

Spanish Language and Latino Culture Examinations Information Sheet

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Days and Times: Fridays, 4:00-7:00 pm (7:00-10:00 pm)** Registration begins 3:30 pm

Workshop Dates	Reg Deadline *	Test Date	Room
August 11 & 15, 2008	August 18, 2008	August 22, 2008	SH 312
November 14 & 21, 2008	December 1, 2008	December 5, 2008	SH 312
January 9 & 16, 2009	January 20, 2009	January 23, 2009**	SH 312
April 17 & 24, 2009	April 27, 2009	May 1, 2009	SH 312

- No late registrations will be accepted after the registration deadline
- No “walk-ins” will be admitted on the examination day.
- Latino culture workshops will given on the two Fridays preceding the exam at the same time and room as the exam. Workshop 1: Sections 1-6. Workshop 2: Sections 7-12.

Examination Costs:	First Time	Retake	Notes
Spanish Examination	\$30.00	\$15.00	Sections may be taken individually.
Latino Culture Examination	\$20.00	\$10.00	Entire exam must be retaken.
Both Examinations	\$50.00	\$25.00	
Failure to appear at examination	\$10.00		Administrative fee (non-refundable)

Payment Options:

- Check/MO: Made payable to **SJSU Foundation**.
- Cash: Go to Sweeney Hall 305.

Examination Content:

Spanish Language Examination

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| • Listening Comprehension | • Reading Comprehension | • Translation |
| • Composition | • Oral Reading | • Oral Interview |

Latino Culture Examination

Experiences in Home Countries

- Major historical periods and events
- Values, beliefs, and expectations
- Communication systems
- Demographics, roles, and status
- Family structure, function, & socialization
- Humanities and the arts

Experiences in USA and California

- Major historical periods and events
- Historical and contemporary demography
- Migration and immigration
- Contributions
- Relationship between culture of emphasis & dominant culture
- Relationships among different groups within culture of emphasis

SJSU Requirements: & Guidelines

- Acceptance into the Spanish BCLAD Emphasis Multiple Subject Credential Program requires that both the language and culture examinations be passed at the **Entry level**
- Prior to student teaching (EDEL 143B), both exams must be passed at the **Exit level**.
- Until passage at the exit level is attained, candidates may retake the examination.
- Upon receiving an **Exit level** score, the examination is valid for three years.

SJSU Interpretation of California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC) Requirements

- **Entry level** (FSI 2) is equivalent to a score of 5 or 6 on the Spanish Language Examination and a score of 30 to 41 on the Latino Culture Examination.
- **Exit level** (FSI 3) is equivalent to a score of 7 or higher on each section of the Spanish

	Subentry	Entry	Exit
Language – Minimum Score	1 – 4	5 - 6	7 - 10
Culture – Minimum Score	1 – 29	30 - 41	42 - 60
Eligible for Admission to BCLAD Program	No	Yes	Yes
Eligible for EDEL 143B	No	No	Yes
Need to Repeat or Retake Exam	Yes	Yes	No

Language Examination and a score of 42 or higher on the Latino Culture Examination.

Test Registration

- Deadline one week prior to examination date.
- No walk-ins or late registrations will be accepted or admitted.
- Payment must be made at time of registration.
- No-show at test date, fees may be refunded less a \$10.00 administrative fee.

Retake or Repeat of Examinations

- Fee is 50% of first time fee.
- Examination may be retaken as many times as needed.
- Latino Culture exam must be retaken in its entirety.
- Spanish Language exam may be retaken in sections.

Validity of scores: 3 years

**Spanish Language and Latino Culture Examination
Registration Form**

Student Information

Name _____	SSN _____	
Street Address _____		
City _____	State _____	Zip _____
Telephone _____	Email _____	

Testing Information

Current Test Date _____ Previous test date(s) _____

I want to take the following examination(s):

First Time

Retake (please mark all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish Language Examination	<input type="checkbox"/> Listening Comprehension
	<input type="checkbox"/> Reading Comprehension
	<input type="checkbox"/> Translation
	<input type="checkbox"/> Composition
	<input type="checkbox"/> Oral Reading
	<input type="checkbox"/> Oral Interview
<input type="checkbox"/> Latino Culture Examination	<input type="checkbox"/> Latino Culture Examination

Payment Option (payment must be made at time of registration)

Make check payable to **SJSU Foundation**

Check # _____ Date: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Cash _____ Date: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Please return the form with payment to:

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