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Register Now for COS Administration of Justice Program Class Beginning January 30

Weed / COS - This spring the COS Administration of Justice Program is offering many courses, both online and in the classroom, to begin your career in the field of Criminal Justice. Whether you are exploring the field of Criminal Justice with one of our introductory courses, pursuing a degree in Administration of Justice, or interested in our evening Law Enforcement Academy, we have many choices for you.

Registration is currently open for **Introduction to Administration of Justice (ADJ 1001 / #3099 and #3100)**. This class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday from 12:10 to 1:35 p.m. utilizing two-way videoconferencing. The class will meet at the Yreka Campus Rural Health Sciences Institute and the Weed Campus Distance Learning Center. "What does justice mean to you? How does our criminal justice system ensure justice for all?" This course introduces students to the criminal justice system in the United States and the roles of the police, courts and corrections in shaping justice policy. Focus is placed on crime measurement, explanations of crime, responses to crime, and current challenges. The course also examines the evolution of the justice system and the forces that shape justice policy in a cross-cultural context.

Also starting in January is **Criminal Court Process (AND 2526 / #3104)**. This class will meet Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 1:45 to 3:10 p.m. at the Weed Campus. Do you ever wonder what happens when someone gets arrested, or what occurs during a criminal trial? What is due process and how does it apply to someone who's been arrested? These questions and others are answered in this in-depth course that examines the state and federal criminal court systems, including the analysis of criminal proceedings from arrest through trial, sentencing, and appeal. Constitutional protections, including due process, search and seizure, freedom of speech, and equal protection will all be explored, along with evaluation of the death penalty and the cruel and unusual provisions of the Eighth Amendment.

For more information about either of these classes, contact Instructor Michelle Korkowski by calling (530) 938-5559 or send an email to korkowski@siskiyous.edu. For information about the COS Admission of Justice Program contact the COS Administration of Justice Program Director by sending an email to jarue@siskiyous.edu view information online at www.siskiyous.edu/cte/adj/courseinfo/. Register in person at the Weed or Yreka campus or register online (anytime) at www.siskiyous.edu.