



DISTANCE LEARNING OPPORTUNITY: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE

Teaching Academic Spanish in Grades Pre-K through 12
January 2021 – December 2021



“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 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

Visit <https://soe.lmu.edu/centers/ceel/>
or e-mail ceel@lmu.edu

HOW MANY COURSES ARE REQUIRED?

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

HOW ARE COURSES DELIVERED?

- Four (4) webcast sessions (live webinars) –Wednesdays from 4:00–7:00pm
- 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?

- Fee for each four unit course = \$496.00
- Total of 3 courses = \$1,488 to complete certificate. No additional charges apply.

HOW DO I ENROLL?

- Register through [LMU Extension](#)
- Maximum of 25 participants

For support with registration, call the LMU Extension Office at (310) 338-1971.

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.



COURSE SCHEDULE

COURSES	DATES	COURSE DESCRIPTION
<p>COURSE 1: Review of Spanish Linguistics and Biliteracy</p> <p>4 Continuing Education Units</p>	<p>Webcast⁺ (WC): Wednesdays from 4:00 – 7:00pm Online⁺⁺ (OL): Flexible Time, between webcast sessions</p> <p>Jan. 20, 2021 - Webcast (WC) Jan. 27, 2021 - Online (OL) Feb. 3, 2021 - WC Feb. 10, 2021 - OL Feb. 17, 2021 - WC Feb. 24, 2021 - OL Mar. 3, 2021 - WC Mar. 10, 2021 - 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>COURSE 2: Academic Spanish for the Language Arts and Social Studies Instructional Program</p> <p>4 Continuing Education Units</p>	<p>Webcast⁺ (WC): Wednesdays from 4:00 – 7:00pm Online⁺⁺ (OL): Flexible Time, between webcast sessions</p> <p>Apr. 7, 2021 - Webcast (WC) Apr. 14, 2021 - Online (OL) Apr. 21, 2021 - WC Apr. 28, 2021 - OL May 12, 2021 - WC May 19, 2021 - WC May 26, 2021 - OL Jun. 2, 2021 - 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>COURSE 3: Academic Spanish for the Science and Math Instructional Program</p> <p>4 Continuing Education Units</p>	<p>Webcast⁺ (WC): Wednesdays from 4:00 – 7:00pm Online⁺⁺ (OL): Flexible Time, between webcast sessions</p> <p>Sep. 22, 2021 - Webcast (WC) Sep. 29, 2021 - Online (OL) Oct. 6, 2021 - WC Oct. 13, 2021 - OL Oct. 20, 2021 - WC Oct. 27, 2021 - OL Nov. 3, 2021 - WC Nov. 10, 2021 - 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 independent of the certificate program.

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

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