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# College Courses on "Life in the Universe"

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College courses on "Life in the Universe" are becoming increasingly popular. Although dealing mainly with astronomy, many of the courses include much interdisciplinary material from such diverse areas as biology, medicine, psychology, physiology, semantics and communication.

We would like to include additional institutions. Please send information to Prof. John Kraus, Ohio State University Radio Observatory, 2015 Neil Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43210. Years given, attendance, a syllabus (if available) and other information will be appreciated.

In previous issues we have listed 30 colleges or universities offering or planning to offer courses. We list here another.

**Institution:** University of Toronto, Dept. of Astronomy

**Instructor:** Robert F. Garrison

**Title:** Life on Other Worlds. Full year credit course.

**Content:** Nucleogenesis, nucleosynthesis, evolution of planetary systems, solar system, spaceship Earth, Mars, beyond Mars, life beyond the solar system, interstellar life, interstellar communication, space colonies.

**Textbooks:** Asimov "Extraterrestrial Civilizations"; Goldsmith and Owen "The Search for Life in the Universe"

**Years given:** 8

**Enrollment:** About 200

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