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COURSE IN MODERN WEAVING OFFERED AT MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

A twelve-session course in the elements of modern weaving design and technique will be held at the Museum of Modern Art from June 5 to June 16. The instructor will be Anni Albers, formerly in charge of the weaving workshop at the Bauhaus, the famous school of design in Germany which was closed by the National Socialists in 1933. For a number of years Mrs. Albers has been instructor in weaving at Black Mountain College, Black Mountain, North Carolina. Tuition for the course will be \$20. for members of the Museum; \$25. for non-members. Cost of materials for making the hand loom will be \$5. The twelve sessions will be held June 5, 7, 9, 12, 14 and 16; mornings from 9:00 to 12:00, and afternoons from 1:30 to 3:30.

The weaving course will be sponsored by the Educational Program of the Museum. In it the relation of all types of weaving will be illustrated with emphasis on the design possibilities and limitations of the elementary. Practical problems will include design and technique with the use of a simple loom.

For registration and further details address Victor D'Amico, Educational Director, Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, New York 19, or telephone Circle 5-8900.