit nor receive graduate credit.

NEWS

1. Martha Einerson, a Ph.D. student, made an excellent presentation at the College's First Brown Bag Symposium for 1989-90 on November 28. Her topic was "Adapting Gagne's Learning Theory and Expectancies to Stereotyped Gender Differences in the Learning Process."
2. Dr. Ramona R. Rush has been invited to serve as an at-large member of the Society of Professional Journalists' new Committee on Diversity among journalists. The charge of the committee is to educate journalists on the need for multicultural diversity in the newsroom and promote discussion and

the resolution of such issues as equitable pay, barriers to advancement, discrimination, recruitment and retention.

She also has been appointed by the President of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC), to the Long-Range Planning Committee.

3. Dr. Douglas A. Boyd recently published an article entitled "International Broadcasting to the Arab World: Cultural, Economic and Political Motivations for Transnational Radio Communication" in Vol. 44 (1989) of Gazette.

4. Dr. Robert N. Bostrom recently published Listening Behavior: Measurement and Application (1990 -- The Guildford Press).

The book includes chapters by Dr. Milton J. Shatzer ("Listening and the Mass Media"), Dr. Joy Hart Seibert ("Listening in the Organizational Context"), Dr. Enid S. Waldhart (with Dr. Mary Helen Brown and Dr. Bostrom -- "Differences in Motivational Levels and Performance on Various Listening Tasks"), and Dr. Pamela J. Kalbfleisch ("Listening for Deception: The Effects of Medium on Accuracy of Detention.")

Dr. Bostrom will be teaching a CJT 780 special topics course on "Receiving and Retaining Information" during the summer 1990 eight-week session.

5. Ph.D. student Phil Auter has been appointed to serve as the graduate student representative on the Graduate Program Committee to replace Mary Rogus.

6. M.A. student Lynda Thomas has been appointed to the WUKY News Director Search Committee for the School of Journalism.

7. Ph.D. student Rosemary Booth and M.A. student Lynda Thomas have been appointed as graduate student representatives on the College of Communications Graduate Program Review Committee.

8. Dr. Joachim Knuf will be replacing Dr. Philip Palmgreen on the Graduate Review Committee for next semester. Dr. Palmgreen will be on sabbatical spring semester.

More Dates:

December 11-15 - Monday through Friday - Finals week Add/Drop for 1990 Spring Semester, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Finals week add/drop for graduate students will be conducted in 207 Gillis Building.

December 13 - Wednesday - Last day advance registered students may pay \$50 to confirm their 1990 Spring Semester registration.

December 15 - Friday - Last day for candidates for a degree to submit thesis/dissertation to The Graduate School.

December 15 - Friday - Last day for students to change their address with the University Registrar, Room 106 Gillis Building, prior to the mailing of the 1989 Fall Semester grades.

December 18 - Monday - Final deadline for submission of grades to the Registrar's Office by 4:00 p.m.

December 23 - Student Grade Reports should be mailed.



