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INTRODUCTION TO EDUCATION IS FALL COS CLASS

Weed / COS – College of the Siskiyous is offering **Introduction to Education (EDUC 2 / Weed #18140, Yreka #28141 / 3 units)** during the 2009 fall semester. The class will begin Tuesday evening, August 18, from 6 to 9 pm. Students may attend the class at the COS Weed Campus or the class at the Yreka Campus via videoconferencing.

This is the basic introductory class to the field of education and teaching for COS students and is transferrable. It is designed to help undergraduate students explore education and teaching as a career. For COS students who aspire to become teachers, this class is essential. Those who work in the field of education, such as instructional aides and Early Childhood Education (ECE) students, will find the class to be an excellent staff development opportunity or a valuable elective toward an ECE certificate. Parents that home-school their children may also find this course interesting and helpful.

Many individuals, who are drawn to the field of education, or a career of teaching, are often influenced by their own experiences with one or more teachers who have supported, encouraged, inspired or guided the paths of their own lives. This class will strive to identify and support the qualities of teaching excellence.

Registration is now open at the Weed and Yreka campuses, as well as online. For more information, contact the instructor, Cindy Shipley, at (530) 938-5514 or send an email to shipley@siskiyous.edu. Potential students can also call toll-free (888) 397-4339. Students may also register for classes by visiting the COS website at <http://www.siskiyous.edu> and click on “COS Online Services.”