

# Information regarding a Bilingual Authorization in *Spanish*

## **California needs more bilingual teachers!**

Bilingual education is growing in California, and we have a shortage of bilingual teachers. California's bilingual students deserve teachers who understand what it's like to learn in and through a second language and who can support them in becoming bilingual and biliterate. ***You can help fill this need!***

The Bilingual Authorization in Spanish authorizes elementary and secondary school teachers to provide instruction in Spanish to English Learners as well as students learning Spanish. This is in addition to the regular Credential, which prepares all candidates to support English Learners and to teach English Language Development (ELD), as well as Specially Designed Academic Instruction in English (SDAIE). The Bilingual Authorization prepares candidates to teach the following:

1. Content instruction in Spanish delivered to students whose primary language is Spanish, as well as those learning Spanish.
2. Instruction designed to develop students' academic Spanish skills.
3. Spanish language development for students learning Spanish in dual language settings.

For more information about either the Multiple Subject or Single Subject Bilingual Authorizations, please visit our website: <https://education.ucdavis.edu/bilingual-authorization> and contact Professor Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica, Spanish bilingual coordinator, if you have any further questions at [crodriguezmojica@ucdavis.edu](mailto:crodriguezmojica@ucdavis.edu).

You may also contact Student Services at [eduadvising@ucdavis.edu](mailto:eduadvising@ucdavis.edu) for assistance with academic advising about the Bilingual Authorization.

***Teachers who earn the Bilingual Authorization in addition to the elementary or secondary credential are in great demand in public schools!***