Help offered with starting a new business

GRANTS PASS — Rogue Community College is offering a business readiness course aimed at helping entrepreneurs explore the steps to a business start-up.

“Business Readiness” is a nine-hour course taught through the RCC Small Business Development Center, 214 SW Fourth St. It will meet 6-9 p.m. Thursday for three weeks beginning June 12. Tuition is $150. Josephine County residents may qualify for a 90 percent tuition discount.

The course focuses on creating a feasibility study with start-up costs and monthly business expenses. Additional topics include identifying potential barriers, understanding competition, mission statements, outlining a business plan and contingency planning.

Pre-registration is required by noon two working days before the class. Enrollment is limited. Call the SBDC at 541-956-7494 or register at www.roguecc.edu.

Although not required, SBDC officials recommend enrolling first in the free-of-charge Smart Start your Business course, which is offered regularly. Call the SBDC for further information. And for a complete schedule of RCC Small Business Development Center courses visit www.roguecc.edu/sbdc.

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