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Catch up, keep up, or get ahead... Registration for Winter Session Classes is Open

COS / Weed – Registering for a Winter Session class (or two) is a great way to ‘catch up, keep up, or get head’ in your education. COS provides transfer classes to four-year colleges, associate degrees, vocational certificate programs, job skills classes, and courses for personal enrichment and recreation. Winter Intersession classes will begin January 4, 2021. Classes offered during the four-week winter session are all taught online and all offered meet associate degree and transfer to CSU and UC requirements. Classes to be offered during the 2021 Winter Session include:

- **World Religions: Western Cultures (PHIL 1020 / #1035)** - Introduction to the monotheistic religious traditions of the West and how they relate to culture and social life. Includes the history and teaching of Judaism, Christianity and Islam.
- **Introduction to Theater (THEA 2000 / #1023)** - This is a course intended for both majors and non-majors. Introduction to Theatre is a survey of theatre, including basic elements and principles of production, styles, and/or historical perspectives of theatre, dramatic literature, and criticism.
- **Biology Preparation for Pre-Majors and Pre-Health Students (BIO 0891 / #1024):** This course is a prerequisite for BIO 2600 and 2800. It covers the basic introductory concepts of chemistry, the cell, and scientific methodology.
- **Introduction to Computer Science (CSCI 1001 / #1025):** This class includes discussions on the Internet and the World Wide Web; application software; the components of the system unit; sources of input and output; storage and operating systems; as well as, hands-on assessments designed to teach the students the basics of word processing, building and managing spreadsheets, and creating presentations.
- **Computer Game Design I (CSCI 1037 / #1026):** This course is the introductory course to the computer gaming series. It involves designing, developing and testing small 2D and 3D computer games using game-development software tools.
- **Advanced Composition - Critical Thinking (ENGL 1502 / #1018):** This course emphasizes critical thinking in argumentation, including the principles of rhetoric and analysis of the writing process. Students will engage in close reading and evaluation of texts and apply the elements of logic to the creation of arguments.

- **Health in Action (HEA 1010-01 / 1012 and HEA 1010-02 / #1013):** This course covers personal and community health problems including mental health, drugs and alcohol, tobacco use, nutrition, fitness and wellness, sex education, diseases, cardiovascular health, personal safety, aging, and environmental awareness.
- **United States History Since 1877 (HIST 1018 / #1010):** Survey of American History from reconstruction to modern times.
- **Introduction to Humanities (HUM 1001 / #1020):** A broad introduction to the major forms and types of artistic expression: sculpture, architecture, painting, philosophy, literature, drama, dance, film, and music.
- **Body Dynamics and the Aging Process I (OLAD 0531 / #1036):** This course uses lecture, demonstration and practice to teach the older adult student strategies for implementing a physical activity program, techniques from stress reduction, and key healthy aging concepts such nutrition and disease.
- **Introduction to Philosophy (PHIL 1001 / #1010):** This class introduces students to major Western philosophical issues and methodologies. It is a chronological presentation of archetypical philosophers' thought concerning knowledge, reality and values.
- **General Psychology (PSY 1001 / #1021):** 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.
- **Introduction to Sociology (SOC 1001 / #1022):** An introduction to the study of Sociology including its basic concepts, theories, and methods.
- **Interpersonal Communication (COMS 1300 / #1016):** This course is an introduction to the process of human communication with a focus on intra and inter personal communication. Special emphasis is placed on an understanding of communication in relationships and everyday life including how to communicate ideas, thoughts, and feelings.
- **College Composition (ENGL 1001 / #1017):** This course is designed to teach the reading, writing, and research skills necessary to succeed in any subsequent college course.

The College offers many services to students including advising and counseling, two residential lodges, tutoring, financial aid, and an onsite campus bookstore where students may also purchase their books and supplies. Be sure to register early to get the classes you need and want. For more information about attending COS, or to schedule an appointment with an advisor or counselor, call the Counseling and Advising Office at (530) 938-5353. The office will provide you with the help you may need to clarify and successfully complete your academic and career goals. Advisors and counselors are generally available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. To schedule an appointment, call (530) 938-5353 or email your request to counselingservices@siskiyous.edu