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UNIQUE CUSTOMS BROKER LICENSING COURSE
BEGINS AT GROSSMONT COLLEGE JANUARY 28

El Cajon - Grossmont College will offer the only customs broker license examination review course in Southern California beginning Saturday, January 28, 2006. The course, held on six consecutive Saturdays, is designed to help people working the field of importing pass the rigorous exam given twice annually by United States Customs. Less than ten percent of the people attempting the exam pass.

The services of a licensed broker are required to clear higher value shipments through the customs process. For business entities engaged in importing, having a broker's license on the premises is a definite asset. Customs broker's license holders can also work for an established customs broker, freight forwarder, or can start their own business.

Leslie Pembroke, a licensed broker since 1988 and an office manager for a local customs broker is course instructor. According to Pembroke, "We have found that our course can improve an individual's chance of passing by 300 to 400 percent. We made a computer analysis

of the last several exams and identified those sections of the customs regulations and tariffs that appear most often on the exam.”

Customs brokers must be U.S. citizens and 21 years of age.

For information, visit the website at www.grossmont.edu/gintbus or call the Grossmont College International Business program at 619-435-5271. The course fee is \$525. There is a discount if two or more participants from the same company attend, or if an individual pays 30 days prior to the beginning of class.

Classes are held on the Grossmont college campus, 8800 Grossmont College Drive in the Griffin Gate Seminar Room located in the Student Center, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Driving directions are available at www.grossmont.edu.