



## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE

Teaching Academic Spanish  
in Grades Pre-K through 12

January 2024 - December 2024

*“Even though we were taking an online course, the interactions amongst students and professors were meaningful. The subject matter is considerably useful and informs my teaching.”*

*-Dual Language Teacher, Certificate Program Participant*

### WHAT IS THE CERTIFICATE?

Loyola Marymount University (LMU) offers a specially designed Certificate for Teaching Academic Spanish in Grades Pre-K through 12. This one-year virtual program is delivered completely in Spanish and was developed for Spanish speakers who are teachers in bilingual/dual language programs.

#### Participants will:

- increase and refine their Academic Spanish oral and written skills
- engage in interdisciplinary instructional conversations related to the implementation of Common Core State Standards in Spanish language programs
- identify quality Spanish instructional materials and design standards-based lessons for bilingual/dual language settings

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#### \*Important Notes:

- Prior to course enrollment, participants should check district requirements for Continuing Education Unit (CEU) acceptance and salary point equivalency.
- These units apply toward the Certificate in Teaching Academic Spanish in Grades Pre-K through 12 but do not apply toward a degree at Loyola Marymount University.
- Visit our Website to read our policies about course date changes, cancellations, and refunds.



### HOW MANY COURSES ARE REQUIRED?

- Complete three courses with a grade of “B” or better to earn four (4) semester units of upper-division, continuing education credit\* (CEUs) per course.
- Earn a total of up to 12 semester units of upper-division CEUs.

### HOW ARE COURSES DELIVERED?

- Four (4) webcast sessions (live webinars) Wednesdays from 4:00–7:00 pm.
- Four (4) online sessions via Brightspace (flexible time/self-paced online classes).
- Twelve (12) hours of independent professional development time.

### WHAT IS THE COST PER COURSE?

- Only \$145 per unit. No additional costs!
- A total fee of \$580 for a 4-unit course.
- All materials are provided, and we offer complimentary certificate processing fees.
- Total of 3 courses = \$1,740 to complete the certificate.

### HOW DO I ENROLL?

- Register through LMU Extension
- Maximum of 25 participants
- For support with registration, contact the LMU Extension Office: [lmue.extension@lmu.edu](mailto:lmue.extension@lmu.edu)

[Fill out an interest form here](#)





## COURSE SCHEDULE

COURSES	DATES	COURSE DESCRIPTION
<p><b>COURSE 1:</b></p> <p><b>Review of Spanish Linguistics and Bilingual Literacy</b></p> <p>4 Continuing Education Units</p>	<p>Webcast<sup>†</sup>(WC): Wednesdays from 4:00 - 7:00pm Online<sup>††</sup>(OL): Flexible Time, between webcast sessions</p> <p>Jan. 17, 2024 - Webcast (WC) Jan. 24, 2024 - Online (OL) Jan. 31, 2024 - WC Feb. 07, 2024 - OL Feb. 21, 2024 - WC Feb. 28, 2024 - OL Mar. 06, 2024 - WC Mar. 13, 2024 - OL</p>	<p>The objective of this course is to review applied Spanish grammar in order to use it in everyday professional activities and as a tool for reinforcing and refining teachers' Spanish communicative abilities. This course emphasizes similarities and differences between English and Spanish and refines teachers' skills in maximizing cross-linguistic resource sharing between languages with consideration for standards-based instruction.</p>
<p><b>COURSE 2:</b></p> <p><b>Academic Spanish for the Language Arts and Social Studies Instructional Program</b></p> <p>4 Continuing Education Units</p>	<p>Webcast<sup>†</sup>(WC): Wednesday from 4:00 - 7:00pm Online<sup>††</sup>(OL): Flexible Time, between webcast sessions</p> <p>Apr. 10, 2024 - Webcast (WC) Apr. 17, 2024 - Online (OL) Apr. 24, 2024 - WC May 01, 2024 - OL May 15, 2024 - WC May 22, 2024 - WC May 29, 2024 - OL Jun. 05, 2024 - OL</p>	<p>The objective of this course is to increase teachers' abilities in the use of academic level Spanish in the language arts and social science content areas. Participants will become familiar with CCSS for Spanish language arts and social studies instruction. Classroom-based applications include identifying quality instructional materials in Spanish and designing standards-based lessons to promote rigor and relevance in the bilingual/ dual language classroom.</p>
<p><b>COURSE 3:</b></p> <p><b>Academic Spanish for the Science and Math Instructional Program</b></p> <p>4 Continuing Education Units</p>	<p>Webcast<sup>†</sup>(WC): Wednesday from 4:00 - 7:00pm Online<sup>††</sup>(OL): Flexible Time, between webcast sessions</p> <p>Oct. 9, 2024 - Webcast (WC) Oct. 16, 2024 - Online (OL) Oct. 23, 2024 - WC Oct. 30, 2024 - OL Nov. 13, 2024 - WC Nov. 20, 2024 - OL Nov. 27, 2024 - WC Dec. 4, 2024 - OL</p>	<p>The objective of this course is to increase teachers' abilities in the use of academic level Spanish in the science and math content areas. Participants will become familiar with CCSS for mathematics and CA Next Generation Science Standards in Spanish instruction. Classroom-based applications include identifying quality instructional materials in Spanish and designing standards-based lessons to promote rigor and relevance in the bilingual/ dual language classroom.</p>

NOTE: Courses can also be taken independently of the certificate program.

<sup>†</sup> Webcast sessions are live webinars where participants log into a video conferencing program and have a class with the instructor and their peers. There is a set time (e.g., Wednesday, 4-7 pm) when the class meets.

<sup>††</sup> Online sessions are classes where the work is self-paced (i.e., no set meeting time) during the designated time frame/week.

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