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COS Announces Newly Scheduled Late Starting Summer Session Classes – Sign Up Today!

Weed / COS – Due to popular demand, five online classes have been added to the summer session schedule. Registration is currently open and the classes are scheduled to begin Monday, July 9. Each of these classes will meet associate degree requirements and are transferrable to a CSU and UC. Students enrolling in any of these sections will need to demonstrate effective computer skills and have reliable internet access. Check the COS online course website at www.siskiyous.edu/online prior to the first day of the class for specific course information.

College Composition (ENGL 1001-02 / #5138) This course offers instruction in expository and argumentative writing, appropriate and effective use of language, close reading, cogent thinking, research strategies, information literacy, and documentation. Students will critically read and write primarily expository and argumentative texts that respond to a variety of rhetorical situations and contexts and incorporate college-level research. This class will be taught by Jacalyn McNamara.

American Government: National, State, and Local (POLS 1001-02 / #5140) This introductory course explores the origins, foundations and development of the federal and California state governments and examines their institutions, political processes, and their functions. This class will be taught by Katie Gale.

General Psychology (PSY 1001-02 / #5141) This is a basic course introducing psychology as the scientific study of behavior and mental processes through the exploration of major theories and concepts, methods, and research findings. Topics include biological bases of behavior, sensation and perception, cognition, learning, emotion and motivation, development, personality, social psychology, psychological disorders and therapies, and applied psychology. This class will be taught by Kim Freeze.

Introduction to Sociology (SOC 1001-02 / #5142) This class is an introduction to the study of Sociology including its basic concepts, theories, and methods. Topics include analysis and explanations

of different social systems, cultures, socialization, deviance, groups, social stratification, race, gender, minorities, and the family. This class will be taught by Jennifer Kalfsbeek-Goetz.

For registration information about classes offered, call the Admissions and Records Office at (530) 938-5500. The Weed Campus can also be reached by calling (530) 938-5555 or toll-free (888) 397-4339. Register in person at the Weed or Yreka campus or register online at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/admissions/enrollmentsteps.htm>.