



Summer & Fall 2019
Schedules are now online!
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Commencement Ceremony Venue Change

The college-wide 51st Commencement Ceremony will be held at College of San Mateo on Saturday, May 25th at 10am. More information to come.

Newsletter

**Get Ready!
Get Set!
Let's Play!**

**Thursday, May 16th
Lower Lawn**

Take a break before finals. Enjoy the last day of classes. Have your graduation photo taken. Free snack bar and activities for you. Come join us and have some fun!

If you are earning a Certificate and or Degree for 2019 come pick-up your sash and pin

New Accelerated Pathway on Saturdays - Hybrid! Starts Fall 19!

Complete the ECE Certificate of Achievement in one school year! Take required ECE courses on Saturday mornings! Courses will be offered in a Hybrid format- online and in-person.

Fall 2019

1. ECE 201- Child Development
2. ECE 210- ECE Principles
3. ECE 211- ECE Curriculum
4. ECE 212- Child, Family & Community

Spring 2020

5. ECE 254- Teaching in a Diverse Society
6. ECE 260- Children with Special Needs
7. ECE 313- Health, Safety and Nutrition
8. ECE 333- Observation & Assessment of Young Children

Summer 2020

9. ECE 366- Practicum in ECE

Total 27 units

Self-Care & Vicarious Trauma

**Saturday, April 13th
9:00am - 12:30pm
The Grove
Free Parking
RSVP: ehd4-13-19.eventbrite.com**

Want to improve your computer skills?

Take CBOT classes at Cañada College Campus or JobTrain in Menlo Park!

Fall 2019
CBOT 415- Beginning Computer Keyboarding
CBOT 417- Skill Building
CBOT 432- Intro to Computer Applications
CBOT 435- Spreadsheets
CBOT 472- Beginning Word Processing

New Inclusion Support Certificate!

Working with children with special needs or interested in doing so in the future? Want more knowledge and skills, or to brush up on your current skill-set? Then check out the Inclusion Support (IS) Certificate that will officially be available beginning Fall 2019! You can earn the IS Certificate after completing just **10 units**. Required courses include:

ECE 260 (3 units) – Children with Special Needs

ECE 263 (3 units) – Support Strategies for Children with Special Needs

EDUC 265 (3 units) – Positive Behavior Support in Inclusive Settings

EDUC 300 (1 unit) – Applied Inclusive Practices *NEW COURSE!*

Of course, you can take any of these courses separately, but if working with unique children is your passion, then go for the entire certificate!

EDUC 300, the newest course, will be offered for the first time in Fall 2019. It's a one-unit course that allows students to create their own "project" concerning children with special needs with whom they work, their own program environment and curriculum, or perhaps with their own child. EDUC 300 content will focus on Universal Design for Learning (UDL) and inclusive practices, but it'll be entirely each student's choice how to use and apply his/her knowledge and skills in real-life settings working with diverse children.

These courses are offered on-campus, online and/or hybrid formats, so select the format that best fits your schedule. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask! Contact Professor Sarita Santos @ santoss@smccd.edu!



What is FKCE? Foster & Kinship Care Education Program

Safety, permanency, and well-being for all children and families in San Mateo County! These are the goals of our County's Child Welfare program and the mission for Cañada College's Foster and Kinship Care Program (FKCE) under our Education and Human Development Department is to collaborate with the Department of Human Services and provide high quality education and training opportunities for the Resource Families (formerly called Foster Families). These families include foster and relative caregivers of children and youth in out-of-home care in San Mateo County. These FKCE trainings assists the families in meeting the educational, behavioral and developmental needs of children and youth.

In 2016 there were 90 approved Resource Family homes in the County and in 2018-19 we are building on at least 154 approved Resource Family homes. A third of these are homes of relatives. Presently there are 228 children and youth in foster care in our County.

Every month throughout the year, the FKCE provides trainings on three Saturdays for the approval process for fostering, legal guardianship, and/or adoption as well as post-approval required trainings to satisfy the yearly training hours for the Resource Families. This year we included an additional training with Common Sense Media concerning digital health with children and youth. We are currently working on trainings on trauma/explosive behaviors and LGBTQ challenges in our communities.

Did you know that Cañada College has numerous support services for foster youth who are enrolled in college? This includes transportation vouchers, meal tickets, and class registration priorities. You can contact Jessica Linares Boyle who is our Retention Specialist and Foster Youth Liaison with EOPS/CARE at 381-3553. The College also coordinates services with the Independent Learning Program for Foster Youth at College of San Mateo.

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