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### **COS OFFERS INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN'S STUDIES: WOMEN, CULTURE & SOCIETY**

Weed / COS –College of the Siskiyous is offering a three-unit Sociology course at the Weed Campus this fall. Women's Studies: Women, Culture & Society (SOC 35 / #18126) will begin on Monday, August 17 and will continue through December 14, 2009. The class will continue to meet on Mondays from 6 to 9 p.m. in McCloud Hall, Room 1. Beth Beurkens is the instructor.

Beurkens has a Master of Arts degree in Philosophy from the University of California, Santa Barbara, has taught Women's Studies courses for the past 31 years at College of the Siskiyous, Cabrillo College, Monterey Peninsula College, Hartnell College, University of San Francisco, and the School of Women and Earth, in Switzerland, Italy, and Germany. She is a published poet, author and travel writer, and is a poet teacher for California Poets in the Schools.

Women of all ages and backgrounds are encouraged to register for this course. The class will explore the issues impacting the lives of women in American Society today including women's spirituality, power and authority, cultural images and female archetypes, women and the environment, body politics, women as creative agents and women visionaries in education, family, work and culture. Students will have the opportunity to hear from guest speakers and will view a variety of slideshows and videos.

Registration for this class is now open. For more information, call the Weed Campus Welcome Center at 938-5555 or by calling toll-free (888) 397-4339. Students may also register for classes by visiting the COS website at [www.siskiyous.edu](http://www.siskiyous.edu) and click on "COS Online Services."