

## Fall 2009 NEWSLETTER EDUCATIONAL COUNSELING

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### HEADLINES

#### REGISTRATION FOR WINTER 2010 – October 26<sup>th</sup> through December 30<sup>th</sup>

- EDCS 560 (Research Methods) is being replaced with EDRS 681 (Research Design and Analysis).
  - ✓ EDRS 681 is offered every fall, winter, and spring!
  - ✓ If you have EDCS 560 on your Student Course Plan for winter 2010, please register for EDRS 681 instead (Monday evenings - class number 10091; the Friday/Saturday section is in Antelope Valley). If you would like to take EDRS 681 during another quarter, please let Dr. Bringman know so she can update your plan.
  - ✓ If you plan to take EDRS 681 in winter, register ASAP (students from other graduate programs in the School of Education take this class as well – space is limited).
- EDCS 515 (Adult Development) will be offered in WINTER quarter beginning winter 2010.
  - ✓ If you have EDCS 515 on your Student Course Plan for spring 2010, please take it in winter 2010 instead. If you cannot take EDCS 515 this winter, your next opportunity to take it will be winter 2011.

#### STICK TO YOUR PLAN 100%

- Other than the changes above, you must **ONLY** register for classes in the quarter that you agreed to on your Student Course Plan (if you need another copy of your plan, please see Dr. Bringman).
- If you must deviate from your quarter-by-quarter schedule, you need **prior** approval from Dr. Bringman.

#### GENERAL REGISTRATION PROBLEMS?

- If you are having difficulty registering using myCSUB, consider that the most common registration problem for students is how you are coded...
  - ✓ If you are conditionally accepted to the EDCS program, you are a GRA1 (or 51). This means you have not met all requirements for full admission (e.g., prerequisite course in Statistics, CBEST, GVAR, minimal GPA, etc.). As a GRA1, you may only register for courses with permission from Dr. Bringman. You have approximately 2 quarters from the time you are admitted to the program to satisfy all of the conditions of your acceptance.
  - ✓ Once you satisfy all admissions requirements, you will be changed to a GRA2 (or 52). This means you are a fully classified student and can register for any EDCS course with the exception of Internship (EDCS 691, 692, or 693) and Comprehensive Exam (EDCS 697).
  - ✓ When you are ready to begin Internship, you must complete an Advancement to Candidacy form (found at: [http://www.csub.edu/soe/graduate\\_studies/documents/adv\\_to\\_cand2.pdf](http://www.csub.edu/soe/graduate_studies/documents/adv_to_cand2.pdf)). Once you are Advanced to Candidacy, you become a GRA3 (or 53). At this time, you may register for Internship (EDCS 691, 692, or 693) and Comprehensive Exam (EDCS 697).
  - ✓ If you already have a master's degree and are working on a PPS credential only, you are a GRA5 (or 55). As a GRA5, you may register for any EDCS course (including Internship).
  - ✓ If you are having problems registering, contact Maria Delgado (Education 105; 654-3160, [mdelgado@csub.edu](mailto:mdelgado@csub.edu)) to double check your coding status. After, you may need to see Dr. Bringman for registration approval.

#### NEED TO SPEAK WITH AN ADVISOR?

- All EDCS students are assigned to Dr. Bringman ([nbringman@csub.edu](mailto:nbringman@csub.edu)).

#### COMP EXAM

- Winter 2010 comp exam organizational meeting: **Thursday, January 7, 8pm, EDUC 226**
- Fall comp exam (for those currently enrolled in EDCS 697)
  - ✓ Saturday, October 31, EDUC 252
  - ✓ Registration from 8:30-9:00am; exam begins at 9:00am sharp.
  - ✓ Bring check or money order for \$40 payable to "CCE" or you will not be allowed to take the exam.

## INTERNSHIP INFORMATION

- First meeting for winter internship: **Wednesday, January 6, 8pm, Location: TBA**
- Internship applications are due **now** for winter internship
- **Before** you enroll in Internship, you need:
  1. 15 units completed in the EDCS program
  2. GPA of 3.0 or above
  3. Satisfied upper division writing requirement (GWAR)
  4. Passed the CBEST (School Counseling only)
  5. Classified Status/File materials complete - completed all EDCS program requirements for admission (statistics, GPA, etc.) and completed program paperwork upon acceptance (“Program of Study” and “Student Course Plan”)
  6. Completed Advancement to Candidacy form. The form can be found at: [http://www.csub.edu/soe/graduate\\_studies/documents/adv\\_to\\_cand2.pdf](http://www.csub.edu/soe/graduate_studies/documents/adv_to_cand2.pdf)
  7. Completed internship application submitted to Claude Bradford, Internship Coordinator. Internship Application and other important forms can be found at: <http://www.csub.edu/~cbradford/>

## COMMENCEMENT

- Fall commencement is Monday, November 30, 1pm.
- Tickets for guests must be picked up by October 20<sup>th</sup>!!
- Visit <http://www.csub.edu/commencement/> and <http://www.csub.edu/commencement/allSchools.shtml> for more commencement information.

## UPDATE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

- All EDCS correspondence will be sent to the email address you have on file with CSUB. Not sure which address is on file? Check myCSUB and make updates if needed.
- RunnerMail will be phased out in December! Provide another email address (Gmail, Hotmail, etc.) in myCSUB.

## THINKING ABOUT A DUAL CONCENTRATION (SCHOOL COUNSELING AND COLLEGE STUDENT AFFAIRS)? YOUR OPTIONS...

- A. Graduate with a Master of Science in Counseling with a concentration in Student Affairs and then add the PPS Credential. If you choose this option, in addition to completing the MS in Counseling/Student Affairs requirements, you will need:
  1. Passing score on the CBEST and a Certificate of Clearance
  2. Two School Counseling courses (EDCS 645 and EDCS 650)
  3. Additional 400 hours of Internship (EDCS 691B, 692B, and 693B) **OR**
- B. Work on requirements for both programs simultaneously (essentially, you will be working on a Master of Science in Counseling with concentrations in School Counseling and Student Affairs, plus a PPS Credential). If you choose this option, in addition to completing the requirements for one program, you will need:
  1. Passing score on the CBEST and a Certificate of Clearance
  2. Two School Counseling classes (EDCS 645 and EDCS 650) or two Student Affairs classes (EDCS 620 and EDCS 635) – whichever you have not yet completed
  3. Additional 400 hours of Internship (in the second area of concentration)
  4. One 3-unit graduate level course/elective taken outside the EDCS program
  5. Passing score on a second Comprehensive Exam

**Note:** For options “A” and “B” above, you **must** submit an updated application to the EDCS Program, along with a personal statement. Be sure to state your reasons for adding the second concentration and your future career goals. Application deadlines are October 15<sup>th</sup> (for winter acceptance), February 15<sup>th</sup> (for spring acceptance), and April 15<sup>th</sup> (for fall acceptance).

## OTHER IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- Apply for award of the MS degree with Admissions and Records at least 1 quarter before you plan to graduate; fill out an Application for Graduation (Grad Check) and pay a \$40 fee for final evaluation; forms and additional information can be found at: <http://www.csub.edu/admissions/Graduation/masters.shtml>