

#### Financial Assistance

Region VIII ESC, through Title III, provides funding to assist teachers interested in the certificate bilingual program. For information on scholarships, grants and awards opportunities, contact:

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#### Information

For additional information about the program, contact:

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# TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-TEXARKANA



## Bilingual Education Supplemental (EC-4)

A career advancement opportunity for students or teachers interested in working with Hispanic students who have limited English proficiency



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## Program Overview

The Bilingual Education Supplemental—Spanish Grades EC-4 provides preparation for teaching in bilingual classrooms in accordance with the Standards for Bilingual Education approved by the State Board of Educator Certification.

The program focuses on the foundations, theories, and research on bilingual education, theories and research on first and second language acquisition, the development and assessment of literacy in the first and second language, and the development of methodologies integrating content-area instruction to promote bilingual students' academic achievement across the curriculum.

A teacher with the bilingual education supplemental certificate may teach in a bilingual program or an ESL classroom at the same grade level and in the same content area as the teacher's base certificate.



## Admission Requirements

- Hold valid EC-4 teacher certification or alternative certification or be in the final year in an EC-4 Generalist certification program
- Take a Spanish placement test
- Meet 2.60 minimum grade point average as required by the preparation program
- Receive permission of Bilingual Supplemental Advisor

## Program Requirements

- Complete a minimum of 12 semester hours resident credit prior to recommendation for certificate

- Take the following Bilingual Education coursework:

— BE 474 Bilingual for Bilingual and Dual Language Classrooms

Pre-requisite: Spanish placement test at the 200 level

— BE 470 Bilingual Assessment and Monitoring  
Pre-requisite: BE 474

— BE 472 Bilingual and Dual Language Methodologies

Pre-requisite: BE 470. Take SPAN 303 concurrently with BE 472

— BE 476 Content Area Instruction for Bilingual Programs

Pre-requisite: BE 472. Take SPAN 317 concurrently with BE 476

## Course dates and offerings:

- BE 474 offered spring semester, beginning Spring 2006
- BE 470 offered summer semester, beginning Summer 2006
- BE 472 offered fall semester, beginning Fall 2006

- BE 476 offered spring semester, beginning Spring 2007
- SPAN 303 offered every semester
- SPAN 317 offered spring semester, beginning Spring 2007

\*For information on future course dates and times, see schedule.

This is a distance education program. Bilingual Education courses are offered in Mt. Pleasant and via ITV to the Texas A&M University-Texarkana campus. SPAN 300 level courses will be offered at the Texas A&M University-Texarkana campus.

## Spanish Placement test dates:

Program admission requires a Spanish placement test which is offered at the following sites and dates:

Testing Center, A&M-Texarkana:

Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2006 from 1:00-3:00 PM

University and Health Sciences Building  
Northeast Texas Community College:

Thursday, Jan. 12, 2006 from 4:00-6:00 PM.

\*For testing information contact

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