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## Oakland University offers career exploration class

Oakland University students who are undecided about their future plans can get some valuable guidance by taking a new class offered at Oakland this summer.

The two-credit class, "Educational and Career Exploration," is designed to explore the relationship between academic majors and future career options, said Vicki McNiff, an Oakland University placement coordinator and instructor of the course.

"It's important for students to understand what their interests, values and abilities are, so they can pursue careers that match these individual qualities," McNiff said. "With an ever-evolving workplace, it's important that employees have transferable skills, and it's equally important that students start planning now to establish how their interests and abilities mesh with marketable skills."

McNiff said the class will enable students to make use of Internet and computerized career assessment systems, self-assessment and interest inventories, and will provide one-on-one sessions with career advisors.

The class will meet every Tuesday, June 27 through August 18, at 1:20-4:40 p.m. For more information, call Vicki McNiff at (248) 370-3250, or Dr. Jane Goodman at (248) 370-4173.

## SUMMARY

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