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OCC OFFERS 24-HOUR INTRODUCTION TO TEACHING PROGRAM

TOMS RIVER – Are you thinking about teaching for your next career? Applying for a Certificate of Eligibility? We can help!

Ocean County College and New Pathways to Teaching in New Jersey are offering the **Introduction to the Teaching Profession – 24-Hour Program**, which is a prerequisite from the New Jersey Department of Education.

All classes are held on the OCC Main Campus, College Drive, Toms River, NJ. The registration deadline is one week prior to the start date of class.

Winter/Spring Class Schedule (Tuition: \$200 per session.)

Session I: January 20, 21, 22 (Friday, 5:00-9:00 p.m.; Saturday/Sunday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.)

Session II: February 13, 15, 22, 27 (Monday/Wednesday, 5:00-10:00 p.m.)

Session III: April 13, 14, 15 (Friday, 5:00-9:00 p.m.; Saturday/Sunday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.)

Session IV: May 14, 16, 21, 23 (Monday/Wednesday, 5:00-10:00 p.m.)

On-Site/Online Class Schedule (Tuition: \$200 plus \$50 technology fee for on-site/online).

March 19, 21, 26, 28 (On-Site: Monday, March 19, 5:00-9:00 p.m. and Wednesday, March 28, 5:00-8:00 p.m. / Online: Wednesday, March 21 and Monday, March 26)

The program consists of 20 hours of class work and a four-hour classroom observation. Upon successful completion, students will receive documentation to apply for their Certificate of Eligibility.

Qualifications for New Pathways to Teaching in New Jersey include a Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution with a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher.

For more information, call OCC School Relations at 732-255-0477 or email Dr. Nancy Gerry at ngerry@ocean.edu.