RCC instructor publishes biology exam prep textbook

“Praxis II Biology Content Knowledge” is the most recently published textbook written by Rogue Community College instructor Glen Moulton.

The book’s goal is to prepare teachers for the Praxis II tests as part of the teacher licensing and certification process required by many states, Moulton said.

“The essence of my books – taking difficult concepts and making them easy to understand and easy to read – is similar in ways to successful teaching,” said Moulton, who is in his fourth term teaching Chemistry 104 at RCC part time.

Some professional associations and organizations require Praxis II tests as a criterion for professional licensing.

His other textbooks include: “The Complete Idiot’s Guide to Biology and Professional Teaching Knowledge,” “Express Biology,” and “Express Earth and Space Science.”

Helaine Smith, RCC science lab technician, helped edit and review the book, which Moulton expects will sell about 10,000 copies in the U.S. He’s currently writing another preparation text for the general science exam.

Moulton’s background includes 36 years in public education as a middle school science and math teacher, high school chemistry and physics teacher, community college science instructor, and school administrator. He’s taught in classrooms from inner city Chicago to rural Maryland.

Moulton and his wife retired to the Applegate Valley, drawn by the area’s climate, scenery and people, he said. For information contact gmoulton@roguecc.edu.

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