



## Excel in Leading a Culturally Diverse Classroom

Now more than ever, educators must be able to foster an environment that's respectful, sensitive, and equally beneficial to students of all backgrounds.

San Diego State University's new Professional Certificate in Cultural Competence for Educators will help you develop and apply the skills and strategies needed to create that environment and become culturally competent – both in the classroom and as an individual.

### This Four-Course, 12-Unit Program:

- Can be completed in just two semesters.
- Accommodates the schedule of the working professional.
- Is targeted for all educators, including counselors, principals, managers, faculty, staff, and administrators.
- Combines classroom lectures with individual practicum work to allow educators to make an immediate impact at their schools.

### New Cohort Starts Monday, August 29, 2016

Register today at [neverstoplearning.net/cultural](http://neverstoplearning.net/cultural).  
Find complete course descriptions at [coe.sdsu.edu/cultural-competence](http://coe.sdsu.edu/cultural-competence).

#### 1. Cultural Competence: A Field of Study

Define cultural competence and identify its components; become aware of your own values and biases; identify positively with differences that exist between yourself and others.

#### 2. Cultural Competence: Building Cultural Knowledge I

Learn the history and cultural values of various socio-demographic groups; learn new behavioral skills.

#### 3. Cultural Competence: Building Cultural Knowledge II

Become aware of institutional barriers that exist for some; gain knowledge of current policies, programs, and resources that impact the groups you serve.

#### 4. Cultural Competence: Educators in a Changing World

Incorporate concepts of cultural responsiveness in the classroom through teaching, classroom structures and processes, and interactions.

Instructor: Dr. Tanis King Starck, assistant dean, SDSU College of Education.

### Class Schedule

**Mondays, 5-7:30 pm:** Face-to-face meetings  
**Wednesdays:** Individual practicum (2.5 hours)

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