Courses help small businesses gain the competitive edge

Start the New Year competitively with Rogue Community College Small Business Development Center business plan and financial management courses.

Two courses in business planning will be offered at the SBDC, 214 SW 4th St., Grants Pass:

- A basic three-hour course titled “Business Planning through Cash Flow,” with instructor Steve Dahl, will help business owners discover how to calculate business cost and profit. The course will be offered from 6-9 p.m. Jan. 13. Tuition is $59.
- “Business Planning for Success — Basic Crash Course,” is a 12-hour hands-on computer class scheduled from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays, Jan. 20 through Feb. 10. Dave Ellison is the instructor; tuition is $215.

A three-part “Fundamentals of Finance” series will be offered in Grants Pass, Medford, and the Illinois Valley, from 6-9 p.m. beginning in January:

“Bookkeeping Basics” (9 hour course) — Tuition $159
- SBDC, Grants Pass; Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 8-15; instructor Nancy Lester.
- RCC Riverside Campus, Medford; Mondays and Wednesdays, Jan. 21-28; instructor Gary Andazona, CPA.
- IV Business Entrepreneurial Center, Kerby; Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 29 through Feb. 5; instructor Cynde Canepa.

“Financial Statements” (6 hour course) — Tuition $99
- SBDC, Grants Pass, Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 20-22; instructor Nancy Lester.
- RCC Riverside Campus, Medford; Mondays and Wednesdays, Feb. 2-4; instructor Gary Andazona, CPA.
- IV Business Entrepreneurial Center, Kerby; Tuesdays and Thursdays, Feb. 10-12; instructor Cynde Canepa.

“Payroll Basics” (6 hour course) — Tuition $99
- SBDC, Grants Pass: Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 27-29; instructor Nancy Lester.
• RCC Riverside Campus, Medford; Mondays and Wednesdays, Feb. 9-11; instructor Gary Andazona, CPA.
• IV Business Entrepreneurial Center, Kerby; Tuesdays and Thursdays, Feb. 17-19; instructor Cynde Canepa.

Save by enrolling in the entire financial series and pay only $337. Register by noon two working days before the start of class. For more information call the SBDC at 956-7494 or visit www.roguecc.edu/sbdc.

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