

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS

NEW CERTIFICATE PROGRAM PROPOSAL

PROGRAM AREA EDUCATION

1. **Title:** Cross-Cultural Language and Academic Development (CLAD) Certificate. (To be submitted for accreditation approval from the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing).
2. **Objectives:** Students who complete this program will receive training (theory and methods) in working with English Learners in the K-12 school setting. Students will receive authorization in the areas of language, culture and methods, as reflected in the CLAD competencies of the State of California.
3. **Program Description:** The CLAD certificate will offer authorization to teach English Learners (EL's) in the K-12 school setting. This certificate will be available to credential students in the Special Education Program and other eligible teachers in our service area who seek this authorization. Students will complete the following courses: (a) EDUC 512 (3 units) - Equity, Diversity and Foundations of Schooling (this course is already approved at CSUCI and is currently being offered); (b) ENGL 475 (3 units) - Language and Social Context (this course is already approved at CSUCI and is currently being offered); (c) EDMC 550 (2 units) - Theory and Methods of Bilingual Education (this is a new course being proposed; please see the attached new course proposal); (d) EDMC 560 (2 units) - Application of Mainstream and English Language Development (ELD). (This is a new course being proposed; please see the attached new course proposal);

Prerequisites: Must be admitted to the Special Education Program or be a holder of a valid California Teaching Credential.

Required Courses: N/A

4. **Program Advisor:** Lillian Vega Castaneda
5. **Justification:** Students enrolled in the Special Education Credential Program are in need of this authorization to be in compliance with the CCTC 2042 standards for the preparation of teachers in California. Currently, the Special Education standards do not address the 2042 standards that pertain to the preparation of teachers to work with California's English Learner population.
6. **Other Fiscal Support Required:** 0
7. **Faculty Available to Teach:** 3
8. **Procedure: Note:** The authorization to provide a CLAD Certificate depends on the final approval (for accreditation purposes) with the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. The CCTC provides a form and requires a fee for each CLAD application. The Credentials Office at CSUCI will provide the application for each student and forward this information to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

Upon completion of the required courses, the student wanting a certificate shall bring an official transcript to the Certificate Program Advisor. If each required course has been completed with a grade of B or better, the Advisor shall request a certificate to be issued through necessary channels.

Lillian Vega Castaneda

Proposer of Certificate

Date

Approvals

Program Chair	Date
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Curriculum Committee Chair	Date
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New Certificate Proposal Consultation Sheet

1. Certificate Title: _____

2. Program Area: _____

Recommend Approval

Program Area/Unit	Program/Unit Chair	YES	NO (attach objections)	Date
Art				
Biology				
Business & Economics				
Education				
English				
History				
Liberal Studies				
Mathematics & CS				
Multiple Programs				
Psychology				
Library				
Information Technology				