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AVIATION GROUND SCHOOL TO BEGIN AT YREKA CAMPUS

Weed / COS – Are you interested in learning how to fly? Pilot training has two phases - ground school and flight training. Beginning Tuesday, August 18, College of the Siskiyous is offering a three-unit Aviation Ground School course (AV 50 / Section #8264), at the Yreka Campus, in the newly constructed Rural Health Sciences Institute, Room 119, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The weekly class will continue to meet through December 15. Bette Akana instructs this course.

Aviation Ground School provides instruction in the principles, procedures and regulations needed by pilots in the airplane. Topics to be covered include: how a wing generates lift, how to navigate from one airport to another and how weather affects flying. The goal of the course is for students to acquire the knowledge needed to pass the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Knowledge Examination and the oral portion of the FAA practical test.

Ground school is very important to new aviators. It forms their foundation for all future flying experiences, translates theory into clear and meaningful concepts, and the class members provide a motivational support system to all students enrolled in the course. Students receive far more than just the knowledge required to pass entry tests.

For more information contact Instructor Akana at (530) 842-3933. Students interested in registering for classes may do so at the Weed or Yreka Campuses or online by visiting www.siskiyous.edu and clicking on "COS Online Services." The Weed Campus may also be reached by calling (530) 938-5555 or toll-free, (888) 397-4339.