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COS ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE PROGRAM OFFERS GREAT CLASSES AND GREAT INSTRUCTORS

Weed / COS – College of the Siskiyous Administration of Justice (ADJ) Program is offering a number of great classes during the fall 2009 semester.

- **Introduction to Administration of Justice (ADJ 1 / #10574 / 3 units)** will be offered Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8 to 9:15 a.m. in the Weed Campus Emergency Services Technology Center, room 8-107 beginning August 18, 2009. This class is a great introductory course for anyone who is interested in law enforcement, the justice system, or is curious about the history, theory, and philosophy of Administration of Justice in America. A direct emphasis on an interactive, inter-agency approach to problem solving within the criminal justice systems and subsystems. Glenn White is the instructor.

The fall semester will also offer students who wish to save on time and money the opportunity to enroll in a variety of ADJ online courses. Students enrolling in the online courses must have internet access and know how to use email. Check the COS online course website at www.siskiyous.edu/online prior to the first day of the semester for specific course information. ADJ courses to be offered online include:

- **Patrol Procedures (ADJ 6 / #10803 / 3 units)** will be taught online beginning August 17, 2009 and continuing until December 17, 2009. This course will explore the theories, philosophies and operational concepts of patrol procedures and field operations. Patrol Procedures covers all aspects of the law enforcement patrol function. Topics will include handling calls for service, gangs, drugs and an exciting hands-on extra credit assignment. Students will have to ride with a current patrol officer for research and participate in classroom discussions. The class is complimented with numerous educational videos and each lesson has an audio lecture portion that has been well received by past students. Will Bullington is the instructor. Bullington has over sixteen years of patrol experience and utilizes audio visual technology to make this a well rounded course.
- **Community Relations (ADJ 17 / #10576 / 3 units)** will be taught online beginning August 17, 2009 and continuing until December 17, 2009. This is an in-depth exploration of the roles of the Administration of Justice practitioners and their agencies. Craig Dilley is the instructor.
- **California Statutory Law (ADJ 22 / #10801 / 3 units)** will be taught online beginning August 17, 2009 and continuing until December 17, 2009. In this online course, students will review the most commonly encountered criminal codes, including drug laws, property crimes, weapons laws, and crimes against the person such as homicide, kidnapping, elder abuse and child abuse. Students will also learn the differences between robbery and burglary, murder and manslaughter, kidnapping and

child stealing, through direct readings, discussions and scenarios. A direct emphasis on California Penal Codes and applicable court cases will be studied. Michele Korkowski is the instructor.

- **Introduction to Corrections (ADJ 24 / #10802 / 3 units)** will be taught online beginning August 17, 2009 and continuing until December 17, 2009. This course is an introduction to the field of corrections in the United States. Craig Dilley is the instructor. Areas of instruction include:
 - Understand the origin, development and evolution of corrections in America.
 - Origins of correctional institutions and evolution of correctional practices.
 - Correction personnel and their function.
 - Administration of corrections in the criminal justice system.
 - Distinctions between jails and prisons.
 - Functions and differences between probation and parole.
 - Prisoner rights versus society's call for confinement.
 - Systems at the federal, state and local levels

- **Principles of Criminal Defense (ADJ 26 / #10577 / 3 units)** will be taught online beginning August 17, 2009 and continuing until December 17, 2009. An examination of the concepts through which responsibility and culpability are applied to the criminal law through case law and codification of legal principles. J Andrus is the instructor.

For more information on any of the Administration of Justice class offerings, contact the COS Career and Technical Education Office at the Weed Campus (530) 938-5512. Students may register for classes at the Weed or Yreka Campuses or online by visiting www.siskiyous.edu and clicking "COS Online Services." The Weed Campus may also be reached by calling (530) 938-5555 or toll-free, (888) 397-4339.