San Diego State University’s new Professional Certificate in Cultural Competence for Educators will help you develop and apply the skills and strategies needed to create that environment and become culturally competent – both in the classroom and as an individual.

This Four-Course, 12-Unit Program:

- Begins in spring 2016
- Accommodates the schedule of the working professional and takes less than a year to complete
- Is targeted for all educators, including counselors, principals, managers, faculty, staff, and administrators.
- Combines classroom lectures with individual practicum work to allow educators to make an immediate impact at their schools.

Class Starts Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2016
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1. Cultural Competence: A Field of Study
Define cultural competence and identify its components; become aware of your own values and biases; identify positively with differences that exist between yourself and others.

2. Cultural Competence: Building Cultural Knowledge I
Learn the history and cultural values of various socio-demographic groups; learn new behavioral skills.

3. Cultural Competence: Building Cultural Knowledge II
Become aware of institutional barriers that exist for some; gain knowledge of current policies, programs, and resources that impact the groups you serve.

Incorporate concepts of cultural responsiveness in the classroom through teaching, classroom structures and processes, and interactions.

Instructor: Dr. Tanis King Starck, assistant dean, SDSU College of Education.

Class Schedule
Tuesdays, 5-7:30 pm: Face-to-face meetings
Thursdays: Individual practicum (2.5 hours)
Saturday, Week 8: Final class
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