

***Sign up NOW for
MOUNTAINEERING II
Fall Term at COCC***

September-October (Cost is \$140 for 2 credits, plus fees)

This course is designed to introduce the student to technical mountain travel with specific emphasis on rock, snow and ice anchors, glacier travel and crevasse rescue, and climbing steeper snow and ice. Additional relevant topics may also be introduced (e.g. avalanche safety, high altitude mountaineering, etc.). You may be required to hike in excess of 5 miles in the snow with a heavy (approx. 45-50+ lbs) pack.

Course outcomes/competencies:

Outcome #1: Build safe anchor systems on rock, snow and ice.

Outcome #2: Set up for safe glacier travel (tying in, ascenders or prussics, pulleys, etc.).

Outcome #3: Use both “C” (2:1) and “Z” (3:1) raising systems for crevasse rescue.

Outcome #4: Learn to “escape from a belay”.

Outcome #5: Ascend a fixed rope using mechanical ascenders or prussics.

For those new to taking classes at COCC you will need to go to:

<http://new.cocc.edu/Getting+Started/default.aspx>

Complete the simple application, and pay the one-time application fee. Do this as soon as possible in case the college closes to new admissions as they have the past 4 terms. Registration for new students will begin in late June or early July; once registration opens then you can register (online) for the class.

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