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### **COS OFFERS BRAND NEW FALL ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY CLASS**

Weed / COS – This fall, College of the Siskiyous will offer a brand-new **Environmental History (HIST 22 / #8134)** at the Weed Campus. The class will meet Thursday evenings beginning August 20 from 6 to 9 p.m. in McCloud Hall, room 4-112, and will continue to meet weekly until December 17, 2009. Chris Vancil is the instructor.

This is an introductory course with an emphasis on the ways in which North American history interacted with, influenced and was influenced by the physical environment. Course topics may include, but are not limited to: Interdisciplinary ecology, Native Americans and the Environment, colonial environments, water and American development, environmental racism, environmental justice, the environmental movement and the conservation movement.

For more information contact Instructor Vancil at (530) 938-5564 or send an email to [Vancil@siskiyous.edu](mailto:Vancil@siskiyous.edu). To register, visit the Weed or Yreka Campus Welcome Centers or register online at [www.siskiyous.edu](http://www.siskiyous.edu) and click on “COS Online Services.” The Weed Campus may also be reached by calling toll-free (888) 397-4339.