

THE NAVIGATOR

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Welcome to the Fall 2010 Semester!

Each semester, the Center for Careers in Teaching distributes the Navigator to keep students informed about various activities going on around campus, within the CCT, and in the world of teaching. If you have any inquiries, feel free to stop by the **CCT in H-113**. We are open **M-F 8:00am-5:00pm**. Our helpful advisors can guide you through any questions you may have about becoming a teacher.

SPECIAL NOTICE!!! CSUF Credential Program Application Updates for Spring 2011

The initial university application filing period for admission to the Spring 2011 term began on August 1, 2010. However, because the California Governor and Legislature have not yet adopted a budget, CSUF does not know how many students it can admit. No offer of admission will be sent until we know more about the budget. Once a budget is adopted, you will be notified about your options: 1) if the budget provides funding to increase CSUF enrollment, CSUF will finalize its review of your admission eligibility for the Spring 2011 term, 2) if the budget does not provide additional funding to increase CSUF's enrollment, you will have the option either (a) requesting that your admission application be changed from Spring 2011 to the Fall 2011 term, or (b) requesting that your admission application be withdrawn and the application fee be refunded.

At this time, the University is still accepting applications for spring 2011 but this process could close at any time. Please apply as soon as possible. If you are already enrolled in the university or have submitted your application prior to September 1, 2010, note that the last day to submit your application to spring 2011 credential program is September 30, 2010.

Deadlines:

All Credential Programs

Spring Admission: Application due September 30

Fall Admission: Application due February 27

Graduating soon?

Remember to file your Grad Check on time!!! See the website for deadlines and more info:

<http://www.fullerton.edu/admissions/CurrentStudent/Graduation.asp>

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CSET WORKSHOP

Hosted by Admission to Teacher Education, College of Education

Wednesday, October 20, 2010

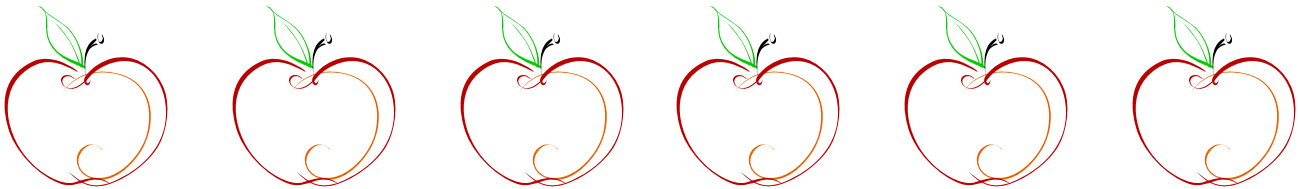
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9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

You are invited to join a free CSET workshop. This workshop is not a formal CSET preparation class. It is designed to provide recommended test preparation resources, networking opportunities to form study groups, and general test-taking strategies. If you cannot attend the entire day, you are still encouraged to come.

This workshop is open to all students who have already applied, or wish to apply in the future, for the CSUF Multiple Subject or Special Education programs. During the workshop, feel free to exchange contact information to form your own study groups.

To RSVP for the workshop, please e-mail Jacque Russell at jrussell@fullerton.edu. Space is limited. Priority will be given as responses are received.



[Special Education Update](#)

The Department of Special Education started a daytime cohort of the new Education Specialist Preliminary Teaching Credential and the Communication Development this semester.

In addition, the department will be adding authorizations to the existing credentials (mild/moderate, moderate/severe, and early childhood). The authorizations currently offered are the resource specialist certificate and the early childhood certificate. New authorizations include autism spectrum disorders, emotional disturbance, other health impaired, and adaptive physical education. These authorizations will be offered in the fall of 2010.

If you are interested in any of the credential programs or authorizations offered by the Department of Special Education, please visit the department website at <http://ed.fullerton.edu/sped>.

CCT Information Seminars

<http://www.fullerton.edu/cct/Seminars/>

There may be times when the seminar must be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. Please call the CCT office or check the website the day of the seminar to confirm the seminar will be held.

