



## **Multiple Subject Teaching Credential Program**

### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

#### **WHAT IS THE MULTIPLE SUBJECT TEACHING CREDENTIAL?**

The Preliminary Multiple Subject Teaching Credential authorizes you to teach in a self-contained classroom for grades K-12 and below; generally, however, these are the usual credentials held by teachers in elementary education and middle school CORE classrooms.

#### **WHO ARE THE INSTRUCTORS?**

The instructors are full-time professors and part-time practitioners, who are working in the schools. Our faculty members are of the highest quality in their knowledge base and experience; they are one of the strengths of our program.

#### **HOW LONG IS THE CREDENTIAL PROGRAM?**

The program is one calendar year in length if you attend on a full-time basis. If you prefer to attend on a part-time basis, the program can be modified to be 1 ½ or 2 years in length.

#### **WHEN CAN I START THE PROGRAM?**

There are four starts each year --- August, September, January, and February.

#### **HOW MANY SEMESTER UNITS COMPRISE THE ENTIRE MULTIPLE SUBJECT PROGRAM?**

There are a total of 35 units in the program.

#### **HOW MUCH DOES EACH SEMESTER UNIT COST?**

The cost for the 2008-09 semester is \$725 per unit.

#### **IS FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE?**

Financial aid information, including Internet resources and scholarship offers by the Kalmanovitz School of Education, is available online and at our reception desk (2<sup>nd</sup> floor in the Filippi Academic Hall). For loan information and applications, you may contact the Saint Mary's College Financial Aid Office at 925-631-4370 or look online.

## **WHEN ARE THE CLASSES HELD?**

The classes are held between 4:00 and 10:00 PM on Mondays – Thursdays. Occasionally some classes meet on Saturdays, but usually only once or twice a semester. Most of the classes meet for 2 ¾ hours once a week.

## **IS IT FEASIBLE TO WORK WHILE I AM IN SCHOOL?**

Many of our students work part-time. However, once you begin your supervised student teaching, it becomes more difficult to work. It is not feasible to attend the program full-time and work full-time. We will help you design a Plan of Study that takes into consideration your work schedule and your family and personal responsibilities and activities.

## **WHERE ARE CLASSES HELD?**

All class sessions are held on the Saint Mary's College campus in Moraga. We do not offer online courses or satellite locations.

## **HOW CAN I OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAM?**

You can contact any of the following people:

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