

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION  
*Center for Equity for English Learners (CEEL)*

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### **WHAT IS THE CERTIFICATE?**

This unique certificate is intended to represent extensive knowledge in programmatic and instructional issues in working with English Learners. CEEL is the first to provide educators working with language minority students the opportunity to earn a Certificate in Leadership for English Learner Achievement 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:       **\$ 300 (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](http://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](mailto:earmas@lmu.edu). In addition, further information about the Center for Equity for English Learners can be found at <http://soe.lmu.edu/ceel>

### **WHERE WILL THE COURSES BE OFFERED?**

For PROMISE Initiative partner schools video-telecast sessions will be held at each of the sponsoring county offices on designated days. 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*).

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\* Previously named “Certificate in Leadership in Bilingual Education for English Learners”

\*\*PROMISE Schools: Sunnymead ES, Sunnymead MS, Lytle Creek ES, Arrowview MS, Heath ES, Holland MS, Baldwin Park HS, Gates ES, Laguna Hills HS, Escondido HS, Orange Glen HS, Mar Vista ES

**WHEN WILL COURSES BE OFFERED?**

The third cohort for the Certificate in Leadership for English Learner Achievement\* will begin in Fall of 2009.

**Courses will be offered as follows:**

<b>COURSES</b> (Continuing Education Units)	<b>DATES</b>
<p><b>COURSE 1:</b> <i>Increasing Home-School Collaborations for Diverse Communities</i> 4 units</p> <p>Total Class Time – 40 hours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 hours video telecast</li> <li>• 16 hours on-line</li> <li>• 12 hours professional development</li> </ul>	<p><b>Video Telecast (VT):</b> Thursdays from 4:00 – 7:00pm <b>Online (OL):</b> Flexible Time, between telecast sessions</p> <p>Oct. 8, 2009- Video Telecast (VT) Oct. 15, 2009- Online (OL) Oct. 22, 2009 - VT Oct. 29, 2009 - OL Nov. 5, 2009- VT Nov. 12, 2009 - OL Nov. 19, 2009 - OL Nov. 26, 2009 – no class Dec. 3, 2009 - VT</p>
<p><b>COURSE 2:</b> <i>Creating Enriched &amp; Affirming Learning Environments for English Learners</i> 4 units</p> <p>Total Class Time – 40 hours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 hours video telecast</li> <li>• 16 hours on-line</li> <li>• 12 hours professional development</li> </ul>	<p><b>Video Telecast (VT):</b> Thursdays from 4:00 – 7:00pm <b>Online (OL):</b> Flexible Time, between telecast sessions</p> <p>Jan. 14, 2010 - VT Jan. 21, 2010 – OL Jan. 28, 2010 – VT Feb. 4, 2010 - OL Feb. 11, 2010 - VT Feb. 18, 2010 - OL Feb. 25, 2010- VT Mar. 4, 2010- OL</p>
<p><b>COURSE 3:</b> <i>Engaging English Learners: Empowering Pedagogy &amp; Challenging Curriculum</i> 4 units</p> <p>Total Class Time – 40 hours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 hours video telecast</li> <li>• 16 hours on-line</li> <li>• 12 hours professional development</li> </ul>	<p><b>Video Telecast (VT):</b> Thursdays from 4:00 – 7:00pm <b>Online (OL):</b> Flexible Time, between telecast sessions</p> <p>March 25, 2010 - VT April 1 and 8, 2010 – no class April 15, 2010 – OL April 22, 2010 - OL April 29, 2010 - VT May 6, 2010 - OL May 13, 2010 - VT May 20, 2010 - OL May 27, 2010 – VT</p>
<p><b>Culmination Session</b> <b>(Optional)</b> 0 units</p>	<p>June 2010</p>

NOTE: Courses may be taken out of order.

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