- These informative seminars are **designed for first or second year students**, or the undergraduate student who has time to plan the integration of general education, major, and credential program prerequisites prior to graduation. Community college students are welcome to attend.
- **If you are a junior or senior, or already have a baccalaureate degree, you will need to attend a Credential Program Overview—See below.**
- No reservation needed.
- All sessions in H-113 unless otherwise noted

For Information on Teaching Elementary School		
THURS	10/07	2:00-3:00PM
TUES	10/12	3:00-4:00PM
THURS	11/04	3:00-4:00PM
WED	11/17	2:00-3:00PM
TUES	12/07	9:30-10:30AM
TUES	1/04	3:00-4:00PM

For Information on Teaching Middle or High School		
THURS	10/14	9:00-10:00AM
THURS	10/28	9:30-10:30AM
TUES	11/9	3:00-4:00PM
THURS	12/09	3:00-4:00PM
THURS	1/13	9:30-10:30AM
WED	1/19	2:30-3:30PM

Admission to Teacher Education

Credential Overviews are now available via podcast!

If you are:

- ◇ a junior, senior, or already have a baccalaureate degree
- ◇ are planning on entering the multiple *or* single subject credential program you will need to attend the Credential Program Overview or watch the podcast: <http://ed.fullerton.edu/adtep/Overviews.htm>

If you have any questions, please call (657) 278-3352

*Once you have completed the podcast in its entirety, remember to fill in credential overview form to receive credit.

Bilingual Cross-Cultural Language and Academic Development (BCLAD) News!!!

Both the Multiple Subject and the Single Subject credential programs at CSUF now offer a Spanish Bilingual Authorization. Please contact Dr. Lisa Winstead at lwinstead@fullerton.edu for information.

The Multiple Subject Credential Program at CSUF does not currently offer any Asian language authorization. An option for individuals who already hold a preliminary teaching credential is to seek a Bilingual Authorization Certificate. Please go to the following website for further information www.ctel.nesinc.com/index.asp or go to the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing and follow links to BCLAD or CSET: LOTE exams.

Please visit <http://ed.fullerton.edu/adtep/documents/BilingualAuthorization.pdf> for more information.

Meet the new staff!

Welcome! I am excited to start my journey with you as the Acting Director of the Center for Careers in Teaching (CCT).

As a former elementary and middle school teacher, I can tell you that teaching is one of the most rewarding and stimulating professions ever! Every day is different, every day is enlightening, and you never stop growing and learning WITH your students.

The CCT is a comprehensive advising center for undergraduate students who are interested in teaching elementary, middle school, high school, or special education students. We have expert advisors who will provide information, answer your questions, and help you to create a study plan that coincides with your major and career focus. Have a wonderful school year!

Amy Cox-Petersen

Caren Bautista is our STEM Community College Advisor. Caren is a CSUF alumna. She completed her BA in Liberal Studies and a multiple subject clear credential here at Cal State Fullerton. After teaching for a few years, she has returned to CSUF to be a guide and mentor for future teachers. She enjoys talking with students and helping them plan their pathway toward a teaching career. She feels as if she has the opportunity to “pay it forward” for the mentors who guided her on her professional pathway.



Need Advising?

If you would like to meet with a CCT Advisor, please call **(657) 278-7130** to make an appointment. Be sure to bring a current copy of your Titan Degree Audit (TDA).

The Center for Careers in Teaching (CCT) provides:

- Comprehensive academic advisement for Cal State Fullerton undergraduates planning careers in teaching elementary, middle, or high school, or special education.
- Academic counseling support to future teachers currently attending one of our partner community colleges and who plan to transfer to CSUF.
- Information about the Cal State Fullerton integrated teacher education programs.
- Information and support for the Freshman Future Teachers program, offered through Freshman Programs.

Stop by our office in **H-113** on the CSUF Campus or call **657-278-7130** to make an appointment to speak with an advisor. Advising available at CSUF-Irvine Campus on an appointment only basis. Call **657-278-1780** to schedule an appointment.

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