CSUF’s Center for Careers in Teaching offers:
- Comprehensive academic advisement for CSUF students planning careers in education
- Academic counseling support to future teachers currently attending one of our partner community colleges and who plan to transfer to CSUF
- Information and resources related to the CSUF teacher education programs

Getting to Know the SSMPP
By CCT Advisor, Caren Bautista

1. **What is a SSMPP?**
A Single Subject Matter Preparation Program is a state approved course work pathway for future Middle School /High School teachers to demonstrate their knowledge in their chosen content area.

2. **Does the SSMPP replace taking the CSET?**
Completing an approved SSMPP is equivalent to the CSET, so candidates who successfully complete the coursework would not be required to take the CSET.

3. **Who is eligible to participate in the SSMPP?**
Any student interested in becoming a Middle/High School Teacher.

4. **What are my next steps if I’m interested in the SSMPP?**
Meet with a CCT advisor to identify a SSMPP option to match your teaching goals. You can also choose to meet with the SSMPP coordinator or advisor within your major.

5. **What SSMPP options are available @ CSUF?**
English, Mathematics, Kinesiology, Social Science (History, Geography, Economics, Political Science), Music, Spanish, French, and English Language Development.

***For more information about your specific major go to:**
http://ed.fullerton.edu/cct/
FREE CSUF Education Webinar Series

Presenter: Lindsay O’Neill
Topic: Education Websites and Apps
Date: March 6
Time: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Link: https://fullerton.zoom.us/j/406178266

This webinar will feature 20 amazing applications for educators that can increase student engagement.

Presenter: Mr. Miguel Martinez
Topic: Building Your LinkedIn Profile
Date: March 13
Time: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Link: https://fullerton.zoom.us/j/381814278

The focus of the LinkedIn webinar is to showcase how students can use LinkedIn to share their talents and expertise.

Good Teaching Conference
March 17-19
Hyatt Regency Garden Grove

The CTA Good Teaching Conferences continue to support excellent teaching and learning practices for classroom teachers via peer-to-peer instruction. Offering a variety of diverse workshops focused on curriculum content areas for K-12 teachers, the conferences provide opportunities for professional development and offer time to network and share ideas with colleagues and experts in the field of education.

CSET Test Validation Change

- Effective April 1, 2017 the CSET scores valid period has been extended from five to ten years in California.
- Examinations for certification passed after April 1, 2007 will now come under the ten-year window of validity, with the exception of examinations that have been discontinued
- The longer term of validity will prevent many credential candidates from being forced to invest added time and expense in retaking previously passed examinations whose terms of validity expired.

“If we teach today’s students as we taught yesterday’s, we rob them of tomorrow.” - John Dewey

Have you made your appointment with an advisor in the Center for Careers in Teaching?

Call 657.278.7130 or visit us in EC-379 to make your appointment.

Advisor’s Corner: Summer School

Summer course offerings are up on the website at summer.fullerton.edu and specific class times will available soon. Will you be taking summer courses? Although tuition is a bit higher than the normal term, summer can be a great time to:

- Distribute your regular term course load and help you keep your units on track. This is especially helpful if you need to complete a pre-requisite for a course in which you’d like to enroll during the fall semester.
- Fulfill a prerequisite for your credential program (if it’s offered)
- Repeat a course in which you earned an unsatisfactory grade

Don’t forget, the Center for Careers in Teaching maintains its normal hours (see p.1) during the summer, so if you do find yourself on campus during those hot months, come in to EC-379 for a cool study space and to book an appointment with an advisor to select your courses for Fall!