I have a valid California Teaching Credential with an Eng. Learner Authorization.

普通話
和
英語

español
&
inglés

广东话
和
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I want to be a bilingual teacher!

<u>What is the Bilingual Authorization?</u> *The Bilingual Authorization is an authorization that you can add on to a Multiple Subject, Single Subject, or Education Specialist credential. It permits you to develop students' first and second languages in the subjects and grade levels authorized by your credential, and is needed to teach in the partner (non-English) language in Dual Language Programs.*

A. **Choose how to participate in the Bilingual Program:** Teachers with valid California teaching credentials (with English Learner Authorizations) may apply to participate in the Bilingual Program either (a) via CPP, or (b) via the College of the Extended University (Open Univ.).

⇒ Applicants opting to apply through CPP must first apply to the University via CalState Apply: https://www2.calstate.edu/apply. Deadlines for University admission can be found at: https://www.cpp.edu/~ceis/education/semester-conversion/admission.shtml

⇒ Applicants opting to complete coursework through Open University must meet the Open University registration and enrollment guidelines and deadlines listed on the following website: https://www.cpp.edu/~ceu/open-university/registration.shtml

B. **Compete the application process:**

⇒ Complete a bilingual program orientation. This can be done at the time of your entrance interview, or by phone with the Bilingual Program Coordinator.

⇒ Complete an entrance interview with Bilingual Program Coordinator.

⇒ Turn in a complete Bilingual Program Admissions Packet for Credentialed Teachers[1] (Deadlines listed on second website listed above). Plan to have passed the examination Spanish, Mandarin, or Cantonese CSET examination Subtest III (see *http://www.ctel.nesinc.com*) in time to submit your application. *Note: Those in the process of receiving their CSET scores can be admitted conditionally, but cannot finish the program until the results have been submitted. (This is the CTC's LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT)*

⇒ Pay a $25 application processing fee.

C. **CULTURE REQUIREMENT:**

1. Ethnic and Women's Studies (EWS) course in the cultures of focus (select):

⇒ Spanish-English Bilingual Candidates: Choose either EWS 2020 Chicana/o and Latina/o Historical Experience (3) or EWS 4020 Contemporary Chicana/o and Latina/o Studies (3).[2]

⇒ Mandarin- or Cantonese-English Bilingual Candidates take - EWS 3010 Ethnic Identity (3), Section 1 (Chinese Americans), with Dr. Liu (Online).

2. Research on Childhoods: Independent Research in consultation with Bilingual Coordinator

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[1] The bilingual program website is currently under construction. Please let the coordinator know if you need this document.

[2] It is recommended that you take EWS 4020 with Dr. López, who integrates the independent project (see below) into his course.

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D. **METHODS REQUIREMENT:**

1. A Bilingual Methods course in the language of focus (select):

⇒ Spanish-English Bilingual Candidates: EDU 5400 Teaching and Learning in Spanish-English Bilingual Settings (3). Notes: (i) this course requires up to 20 hours of field work; (ii) EDU 5400 varies slightly for credentialed and non-credentialed teachers. Since post-credential candidates do not complete bilingual clinical practice, they complete additional field hours and assignments during EDU 5400.

⇒ Mandarin- or Cantonese-English Bilingual Candidates: take Chinese methods course at collaborating CSU (Online). Campuses and semesters vary – inquire with Bilingual Coordinator. This course requires field work.

Questions? Contact Bilingual Program Coordinator:
Dr. Myriam Casimir: mcasimir@cpp.edu

We look forward to having you here at Cal Poly Pomona!

Driving to Campus:

- Set your GPS to the Cal Poly Pomona Parking Information Booth.
- Ask the attendant for directions to the visitor parking lot, and for a campus map. Ask to be shown where on the map Building 6 can be found.
- Walk to building 6. If you get lost, ask to be pointed toward the quad. Bld. 6 is one of the buildings around the quad.
- There is "handicap parking" relatively near Bld. 6.
- Be aware of traffic hours so you don't get stuck in LA-related rush hour! (Westward in AM, Eastward in PM.

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