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## CERRO COSO COLLEGE OFFERS RENEWABLE ENERGY CLASS IN CALIFORNIA CITY

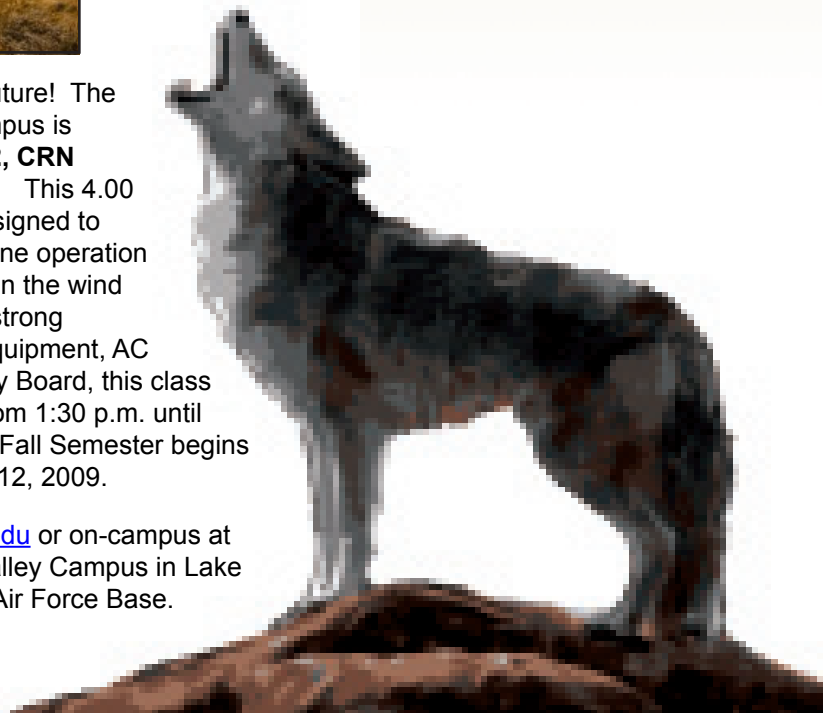


Renewable energy technology is the way of the future! The Cerro Coso Community College, South Kern Campus is offering a **Wind Turbine Tech I Class (RET C102, CRN 73054)** this Fall at the California City High School. This 4.00 unit class is the first in a series of two courses designed to instruct students in the fundamentals of wind turbine operation and maintenance and prepare them for positions in the wind industry as technicians. In this course there is a strong emphasis on safety as well as electrical testing equipment, AC and DC theory and hydraulics. Instructed by Larry Board, this class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 1:30 p.m. until 4:40 p.m. at the California City High School. The Fall Semester begins on August 24, 2009 and goes through December 12, 2009.

Students may register on-line at [www.cerrocoso.edu](http://www.cerrocoso.edu) or on-campus at the IWV Campus in Ridgecrest, the Kern River Valley Campus in Lake Isabella, or the South Kern Campus on Edwards Air Force Base.

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## CERRO COSO COLLEGE TO HOST SECOND VIDEO GAME TOURNAMENT

After a successful debut tournament in April 2009, Cerro Coso Community College will be hosting the Second Call of Duty 4 Video Game Tournament on Saturday, August 15, 2009 from 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. in the College's Learning Resource Center. The Tournament will begin at 1:30 p.m. with setup starting at 11:00 a.m.

With a slightly different format featuring team-based round robin style play, followed by a smashing massive free-for-all, this tournament is sure to challenge even the most skilled sharpshooters out there. Even better, gamers can form their own teams, select team captains, and work together to defeat their competition and win great prizes. Individual gamers need not worry, we will be banding solo sharpshooters together to form rogue teams so that no one will be left out of team play!

"Cerro Coso is constantly mindful of promoting classes and a learning environment for the students," stated Dylan Mattina, Director of Information Technology, Distance Education & Learning Support Services. "This is just the beginning. In the fall, the College is looking to feature a Madden Tournament and in the Spring possibly a baseball themed game. We're just getting started! What better way to promote student life, introduce potential students to the programs at the College, and involve the community than some good old competition," continued Mattina.

All proceeds go to support the Associate Student Body of Cerro Coso Community College. Gamer fees are \$20 for pre-registration, \$25 at the door the day of the event and guests cost \$5.00 at the door. Participants can learn more about the tournament and register and pay online via PayPal through the Cerro Coso website at [www.cerrocoso.edu/campusgaming/COD09](http://www.cerrocoso.edu/campusgaming/COD09).

The public and all gamers are invited to participate and have a chance to win some great prizes.

## COLLEGE HELD IDENTITY THEFT CLASS

Cerro Coso Community College offered a Community Education class on "Identity Theft, Protection and Recovery." This class met on Friday, August 7, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon in the Cerro Coso's Learning Resource Center, Room 604. There was a \$40.00 Community Education fee for this course which included all class materials. Instructed by Robert Pearce, Private Investigator, attendees learned to deter, detect, and most importantly defend themselves against this rapidly growing crime in America. Participants learned how to modify their everyday behavior to reduce their exposure to identity theft. Students also learned when and how to use a fraud alert or security freeze on their credit file, how to order and read their credit file history and paying attention to signs of illegal activity.

