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LEARN TO PILOT DRONES THIS SUMMER AT FDLTCC

CLOQUET, MN— Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College (FDLTCC) is excited to welcome the public to learn to fly drones this summer with Geography 1060: Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems. Students will get hands on experience flying a drone and receive training for the FAA Remote Pilot Certification exam during the 8-week course starting May 30, 2023. The course is open to anyone interested in learning to pilot drones.

There is a large demand for the use of drones in a variety of industries. Geography 1060: Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems will provide students with the skills to pursue opportunities in a variety of industries in our community, including construction, utilities, law enforcement, media production, and natural resources.

"This course is a rare opportunity to learn what you need to pass the FAA Remote Pilot Exam while gaining hands-on flying experience from a certified flight instructor. Our past students have reported passing the FAA exam on the first try after taking the course."

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Geography 1060: Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems will prepare students for the FAA Remote Pilot Certificate exam, which is required to legally fly drones on a professional basis. To register for the course, students should first visit apply to the college, at <https://fdltcc.edu/admissions/apply-here/>. Upon completion of the course, students will receive 2 credits of undergraduate coursework.

The FAA Remote Pilot Certification exam is not offered as part of the course. The exam may be taken at a local testing center and costs \$150. Remote Pilot Certification is valid for two years and can be renewed by taking a free online refresher course.

For more information, contact Dr. Carl Sack via email at carl.sack@fdltcc.edu. Visit <https://fdltcc.edu/admissions/apply-here/> to apply to FDLTCC and begin the course registration process.

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Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College brings together a tribal college and a state community college in partnership. With this partnership, the college has a unique mission in providing education to the public. This collaboration offers all students, regardless of demographic background, the opportunity to learn in a comfortable and diverse environment.

The college is a member of Minnesota State and the American Indian Higher Education Consortium and offers residence halls, intercollegiate athletics, student clubs, and a positive atmosphere on campus to the more than 2,400 students who enroll in credit-based courses each year. Founded in 1987, the college offers associate degrees and certificates across more than 30 fields of study.

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