

**LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

Center for Equity and Excellence in English Learner Education and Research (CE⁴R)

WHAT IS THE CERTIFICATE?

This unique certificate is intended to represent extensive knowledge in programmatic and instructional issues in working with English Learners. CE⁴R is the first to provide educators working with language minority students the opportunity to earn a Certificate for Leadership in Biliteracy for English Learners through **LMU Extension**. The three-course program of study is offered through a combination of on-site, online and video-telecast meetings. Each course offers participants the opportunity to earn 4 semester units of **continuing education credit**.

HOW MANY CLASSES ARE REQUIRED?

Successful completion of three, four (4) unit courses with a grade of “B” or better is required to earn the Certificate. Participants can earn a total of up to 12 continuing education units.

WHAT IS THE COST PER COURSE?

PROMISE Participants: **\$ 195 (Scholarship Rate for PROMISE* schools only)**
All Other Participants: **\$ 395**

HOW DO I ENROLL?

Course Registration is available through LMU Extension at www.lmu.edu/extension. Go to the “Browse and Register for Classes” link and follow the instructions for on-line registration. Registration will be limited to a maximum of 40 participants and will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Questions about the certificate or course content can be forwarded to Dr. Elvira Armas at earmas@lmu.edu. In addition, further information about the Center for Equity and Excellence in English Learner Education and Research can be found at <http://soe.lmu.edu/cer>.

WHERE WILL THE COURSES BE OFFERED?

For PROMISE Initiative partner schools video-telecast sessions will be held at each of the county offices on designated days. Baldwin Park Unified PROMISE participants will attend video-telecast sessions at the District Office. All other participants will attend face-to-face sessions at Loyola Marymount University. Each course includes:

- Four (4) video-telecast sessions – **Thursdays from 4:00–7:00pm**
- Four (4) on-line sessions via Blackboard (*Participants must have internet access*)
- Twelve (12) hours of professional development time (completed within the last 3 years at participant’s own school site or district and related to the course topic).

***The Certificate for Leadership in Biliteracy for English Learners is offered in collaboration with the PROMISE Initiative (www.promise-initiative.org). Priority enrollment will be given to participants from PROMISE Initiative schools: Heath ES, Holland MS, Baldwin Park HS, Sunnymead Elementary, Sunnymead Middle School, Gates Elementary, Laguna Hills High School, State Pre-school, Lytle Creek Elem. Arrowview MS, Escondido HS, Orange Glen HS, Ocean Vista Early Education Program, Mar Vista Elementary.**

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The second cohort for the Certificate for Leadership in Biliteracy for English Learners will begin in Fall of 2008.

Courses will be offered as follows:

COURSES (Continuing Education Units)	DATES
COURSE 1: <i>Family & Community Engagement</i> 4 units Total Class Time – 40 hours <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 hours video telecast • 16 hours on-line • 12 hours professional development 	Video Telecast (VT): Thursdays from 4:00 – 7:00pm Online (O): Flexible Time, between telecast sessions Oct. 2, 2008- Video Telecast (VT) Oct. 9, 2008- Online (O) Oct. 16, 2008 - VT Oct. 23, 2008 - O Oct. 30, 2008- no class Nov. 6, 2008 - VT Nov. 13, 2008 - O Nov. 20, 2008 - VT Nov. 27, 2008 - no class Dec. 4, 2008 - O
COURSE 2: <i>Creating Enriched & Affirming Learning Environments</i> 4 units Total Class Time – 40 hours <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 hours video telecast • 16 hours on-line • 12 hours professional development 	Video Telecast (T): Thursdays from 4:00 – 7:00pm Online (O): Flexible Time, between telecast sessions Jan. 15, 2009 - VT Jan. 22, 2009 - O Jan. 29, 2009 - O Feb. 5, 2009 - VT Feb. 12, 2009 - O Feb. 19, 2009 - VT Feb. 26, 2009- O Mar. 5, 2009 - VT
COURSE 3: <i>Empowering Pedagogy & Challenging Curriculum</i> 4 units Total Class Time – 40 hours <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 hours video telecast • 16 hours on-line • 12 hours professional development 	Video Telecast (T): Thursdays from 4:00 – 7:00pm Online (O): Flexible Time, between telecast sessions March 26, 2009 - VT April 2, 2009 – O April 9 and 16, 2009 – no class April 23 , 2009 - O April 30, 2009 - VT May 7, 2009 - O May 14, 2009 - VT May 21, 2009 - O May 28, 2009 – VT
Culmination Session (Optional) 0 units	June 2009

NOTE: Courses may be taken out of order, but the orientation session is a prerequisite for all courses.