

Academic Unit FAQ
Meaningful Observation Training

Q	A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many units will I receive? 	Participants receive 1 unit. An academic unit may be applicable to a higher education degree. For a BA/BS or MA/MS degree, the 1 academic unit may be considered. This unit counts as an elective course.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How much does it cost? 	The cost for 1 academic unit is \$100.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do I register? • How do I pay? • Can I write a check? • To whom do I write the check? • How long do I have to register for the class after the training is completed? 	Fill out the attached CSUCI Extended Education enrollment form, print it, and enroll by fax, mail or phone at the numbers and address provided. *Spring 2022 course numbers are valid only for assignments received by WestEd from February 1-May 20, 2022. Students submitting assignments after May 20, 2022 must register for Summer 2022 academic credit.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why do I have to give my SSN? 	CSUCI requires a Social Security number for registration in a course.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do I have to do to in the course? • What are the requirements for the course? • Do I have homework? • Are there any tests? • When and where do I submit my assignment? 	Attendance at the one (1) day training is required. Participants must <u>sign in and out</u> to verify attendance. The sign in/out sheet will be sent to CSUCI. Participants also need to complete the following assignments: (1) Read the DRDP (2015) (2) The assignment consists of creating a portfolio for a single child, which includes anecdotal notes, photos with captions, work samples with captions, observations from parents, family, and other staff, and/or journal entries, or running records overtime. This documentation can be copied, but be organized to support completing the DRDP (2015). All evidence should be gathered over 60 calendar days and be mailed to the address below within 65 days of the training. You will submit your completed assignment to the following address: DR Fee-Based Training, 333 N. Lantana Street #277, Camarillo, CA 93010
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will I get a refund if I do not complete the assignments? 	There are NO refunds. Please plan ahead to avoid disappointment.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is this professional growth? • How do I get professional growth? • Will we get a certificate? 	Professional growth is something that an agency approves for each participant. A certificate is given out to each attendee to verify attendance. This unit is a true college credit. Participants registered for the course will receive a separate certificate.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do I request a transcript? 	For an official transcript are available from CSUCI. Information on how to order a transcript can be found on the http://www.csuci.edu/records-registration/official-transcript.htm .
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do I get a grade? 	If you choose to take an academic unit you will be graded on your assignment. Grades are posted after the end of the semester.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What if I have other questions? 	If you have any other questions about this process, please call Maria Lazaro at 800.770.6339.

Assignment for Academic Credit

Course Title: Meaningful Observation of Preschool Children

Dept. & Course #: ECS 906 (Academic Credit)

Description:

This one day training course concentrates on one component of the Desired Results training already approved for academic credit. The component it covers is the observation of young children. This training is offered for teachers of childcare agencies in state-funded and other programs. One unit of academic credit will be offered to students based on their attendance in class and the successful completion of the assignment. Students must register using the attached form. Students must also sign in and out to verify their attendance at the training.

The class will meet in person once for eight hours. Students will then be given an assignment that they will take back to their classrooms. The remaining seven contact hours will include feedback on the assignment and the assignment itself. All contact for the remaining hours will be via phone, email, or fax.

Written Assignment:

Each student is required to:

1. Read the DRDP (2015).
2. Create a portfolio for a single child which includes anecdotal notes, photos with captions, work samples with captions, observations from parents, family, and other staff, and/or journal entries or running records over time. This documentation could be copied, but be organized to support completing the DRDP. All evidence should be gathered over 60 calendar days and be mailed to the address below within 65 days of the training you attended. Mail the assignment to: DR Fee Based Training, 333 N. Lantana St. Suite #277, Camarillo, CA 93010.

For additional questions or concerns please contact Maria Lazaro at 800.770.6339.

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EXTENDED EDUCATION

ACADEMIC UNITS – Spring 2022

Courses you wish to enroll in:

*Course Title	*Dept. & Course # (e.g. BUS 200)	Class #	*Units	*Fee
Meaningful Observation of Preschool Children	ECS 906	#2811	1	\$100
Desired Results Developmental Profile Teacher Training	ECS 907	#2812	1	\$100

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