

# BILINGUAL AUTHORIZATION



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## Bilingual Authorization Add-On

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

This program is designed for credentialed teachers in Ventura County interested in adding a Bilingual Authorization (BLA) for Spanish to their teaching credential.

Students enrolled in the program will gain background knowledge on teaching and learning in bilingual and multicultural school settings, including in dual immersion class rooms, research-based theories and practices informing bilingual education, and the relationship of culture and language in bilingual programs. Courses, including assignments, lectures, and classroom activities, will be conducted in both English and Spanish.

Upon completion of the program, students will be prepared to work in a variety of bilingual education classroom settings, including dual immersion classrooms, bilingual transitional programs, integrated ELD settings, and structured English Immersion.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

In order to be considered for admission, students must 1) hold a clear or preliminary credential; and 2) have classroom experience working with Emergent Bilinguals/English learners.

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- \*Passing score on the CSET Spanish Subtest III
- \*Nine (9) units of coursework over summer and fall:

#### Summer Session (June 21 - July 23)

- \*EDML 416: Foundations of Bilingual Education (3)  
Tuesday/Thursday 8:00AM-9:30AM via Zoom
- \*EDML 417: Socio-cultural Context of Bilingual Schooling (3)  
Tuesday/Thursday 10:00AM - 11:30AM via Zoom

#### Fall (August 23 - December 10)

- \*EDML 563: Primary Language Schooling in the U.S. Grades K-12 ,  
Meeting days and times TBD

### PROGRAM COSTS:

The total cost for this three-course authorization add-on is \$2,985, with each 3 unit course costing \$995.00. The courses are offered through Extended University at CSU Channel Islands.

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*Taking these two university courses this summer have been really fun and enlightening. Going to put everything I've learned to continue to advocate and empower my bilingual and ELL students. Thank you Professor Lomax and Dr. Cervera.*

*- Mr. Calderon*

*Math & AVID Teacher at Pacifica High School*

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*These courses will prepare you to teach in culturally responsive ways and understand the needs of multilingual students. The instructors care about the students and the communities they will impact. The knowledge I have gained from this program helped me as a person, teacher, and life long learner.*

*- Breana Varela*

*Education Specialist, Cohort 2020*

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