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Free summer ESL program offered by Portland International Community School

Free breakfast and lunch and the ability to earn high school credits are part of a three-week summer school program in English as a Second Language offered by Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon's (EMO's) Portland International Community School (PICS) on the Concordia University campus from July 19 to Aug. 6.

A fully-accredited Portland public school alternative high school, PICS has been serving immigrant and first-generation high school students for over 15 years. For a profile of this highly successful school see www.emoregon.org/PDX_intl_school.php.

Concordia University is opening its campus to the summer school, and all classes will have support from Concordia University TEOSL Masters Degree Candidates. The program is funded by generous support of the James and Marion Miller Foundation, the Templeton Foundation and other donors.

To register, call EMO at (503) 221-1054.

Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon is a statewide association of Christian denominations—including Protestant, Roman Catholic and Orthodox bodies—congregations, ecumenical organizations and interfaith partners working together to improve the lives of Oregonians through community ministry programs, ecumenical and interreligious dialogue, environmental ministry and public policy advocacy.

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