

PROGRAM SUMMARY

This program provides many benefits including:

- A certificate from Extended Education and the College of Health and Human Services.
- Transferable credit of 24 upper-division units upon departmental approval.
- A 10% discount on enrollment fees for three or more participants in the same class from the same organization.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILD AND FAMILY STUDIES

PARENT EDUCATOR CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

An innovative six-course program that helps professionals from varied backgrounds master the skills necessary to become a qualified parent educator.



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PARENT EDUCATOR CERTIFICATE

WHO SHOULD CONSIDER COMPLETING THIS CERTIFICATE

The program is designed to help individuals from varied backgrounds like nursing, social work, education, family therapy, law and allied disciplines, master the skills necessary to be qualified parent educators. Please contact the department office for further information. This certificate program is available for both regularly matriculated students and through Extended Education, (323) 343-4900, for non-matriculated students. For further information, contact the department of Child and Family Studies at (323) 343-4590.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- An A.A. or A.S. degree.
- Submit certificate program application.
- Submit college transcripts to the Department of Child and Family Studies.

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS:

- GPA of 2.5 or better on courses in program.

REQUIRED COURSES:

CHDV 430 Parent-Child Development Over the Family Life Cycle (4)

Interplay of personal and family developmental cycles; developmental tasks of parents, children, and mutual tasks; congruence and differences.

CHDV 431 Family Dynamics and Parenting (4)

Dynamics of family system over generations; impact of family systems dynamics on parents and parent-child relationships; dynamics of communication, cohesion, games, triangles, individualization, and role reversal.

CHDV 432 Social Dynamics of Parenting (4)

Influence of ethnicity, religion, social class, family size, timing of parenting, divorce, peer groups, schools, work, and other diverse social environmental factors on parenting dynamics.

CHDV 433 Approaches to Parent Education (4)

Various approaches to parenting; popular literature and media about parenting; uses of popular literature by parent-educators to em-

power parents; social, developmental, behavioral, and psychological models.

CHDV 434 Group Dynamics for Parent Education (4)

Culminating course in Parent Educators certificate program. Dynamics of parenting groups, especially didactic and growth models; group leadership, composition, goals, cohesion, and processes; placement in ongoing parenting group. Lecture 2 hours, laboratory 6 hours.

CHDV 435 Parenting in High Risk Situations (4)

Analysis of multi-problem families focusing on parenting in difficult situations: teen parents, drugs and alcohol problems, gangs, chronic illness, divorce, death, family violence, mental illness, and parental empowerment.